

Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy

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Sunday 19th January	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Peace Day 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 20th January	Feria No Mass
Tuesday 21st January	St Agnes 8.30 Exposition 9.30 am Mass
Wednesday 22nd January	Feria 6.30 pm Exposition and Benediction 7.00 pm Mass
Thursday 23rd January	Feria 8.30 Exposition 9.30 am Mass
Friday 24th January	St Francis de Sales 8.30 Exposition 9.30 am Mass
Saturday 25th January	Conversion of St Paul 8.30 Exposition 9.30 am Mass
Sunday 26th January	Third Sunday of the Year Sunday of the Word of God 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 19th January: Peace Day

The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to keep today, 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** today is for **Pax Christi**.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Today also marks the start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Young People's Teaching: Today and is a short video.

Choir Meeting: Friday 24th January at 10.15 am in church.

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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.

Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday 28th January at 7.00 pm in the Meeting Room.

Prayer Groups

Second Friday of Month: Divine Mercy Group 7- 8.30

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

Casino Meal

The Casino has been booked for 40 on Thursday 20th February, 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm. Please put your name on this list in the porch if you would like to go, 'first come, first served' as places are limited.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday 5th February, in the Meeting Room, after the 7.00 pm Mass.

Parish Rotas for the New Year If you have volunteered for any ministry in the church, please collect your rota from the table in the porch.

Christmas (Nativity and Epiphany) Quiz

The answers, with some explanations, are on the church website in 'Notices-Events'. If you want to discuss any of the answers, feel free to chat to Dave Crick; if you got all 20 correct come and tell him!

The God who Speaks

Dave Crick writes: 'Many people may not realise that the readings for the following Sunday are on the back cover of the newsletter in the lower right corner. Can we encourage you to read one of the readings each day - so you read each twice over the course of the week. Ask God to show you something special from one of them, either as you read it or at Mass the following Sunday. If short of time focus on the passage from the Gospel of St Matthew.

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.

Children's Liturgy

It is lovely to see so many children going into the Children's Liturgy, but just a reminder that it is intended for children who are aged four until the end of Year 4; so that they continue to be a part of the group for one year after their First Holy Communion. After this they should be ready to remain with their families during the Liturgy of the Word. The age restriction does not apply to older children who are preparing for First Holy Communion.

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

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

SVP Yearly Report

The St Vincent de Paul, (SVP), Group is named after the priest who is most remembered for his kindness. He is the Patron Saint of charitable societies. He gave what money he had to the poor, those who were sick he nursed and cared for in his own home and he fed and clothed children. After his death in 1660 the Vincentians and Sisters of Charity continued the work that St Vincent had started.

We hold two Retiring Collections each year, in May and November, for the work of the SVP. In the meantime one of the collection boxes in the door near the Repository is for our SVP and any donations would be very gratefully received.

Evelyn Hutton, President of St Anthony's SVP, writes:

In the parish we have seven active members and in the last year we carried out 77 visits in homes, hospitals and care homes. A monthly Coffee Evening for the senior citizens, a summer outing and New Year meal are enjoyed by everyone.

We also support our parish school, St Anthony's Primary School on Hall Road. Last year we supplied 15 duvets for children who lacked adequate bedding. We have a lady who knits jumpers and hats for the children. These being used for the children who have no coats, and few clothes. *(If your child has outgrown a coat or any clothes we would be very grateful if you would bring them to church, and we will make sure that they are given to a child who will make good use of them).*

At Christmas we supply three hampers to needy families. These are given at the school's discretion.

We wish to say a big thank you for the gifts you donated following our appeal, 81 children received at least one present on Christmas morning.

Thank you.