

Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy

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Sunday 16th February	Sixth Sunday of the Year 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 17th February	Feria 10.30 am Requiem Mass
Tuesday 18th February	Feria 8.30 Exposn. 9.30 am Mass
Wednesday 19th February	Feria 6.30 pm Exposition and Benediction 7.00 pm Mass
Thursday 20th February	Feria 8.30 Exposn. 9.30 am Mass
Friday 21st February	Feria 8.30 Exposn. 9.30 am Mass
Saturday 22nd February	Chair of St Peter No Mass
Sunday 23rd February	Seventh Sunday of the Year Day for the Unemployed 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

Lent Adoration and Confessions

On Thursday 5th March there will be Adoration and Confessions all day from 8.30 am to 4.30 pm. Mass will be at 9.30 am as usual.

Confirmation 2020

Could those young people, Year 8 and above, who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in June, please sign the list at the back of the church and take one of the forms that are also there. The Bishop will celebrate the sacrament on Thursday 18th June at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Peter Chanel (Marist) Church. Once the forms are returned dates and times for preparation will be decided. It will involve at least six sessions here in the parish and hopefully an 'away day' with another group.

Parish Christmas Card

A big 'Thank You' to everyone who contributed to the Parish Christmas, card with donations of £400 going to the House of Hope in Bethlehem. If you would like to know more about what they do there, please go to:

<http://www.hohbethlehem.org/>

Health and Safety

At the Parish Meeting, Health and Safety at coffee time was raised. It seems that children are carrying hot drinks in the crowded coffee area, which is obviously a risk. So in future please would parents collect their own drinks, and any hot drinks that your children would like. The table with the children's drinks and biscuits will now be on the other side of the Lady Chapel. Please see that they eat their biscuits in that area - there is not enough time to clean the church before the Coptic Church Service.

An Appeal to take more Care in Church

There are two wheelchairs in the porch which have both been damaged recently. This, together with the water heater that was broken during Mass on 26th January, suggests that people are being careless. Please take more care in future.

Also would parents please escort young children to the toilet.

If anyone has a spare self-propelled wheelchair that they no longer need, we would be very grateful if we could borrow it.

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.

Youth Pilgrims to Lourdes 2020

The Catenian Association, up to 2019, used to offer a bursary to students in Catholic secondary schools who were travelling to Lourdes.

This was discussed at the recent Finance Committee Meeting and it was agreed that there is potential for a bursary from the parish.

Thank you

Angela Deevy, from Aid to the Church in Need, has written to say thank you very much for your great response to her ACN appeal, and strong support of the Charity. Donations amounted to £370.60, which included £137.32 from sales of books and rosaries, etc.

Young People's Teaching - Sunday 1st March

This will be another short video, the topic is 'Spiritual Armour'.

Prayer Groups

Second Friday of Month: Divine Mercy Group 7– 8.30

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

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.

Last week the children processed down the central aisle and followed the catechist, carrying 'The Word of God', into the meeting room. We shall continue to begin the Children's Liturgy in this respectful way. When the children come back into the church, having received the Word, they then bring the Word back to Father Antony, and share it with everyone.

Giving up something precious for Lent

Time is precious, so could you give up 10 minutes a day of your precious time to read God's Word - and listen to 'The God Who Speaks'. There are 42 days in Lent, so reading a chapter a day of 'Acts of the Apostles' (28 chapters), followed by 'St Paul's Letter to the Romans (16 chapters), at a chapter a day that fits fairly nicely. During the day reflect on anything you read that really touched your heart or surprised you. If you do not have a Bible at home use www.biblegateway.com, and type in the search box 'Acts1' and choose NRSVACE in dropdown menu next to search box to get a Catholic translation.

SVP Talking Newspaper

Copies of the February edition are now available on the table in the porch.

St Charles' Drop In

From Tuesday 11th February the Drop In relocated to The Community Church, The Vineyard, Vulcan Street, Clough Road, HU6 7PS. It will start later at 11.00 am on Tuesdays, making the sessions a luncheon club. If you are in touch with any of the previous clients, please let them know the new arrangements.

Come and Sing . . . With Bob Chilcott

Experience a day's singing with one of the world's most inspirational choral composers and conductors on Saturday 4th April 2020 at St Mary's College, Cranbrook Avenue, HU6 7TN. The event will run from 10. am - 4.30 pm in the school's main hall. Bob Chilcott has enjoyed a lifelong association with choral music, first as a chorister and choral scholar in the choir of King's College, Cambridge, and for 12 years as a member of the King's Singers. He became a full-time composer in 1997.

Tickets cost £20 pp, (£8 for students, under 16s must be accompanied by an adult), and can be purchased online at www.hullboxoffice.com/event/come-and-sing-with-bob-chilcott/

For any queries please contact the school on musiclessons@smchull.org

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.