

**Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy  
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**22nd September 2019**

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<b>Sunday</b> <b>22nd Sept</b>	<b>Twenty-fifth Sunday of Year</b> <b>Harvest Thanksgiving</b> <b>10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>23rd Sept</b>	<b>St Pius of Petrelcina</b> <b>No Mass:</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>24th Sept</b>	<b>Our Lady of Walsingham</b> <b>8.30 am Exposition</b> <b>9.30 am Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>25th Sept</b>	<b>Feria</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>26th Sept</b>	<b>Feria (Ss Cosmos and Damian)</b> <b>8.30 am Exposition</b> <b>9.30 am Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>27th Sept</b>	<b>St Vincent de Paul</b> <b>8.30 am Exposition</b> <b>9.30 am Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>28th Sept</b>	<b>Feria</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>29th Sept</b>	<b>Twenty-sixth Sunday of Year</b> <b>10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish</b>

**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.)

# Notices

## **Monsignor Anthony Bickerstaffe, RIP**

Monsignor Tony was a former priest at St Charles Borromeo Church in Hull. He will be received into St Charles at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 25th September, and his Requiem Mass will be at 12.10 pm on Thursday 26th. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

## **First Communion 2020**

The first of the regular Sunday morning meetings, usually 10 to 15 minutes after Mass, for the First Communion children will be on 6th October. On Tuesday 8th October at 6.00 pm the topic will be 'The Gift of Creation'.

## **Young People's Teaching**

"The next session is on Sunday 29th September, when the topic will be 'What is a Disciple?'. A noticeboard has been created by the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, to the left of the main altar, for Young People's teaching material. There is a list of names of 24 men and 15 women from the Bible - which are also available on the parish website under 'Youth Teaching'. Please can parents encourage, and work with young people to identify which of these are disciples, and the other two questions asked, so that this can be discussed on 29th September along with the question 'What is a Disciple'. Fr Antony has stressed that parents need to encourage their children to attend the teaching after Mass as it is only 10 - 15 minutes once a month or so. He has also suggested that the young people be invited to do the readings and lead the prayer of the Faithful on those Sundays. Please encourage them to volunteer for those roles as this is their church too."

## **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

The meeting on Wednesday 9th October, at 7.30 pm after the evening Mass, will be an Open Meeting to which all parishioners are invited.

## **Prayer Groups**

Second Friday of Month: Divine Mercy Group 7- 8.30

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

## **Feast of St Vincent de Paul**

You are invited to join the Vincentian Family in celebrating the Feast on Friday 27th September at 12.10 pm, at St Charles Borromeo Church. The Chief Celebrant will be bishop Terence Drainey, and the Homilist Fr Paul Roche, CM, National Director SVP and Director of the Daughters of Charity. There will be drinks and refreshments available after Mass and the opportunity to chat.

## **Children's Liturgy**

A reminder that the Children's Liturgy is intended for children who are aged four and over. They may continue to be a part of the group for one year after their First Holy Communion - generally this means that they will be ready to remain with their families during the Liturgy of the Word in the September after their 9th birthday. In the Children's Liturgy we use a simpler form of the readings of the Sunday. Children should be

confident enough to attend without a parent, although you are very welcome to take them in for the first time. (All Catechists and helpers have been DBS checked.)

### **Missionary Discipleship**

There will be an evening on this important topic on Wednesday 2nd October from 6.30 - 8.00 pm in the Parish Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Peter Chanel. The evening starts with pizza and chips! Numbers will be needed for catering nearer the time.

### **Caritas World Day of the Poor Celebration**

Parishioners, volunteers, charity workers and service users are invited for a unique celebration of Catholic Social Action in our Diocese on Saturday 16th November at St Mary's Cathedral in Middlesbrough. There will be speakers, displays, liturgy, drama and music. Welcome from Bishop Terry at 11.00 am, Liturgy begins at 2.00 pm.

### **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.

### **Celebration Lunch and Talk to mark the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman**

Sunday 27th October at West Lancs Golf Club. Please see poster for full details.

### **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.

### **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 chaplains.

### **Catholic Youth Club**

A Youth Club has been started in the Marist Parish Hall on Fridays at 7.00 - 8.30 pm. It is for Year 5 and older young people. <http://hullcatholics.weebly.com/youth>

### **Calling Registered Nurses**

Now the summer is over thoughts are turning to next year's holidays but already planning is well underway for the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes at the end of May. Helpers are a vital part of the pilgrimage, especially registered nurses. Please consider giving up one week to support a wonderful group in this vital area.

All volunteers are welcome particularly health professionals.

### **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. If you think you might be interested please speak to Chris Awre, Brian Salmon or Bernard Swift if you would like to learn more.

### **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, and Mary Broadhead - our Confirmation Catechist - is looking for volunteers to help, especially young people who have followed 'I am Confirmed', the diocesan programme.