

Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy

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Sunday 23rd February	Seventh Sunday of the Year Day for the Unemployed 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 24th February	Feria No Mass
Tuesday 25th February	Feria 8.30 Exposn. 9.30 am Mass
Wednesday 26th February	Ash Wednesday 7.00 pm Mass
Thursday 27th February	of Lent 8.30 Exposn. 9.30 am Mass
Friday 28th February	of Lent 8.30 Exposn. 9.30 am Mass
Saturday 29th February	of Lent No Mass
Sunday 1st March	First Sunday of Lent 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 at St Anthony's

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on Wednesday 26th February. There will be Mass and Imposition of Ashes at 7.00 pm.

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations after Mass every Friday in Lent.

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.

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Discover and Celebrate the Joy of the Gospel

Over the season of Lent an opportunity to discover Pope Francis' message of Gospel joy, is being offered by members of the Hull Evangelisation Team. Meetings will be held in the meeting room at St Mary Queen on Martyrs, Bransholme, on the Tuesdays in Lent, from March 3rs to March 31st, 7.00 - 8.00 pm. Please phone or email for further information or bookings: 374396 or mathewsteresa0@gmail.com

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 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.

Young People's Teaching - Sunday 1st March

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

'Lectio Divina' led by Bishop Terry

The inspired words of the Bible are God's letter to his people. Bishop Terry invites **you** to join him for an evening of prayer with the Bible, learning to listen to God. 7.00 pm on Wednesday 11th March at our Lady of Lourdes and St Peter Chanel. All are welcome. Please see poster.

Re-dedication of England as Dowry of Mary

In 1381 Richard II dedicated England as 'Mary's Dowry' in Westminster Abbey. At the end of March, the bishops of England will re-dedicate England to Our Lady under the ancient title of 'Dowry of Mary'. This will take place in Westminster Cathedral in London, in Walsingham and in every Catholic Cathedral in the country. In preparation all are invited to begin a personal 33-day consecration to Jesus through Mary following the method of St Louis de Montfort. Visit Behold2020.com for information on how to participate and receive the *33-Days to Morning Glory* prayers.

Quiz Night in Aid of CAFOD - Saturday 7th March

At Sacred Heart Hall, Southcoates Lane at 7.00 for 7.30 pm. Tickets: £5 include soup, sandwich and raffle. Please bring your own drinks.

Commissioning 2020

The next Day for Commissioning of Lay ministers of Holy Communion and Readers is on Saturday 9th May at Our Lady's, Acomb, York.

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.

Rosaries Wanted

There is a constant appeal from prison chaplains for rosaries for prisoners. The gentleman, who collects, mends and distributes hundreds of rosaries to prisons, will be in Hull next month. If you have any rosaries, in any state, which you no longer need please bring them to church next Sunday, 1st March, and they will be passed on.

Hull Irish Association

The Irish Association will be celebrating St Patrick's Day with a Dinner Dance on Saturday 14th March at the Country Park Inn, Hessle, 7.00 for 7.30 pm. Tickets £30, children £15. It is a great social evening with Irish Dancers and a Ceilidh Band. Come along, dress up and have a fabulous time.

New members are always welcome to join the Irish Association. We meet once a month, usually at Holy Cross Church, Cottingham, for a variety of activities and speakers. (Even the most distant Irish connections are welcomed!)

National Novena to St Joseph: 10th - 18th March

At St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead and Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and the missionary outreach of the Church as well as for the intentions of all those who support their work. You are invited to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena booklet so you can join in from home. Please write to Novena Director, St Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7HT, or email: novenamhm@gmail.com

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

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