

**Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy**  
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**28th July 2019 to 1st September inclusive**

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**For weekday mass times – please click on “Times” section on website.**

**Prayers for the Sick - GDPR Legislation**

Please remember that the written consent of those who are ill (**they and they alone can give it**), is required before their names can be published in the Parish Newsletter. (To simplify this there are forms available on the porch table which just require a signature.)

**Summer Newsletter**

As usual there will be one newsletter to cover the six week summer holiday period, from Sunday 28th July until Sunday 1st September.

**First Communion 2020**

Next year First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 28th June. If you wish your child to be part of the preparation group, please print their name and your contact number on the sheet in the porch. They must be eight years, or older, by 31st August 2020.

**Confirmation 2020**

Confirmation will be celebrated in our deanery next year. Young people should be aged 13 years of age, or older, before 31st August 2020. The preparation will begin after Christmas.

**10 things God cannot do and other questions**

If you are confident you know '10 things God cannot do' then read no further. However if you are unsure or realise this is a good conversation starter about faith with non-Christian friends over the summer then please have a look at the church website (details at the top of the page with Mass times), in the section 'Youth Teaching.' You will find a 'Summer Quiz' which includes '10 things God cannot do', along with '10 questions about God', 'New Testament Characters Quiz', 'Old Testament Characters Quiz' and 'What do you need to do to get to heaven?' Adults as well as younger members of the

church are encouraged to look at this material as they all make good discussion topics for family and friends. Remember we are all called to be 'missionaries' by sharing the good news with people, so this is a good way to start those conversations. Our first mission field is those people we see regularly.

*The answers will be uploaded to the website on 18th August.*

### **September Concert Date**

On Saturday 21st September, Carey Williams, the organist who played for the Christmas Rotary and Salvation Army Concert, is organising a concert in St Anthony's. There will be a small Chamber Orchestra (12 members), a trio of double bass players from St Mary's College, a violinist, singer and pianist. After expenses all proceeds will be for St Anthony's Maintenance Fund. Tickets, £5.00 will include coffee/tea and cake. Please put the date in your diary.

### **Extraordinary Month of Mission**

Pope Francis has called the whole Church to observe an Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM) this October. It is, in the Holy Father's words, *"a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon and recommit ourselves to missio ad gentes; that most important element of mission that focuses on bringing the Gospel to those who have not yet heard it"*.

The work of Missio is promoting mission to the nations, supporting the Church where it is too poor or too young to support itself, training local clergy, Religious and catechists, and helping children in need.

The Church in Mongolia is only 27 years old and began with three missionaries, who were later joined by Sisters from South Korea, Bangladesh, France, Italy and Democratic republic of Congo. In 2017 the first Mongolian priest, Fr Joseph, was ordained.

### **Prayer Groups**

Second Friday of Month: Divine Mercy Group 7– 8.30

Last Friday of Month: Marian Prayer Group 7-9pm

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pietrelcina and Assisi**

This Pilgrimage is taking place between 2nd and 6th October 2019. To express an interest in joining this pilgrim journey please email Jenny Dowson on [jennydowson@rcdmidd.org.uk](mailto:jennydowson@rcdmidd.org.uk) or write to her at The Curial Office, 50A The Avenue, Middlesbrough, TS5 6QT. The flights are from and to Leeds-Bradford airport. Cost is £659 per person sharing based on a minimum of 40 people travelling. Single supplement is £28 per night. Details are also available on the Diocesan website.

### **Blessed John Henry Newman to be Canonised**

It has been announced that Pope Francis will canonise Blessed John Henry Newman in St Peter's, Rome, on Sunday 13th October 2019 alongside four others. This will make Cardinal Newman the first English person who has lived since the 17th century officially recognised as a saint by the Roman Catholic Church.

John Henry Newman (1801 - 1890), was ordained as a Church of England priest and soon became the leader of the Oxford Movement, but converted to Catholicism in 1845. He founded the Oratory in England and was later made a cardinal. When he died, aged 89, more than 15,000 people lined the streets of Birmingham.

The cause for his sainthood was opened in 1958 and was declared Venerable by Pope John Paul II in 1991 after his life of 'heroic virtue' was recognised. Pope Benedict XVI declared him Blessed in Cofton Park near Birmingham in September 2010, as part of his historic visit to Britain.

The canonisation was made possible by a second miracle, attributed to his intercession, when an American woman, suffering from a life-threatening complication in her pregnancy was healed. Cardinal Newman's canonisation was approved by Pope Francis on 13th February 2019.

## **Hull Catenians**

### ***'Strengthening family life through friendship and faith'***

The Catenians is an organisation of Catholic men who meet monthly at Lazaat in Cottingham. (The wives meet together for a chat and a drink during the meeting, and then join the gentlemen for a buffet dinner afterwards.) There is usually an after-dinner speaker or quiz. There are meetings and Masses with other Circles in Lincolnshire and Yorkshire, several family events and an annual dinner dance during the year. Each Catenian Circle raises funds for their President's chosen charities. Attendance at all meetings and events is not obligatory

## **Open Day - Ada Holmes Circle, Greenwood Avenue**

Pickering and Ferens Homes are pleased to open up their Sheltered Scheme for prospective residents on Thursday 15th August, please come along between 11.00 am - 2.30 pm. Full details on the noticeboard

## **Children's Liturgy**

A reminder that the Children's Liturgy is intended for children who are aged four and over. Generally they continue to be a part of the group for one year after their First Holy Communion, and after this they should be ready to remain with their families during the Liturgy of the Word. We use a simpler form of the readings of the Sunday, but children younger than four are not yet able to understand and contribute to the group. Children should be confident enough to attend without a parent, although you are very welcome to take them in for the first time.

## **Hospital Chaplains**

Castle Hill Hospital - Fr Frank Gallagher 847763, Hull Royal Infirmary - Fr James Benfield - 329100. Please contact the chaplain if you or a relative would like a visit from a priest or Holy Communion when in hospital. The hospital staff no longer notify the chaplain.

## **Marriage Preparation in the Diocese**

The Diocese now has three new teams of Marriage Preparation Facilitators and a list of courses during the coming year is on the noticeboard. If anyone is thinking about marriage, please speak to Fr Antony. You will be expected to attend one of the courses. Leaflets are available on the table in the porch.

## **Assumption Pilgrimage: Mount Grace - 18th August**

2.30 pm Rosary, 3.00 pm Concelebrated Mass. Canon Pat Hartnett has written to ask:  
*“Would you be willing to help with baking cakes, sausage rolls etc. for the pilgrimage.  
They can be taken directly on the day. If you are planning to attend the Mass, could you  
spare a few hours to help on the day?”* Contact: [sharrondriver@rcdmidd.org.uk](mailto:sharrondriver@rcdmidd.org.uk)