

**Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy
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Sunday 22 nd Dec	Fourth Sunday of Advent 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 23 rd Dec	of 23 rd December No Mass
Tuesday 24 th Dec	of 24 th December 6.00 pm Carols and Nativity 6.30 pm (approx) Solemn Vigil Mass of Christmas
Wednesday 25 th Dec	Christmas Day 10.00 am Solemn Mass of christmas
Thursday 26 th Dec	St Stephen the Protomartyr No Mass
Friday 27 th Dec	St John the Evangelist No Mass
Saturday 28 th Dec	Holy Innocents No Mass
Sunday 29 th Dec	Feast of the Holy Family 10.00 am Mass: 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

Tuesday 24th December: Christmas Eve
6.00 pm Carols and Nativity Play
6.30 pm approx. Solemn Vigil Mass of Christmas

Wednesday 25th December: Christmas Day
10.00 am Solemn Mass of Christmas Day

Christmas Church Cleaning

11.00 am on Monday 23rd December. If you cannot manage that time, please feel free to come to church at another time and mark on the sheet in the porch the area that you have cleaned. (Cleaning after Sunday Mass might suit some people too.)

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Nativity/Epiphany - Facts and myths

Dave Crick writes: “The God who speaks” has told us what we need to know about the events of the Nativity and Epiphany. Do you know which are the eyewitness facts that God chose to reveal to us, and which are the myths added centuries after the events happened. Do the Quiz, and you will find many of the answers in the gospels of St Matthew and St Luke. A simple guide on the back of the quiz sheet will help those new to regular Bible reading.

Coptic New Year Spiritual Evening

On Tuesday 31st December Fr Tawadros and the Coptic Community warmly invite you to join them for all, or part, of their New Year Celebration, which starts at 8.00 pm and continues till midnight. There will be prayer, readings, music and more.

New Readers' Rotas

These are now available on the table in the porch.

Recycling

We are all aware of the drastic effects that climate change is having on our world, and as a parish we need to do all that we can. There are now two bins in the porch, one for general waste and one for recycling. Please put paper, cardboard, plastic and glass bottles into the recycling bin.

Did you know that you can recycle old pens at Rymans on Prospect Street? If you don't go into town, you can leave them with the box of used

There is a Box for Used Postage Stamps in the Porch

Please remember to leave a margin of **half an inch (or one centimetre)** around each stamp, those without the margin have to be thrown away.

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.

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.