

**Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy
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Sunday 8th Dec	Second Sunday of Advent Bible Sunday 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 9th Dec	Immaculate Conception of Our Lady No Mass
Tuesday 10th Dec	of Advent No Mass
Wednesday 11th Dec	of Advent (St Damasus)) No Mass
Thursday 12th Dec	Our Lady of Guadalupe 8.30 am Exposition 9.30 am Mass
Friday 13th Dec	St Lucy 8.30 am Exposition 9.30 am Mass
Saturday 14th Dec	St John of the Cross 8.30 am Exposition 9.30 am Mass
Sunday 15th Dec	Third Sunday of Advent 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

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.

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CAFOD Annual Advent Service

Bishop Terry will be celebrant at the service next Sunday, 8th December, at St Charles Church, Jarratt Street, 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.

Christmas Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS)

At this time each year the AoS appeals for gifts for seamen who are in our ports over the holiday period. Each seafarer is given a woolly hat filled with small gifts. There is a box under the table, by the noticeboard, for any donations. Items required: men's socks, gloves, shower gel, shaving gel, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, lip balm, disposable razors, small comb, notepad, pens, chocolate (a small bar or handful of wrapped chocolates). Donations by 15th December, please.

Prayer Groups

Second Friday of Month: Divine Mercy Group 7– 8.30

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. a

Christmas cards made by Refugees

Jack and Katie, who cycled to Greece to work and teach English in a refugee camp, have Christmas cards made by the refugees in the camp. All money raised will go to 'Northern Lights Aid' for the work with the refugees. The cost of the cards is four for £5, 20 for £24, 50 for £55 and 100 for £85. These cards are blank on the inside so could be useful for those Christmas 'Thank You' letters. They are on sale at the Repository

Hull Choral Union Christmas Carol Concert

The Carol Concert will be on Wednesday 18th December at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church, Hallgate, Cottingham. Guest Singers are Endike Academy Choir. Tickets include refreshments, Adults: £7.50, Students and Jobseekers (with proof): £5, Accompanied Children: £1. Family ticket(two adults, two children): £15.

St Charles Drop-In

Since the fire at St Charles Parish Centre, the Drop-In has survived by moving to other locations, latterly with the Salvation Army, but they are no longer able to offer accommodation on Fridays. So with great regret and much sadness, as from 6th December the operation is to be suspended. It is hoped that this will be suspension and not closure. Patrick Doyle has written to offer heartfelt thanks to all volunteers past and present, donors, parishes and supporters over 30 years. All donations are 'ringfenced', and whatever the future, will be given to homeless charities. The full letter from Patrick can be seen on the noticeboard.

Recycling

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 stamps.

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.

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.