

**Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy**

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<b>Sunday</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Thirty-third Sunday of Year</b> <b>Day of Prayer for the Poor</b> <b>10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Feria (Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter and Paul)</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Feria</b> <b>8.30 am Exposition      9.30 am Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Feria</b> <b>6.30 pm Exposition and Benediction</b> <b>7.00 pm Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Presentation of Our Lady</b> <b>8.30 am Exposition      9.30 am Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>St Cecilia</b> <b>10.30 am Requiem Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Feria</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Christ the King</b> <b>Youth Sunday</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 During the Week at St Anthony's**

**Youth Sunday:** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November. The theme is 'Significance', and builds on the theme of Flame 2019 at Wembley, which helped young people to reflect on their God given value.

**SVP Coffee Evening:** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm in the small hall at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Peter Chanel. Raffle, book stall and home made refreshments. Everyone welcome.

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### **Mass for the Bereaved**

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm there will be St Anthony's annual Mass for all the bereaved.

### **Masses for the Holy Souls during November**

There are envelopes on the table in the porch. Please put the names of any family or friends, for whom you would like a Mass to be said, inside with your offering and give to Fr Antony or Deacon Bob.

### **Monthly Prayer for the City of Hull: 1<sup>st</sup> December**

As a result of the City Mission, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month a Prayer meeting is held somewhere in the city for people to come together for quiet prayer and reflection. On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December it will be held in St Anthony's from 7.00 – 8.00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

### **Parish Christmas Raffle**

Raffle tickets for the Christmas Raffle are on sale in the porch, £2.00 for a book of four tickets. Any donations of prizes would be most welcome. The draw will be made on 1st December. All proceeds to parish funds.

### **SVP Christmas Gifts Appeal**

Some shocking statistics were published in the papers this summer regarding the number of children living in poverty in our region, and there are 8,682 in North Hull alone. With the help of St Anthony's Primary School we can help some of these children living locally, so, once again the SVP is appealing for gifts for children who are unlikely to receive anything this Christmas. The list of children is longer than ever, and is on the table in the porch today and will remain there until 8th December. If you can help, please sign the list. Suggested cost of gift: £5.00.

### **New Park Street Singers Christmas Concert**

Thursday 5th December at 7.30pm in St Anthony's. Tickets are now available from Jean, £5, including refreshments. Please put the date in your diary, and come and support the parish as proceeds are for St Anthony's.

## **Prayer Groups**

Second Friday of Month: Divine Mercy Group 7– 8.30

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

## **Parish Christmas Card**

The Parish Christmas Card is designed so that members of the parish can make a donation towards the cost of a card, which will include greetings from all the other parishioners who have signed up to the scheme. The money that you save on buying individual cards can then be donated to the 'House of Hope' in Jesus' birthplace of Bethlehem. Some of our parish were able to visit the House of Hope a couple of years ago, and to see the wonderful work done for children with disabilities.

## **Rotary Club and Salvation Army Christmas Concert**

This very popular annual concert will be taking place here at St Anthony's on Thursday 12th December at 7.00 pm. Entrance is free but there will be a collection taken for Rotary Club charities and for CAFOD.

## **Used Postage Stamps**

As we approach the 'Christmas Card Season', please save any used stamps on cards that you receive, and put them in the box in the porch. Please remember to leave a margin of **half an inch (or one centimetre)** around each stamp, otherwise they cannot be used by the charity. Unfortunately those without the margin have to be thrown away.

## **Help in the Parish**

As we approach the end of the year, it is time to think about next year in the parish. The rotas for 2020 will be prepared soon. If you are able to help in any way - Reading, Welcoming, Offertory Procession, Tidying Hymn Books after Mass, Church Cleaning or serving Coffee and Tea after Mass. If you can help in any way please leave your name on the sheet in the porch with a contact number. Help with cleaning would be especially welcomed, it means about an hour every six or seven weeks.

Similarly, if you are already on a rota and no longer able to do it, please let Sheila know.

## **CAFOD Annual Advent Service**

Bishop Terry will be celebrant at the service on Sunday 8th December at 3.00 pm. The focus this year is on the Gift of Creation, with a particular emphasis on the Amazon basin and its devastation by burning and deforestation. It is an opportunity for all who are concerned justice and peace issues to come together and stand in solidarity with those in need overseas and at home. Please see poster.

## **'Love and Mercy'**

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November at Hull Odeon, starting at 8.45 pm, lasting for 104 minutes. The film is about Sister Faustina, and includes a 'one of a kind' interview on the Divine Mercy.

## **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

### **Calling Registered Nurses**

Plans are already well underway for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes at the end of May 2020. Helpers are a vital part of the pilgrimage, especially registered nurses. If you would be interested in working on the pilgrimage please speak to Jean Campbell or Mary Broadhead, who can put you in touch with one of the nursing team. Please consider giving up one week to support a wonderful group in this vital area.

All volunteers are welcome, particularly health professionals.

If anyone would like to be considered as a supported pilgrim, Jean now has the necessary application forms.

### **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. Children should be confident enough to attend without a parent, although you are very welcome to take them in for the first time.

### **Hull Ladies Choir Christmas Concert**

The annual Christmas Concert will be on Friday 13th December at 7.30 pm in Cottingham Civic Hall. All proceeds in aid of Cottingham Village Trust. Tickets £5, are available from , who sings in the choir.