

**Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy
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Sunday 2nd February	The Presentation of Our Lord 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 3rd February	Feria (St Blaise) No Mass
Tuesday 4th February	Feria 8.30 Exposn. 9.30 am Mass
Wednesday 5th February	St Agatha 6.30 pm Exposition and Benediction 7.00 pm Mass
Thursday 6th February	Ss Paul Miki and Companions 8.30 Exposn. 9.30 am Mass
Friday 7th February	Feria 8.30 Exposn. 9.30 am Mass
Saturday 8th February	St Jerome Emiliani and St Josephine Bakhita Day of Special Prayer for Victims of Trafficking 8.30 Exposn. 9.30 am Mass
Sunday 9th February	Fifth Sunday of the Year Racial Justice Sunday 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 2nd February: Appeal for Aid to the Church in Need

Today we welcome Angela Deevy, Area Secretary for Aid to the Church in Need, (ACN), in Hallam, Leeds and Middlesbrough Dioceses, who is coming to make an appeal on behalf of the charity. She is looking forward to telling us about its work, in particular supporting those suffering deprivation and persecution for practising their faith.

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Casino Meal

The Casino has been booked for 40 on Thursday 20th February, 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm. There are still a few places available, so if you would like to go, please put your name on the list in the porch.

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.

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.

Middlesbrough Diocese Justice and Peace Commission

Tools for the Journey; Hope, Dialogue, Reconciliation and Conversion

Sister Katrina Alton CSJP, will be the speaker at the next meeting on Saturday 15th February at 10.30 am at St Bede's Pastoral Centre, 21 Blossom Street, York YO24 1AQ. Sister Katrina is a peace activist, campaigner and spiritual accompanier, and her main focus will be on the arms trade and nuclear disarmament. All very welcome. Tea/coffee at 10.00am, and the morning will end with a shared lunch.

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.

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.

Marriage Preparation in the Diocese

The Diocese now has three new teams of Marriage Preparation Facilitators and a list of courses during the coming year is on the noticeboard. There will be a day at Our Lady of Lourdes in Hessle on Saturday 15th June, 9.30 am - 4.00 pm. If anyone is thinking about marriage, please speak to Fr Antony. You will be expected to attend one of the courses. Leaflets are available on the table in the porch.

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.

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. The **Retiring Collection** next Sunday will be for **Hull Lourdes Sick Fund**.