

**Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy
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Sunday 5th January	Epiphany of Our Lord 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 6th January	after the Epiphany 8.30 Exposition 9.30 am Mass
Tuesday 7th January	after the Epiphany 8.30 Exposition 9.30 am Mass
Wednesday 8th January	after the Epiphany 6.30 pm Exposition and Benediction 7.00 pm Mass
Thursday 9th January	after the Epiphany 8.30 Exposition 9.30 am Mass
Friday 10th January	after the Epiphany 8.30 Exposition 9.30 am Mass
Saturday 11th January	after the Epiphany No Mass:
Sunday 12th January	The Baptism of Our Lord 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

Today, Sunday 5th January - today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, (transferred from 6th January), the Feast which commemorates the revelation of Christ to all peoples. We too can be an epiphany - a revealing - of God if we lead full Christian lives.

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

Next Sunday 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 signing the postcard with your newsletter this 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.

Tuesday 14th January - First Holy Communion Meeting

The first meeting of 2020 is on 14th at 6.00 pm, when the theme will be 'The Gift of Friendship'.

Prayer Groups

Second Friday of Month: Divine Mercy Group 7- 8.30

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

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 to receive Holy Communion when in hospital. Please note that the hospital staff no longer notify the chaplains.

Marriage Preparation in the Diocese

The dates for courses in the Diocese this year are on the noticeboard. There will be days in Hull 18th January and 9th May 2020. If anyone is thinking about marriage, please speak to Fr Antony. You will be expected to attend one of the courses. For more details marriage care can be contacted on 0800 3893801 or visit www.marriagecare.org.uk.

Local organiser, Micki Coyle can be contacted on 07973831672.

St Anthony's Carol

1. Families came to Bethlehem
commanded by Augustus:
Mary, Joseph were with them
to take part in the census.

2. All the inns were full and thus
they camped out in a stable,
in the straw with ox and ass
as well as they were able.

3. Mary's baby now was nigh
and duly was delivered
'neath the cold night's starry sky
when all around him shivered.

4. Jesus was his given name
as it was ordain-ed:
wrapt up warm in swaddling bands
He laid upon a straw bed.

5. Shepherds came down from the hills
and searched until they found Him
in that stable bare and chill,
they crowded all around Him.

6. Wise men came to glorify
the child laid in a manger.
They went home another way
to keep him out of danger.

7. 'Gloria' the angels sang
'in excelsis Deo'.
All the bells in heaven rang
Gaudeamus Domino.

8. So with heaven we rejoice
and make our celebration
as we sing with cheerful voice
of peace to all the nations.

Words: Tony Finn

Can be sung to tune of "Unto us is born a son"