

Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy

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Sunday 12th January	The Baptism of Our Lord 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 13th January	Feria 8.30 Exposition 9.30 am Mass
Tuesday 14th January	Feria 8.30 Exposition 9.30 am Mass 10.45 am St Anthony's School Mass
Wednesday 15th January	Feria 6.30 pm Exposition and Benediction 7.00 pm Mass
Thursday 16th January	Feria 8.30 Exposition 9.30 am Mass
Friday 17th January	St Anthony of Egypt 8.30 Exposition 9.30 am Mass
Saturday 18th January	Feria No Mass
Sunday 19th January	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Peace Day 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

Sunday 12th January is the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord.

Today the **Retiring Collection** will be our annual White Flower Collection for SPUC, the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. On 21st October 2019 the most extreme regime in Europe was imposed on the people of Northern Ireland by the government at Westminster. Abortion will now be permitted for any reason up until as least 24 weeks, and even beyond that. The abortion lobby now wants to introduce this in England and Wales.

Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack.

There is a copy of the full letter received from SPUC on the notice board in the porch, in both English and Polish. **You** can help SPUC to stop abortion getting worse by returning the postcard that you received last week, asking the Prime Minister not to allow pro-abortion legislation to pass through parliament. You can leave your signed card in the basket on the table in the porch, and they will all be posted together to save postage.

There are more cards in the porch.

Tuesday 14th January - First Holy Communion Meeting The first meeting of 2020 is on 14th January at 6.00 pm, when the theme will be 'The Gift of Friendship'.

Sunday 19th January: Peace Day

The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to keep the Second Sunday of the year as a Day of Prayer for World Peace. This year we pass many significant anniversaries in the coming months:

- ♦ 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, marked by Holocaust Memorial Day on 27th January
- ♦ 75th anniversary of the end of World War II in Europe, marked by a special Bank Holiday on 8th May.
- ♦ 75th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki
- ♦ 75th anniversary of Japan's surrender

A long time ago, yet all events which continue to mark our history; events which show both the human capacity for inflicting evil and the human capacity to resist evil.

The **Retiring Collection** next Sunday will be for **Pax Christi**.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday 19th January also marks the start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

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Hull Lourdes Sick Fund

On Saturday 15th February 2020 our Annual Thanksgiving Mass will be held at 10.00 am at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Peter Chanel Church, and will be followed by a Coffee morning in the Parish Hall, which includes a cake stall, tombola, raffle etc. Tickets are £2.50, and are available from Jean Campbell. Donations for the various stalls will be gratefully received, please contact Jean on tel: 875698.

Prayer Groups

Second Friday of Month: Divine Mercy Group 7– 8.30

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

Lourdes 2020

If there are any young people from the parish travelling to Lourdes this May with St Mary's College Pilgrimage, they and their parents might like to think about holding a fund-raising event after Mass one Sunday. If anyone is interested, have a word with Deacon Bob.

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.

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.

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, from Friday 22nd - Friday 29th May 2020. 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.

Any sick person wishing to be considered to travel as a supported pilgrim, please contact Alan on 503615 or Jean on 875698.