

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

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**24th November 2019**

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<b>Sunday</b> 24th Nov	<b>Christ the King</b> <b>Youth Sunday</b> <b>10.00 am Mass:</b> People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b> 25th Nov	<b>Feria (St Catherine of Alexandria)</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 26th Nov	<b>Feria</b> <b>8.30 am Exposition      9.30 am Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 27th Nov	<b>Feria</b> <b>6.30 pm Exposition and Benediction</b> <b>7.00 pm Mass:</b> All Departed and Bereaved of the Parish
<b>Thursday</b> 28th Nov	<b>Feria</b> <b>8.30 am Exposition      9.30 am Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b> 29th Nov	<b>Feria</b> <b>8.30 am Exposition      9.30 am Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 30th Nov	<b>St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland</b> <b>8.30 am Exposition      9.30 am Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 1st Dec	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Year A</b> <b>10.00 am Mass:</b> People of the Parish

**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 24th November. The theme is 'significance', and builds on the theme of Flame 2019, which helped young people to reflect on their God given value. Today's **Retiring Collection** will be for the Catholic Youth Services.

**SVP Coffee Evening:** Sunday 24th 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.

### **Mass for all the Departed and Bereaved**

On Wednesday 27th November there will be St Anthony's annual Mass for all the Bereaved at 7.00 pm.

### **Monthly Prayer for the City of Hull - Sunday 1st December**

As a result of the City Mission, on the 1st of every month a Prayer Meeting is held for people to come together for quiet prayer and reflection. On Sunday 1st December it will be held in St Anthony's from 7.00 - 8.00 pm. All are welcome to attend. Contact Sr Maria, Tel: 374396.

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

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

### **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.

### **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.

### **Prayer Groups**

Second Friday of Month: Divine Mercy Group 7- 8.30pm  
Last Friday of Month: Marian Prayer Group 7-9pm

**SVP November Talking Newspaper:** now available in the porch.

### **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 with justice and peace issues to come together and stand in solidarity with those in need overseas and at home. Please see poster. *Today you will receive a leaflet with details of alternative CAFOD Christmas gifts.*

### **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.

### **Rotary Club of Holderness Carol Concert**

This very popular annual concert will be taking place here at St Anthony's on Thursday 12th December at 7.00 pm. Hull Citadel Salvation Army Band and Endsleigh Holy Child VC Academy Choir. Free admission and light refreshments - a collection will be taken for CAFOD and Rotary Club charities.

### **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 Jean, who together with Jayne, sings in the choir.

### **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.

### **Do you use Douwe Egberts Coffee?**

If you do, Anne would be very grateful for the empty glass jars and lids for the children's Christmas activity. Please bring them to church and leave them in the porch or give them to Anne.

### **Use of the Parish Photocopier**

If you use the photocopier, please remember to enter the number of copies in the book.

### **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.

Likewise, Mass Intentions for those who are living should be simply listed as a **'Private Intention'** with the surname of the donor