

Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy

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Sunday 9th February	Fifth Sunday of the Year Racial Justice Sunday 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 10th February	St Scholastica No Mass
Tuesday 11th February	Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of Prayer for the Sick 8.30 Exposn. 9.30 am Mass
Wednesday 12th February	Feria 6.30 pm Exposition and Benediction 7.00 pm Mass
Thursday 13th February	Feria No Mass
Friday 14th February	SS Cyril and Methodius Day of Prayer for Europe No Mass
Saturday 15th February	Feria No Mass
Sunday 16th February	Sixth Sunday of the Year 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.

Parish Celebration Shared Table

It is a little while since we had a 'Shared Table' after Mass so next Sunday, 16th February, before Lent begins, we will be having one. There is a list in the porch, so if you are able to bring something, please put your name on it.

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**.

Health and Safety

At the Parish Meeting last week 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 books and biscuits on is being moved to the other side of the lady chapel to utilise the space better.

Retiring Collections

This Sunday, 9th February: Hull Lourdes Sick Fund

Next Sunday, 16th February: Parish Funds

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 Holy Communion when in hospital. The staff no longer notify the chaplains.

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.

SVP Talking Newspaper

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

St Charles' Drop In

Patrick Doyle writes: As from Tuesday 11th February, we will be relocated at The Community Church, The Vineyard, Vulcan Street, Clough Road, HU6 7PS. It will start later at 11.00 am on Tuesdays, and making the sessions a luncheon club. If you are in touch with any of the previous clients, please let them know the new arrangements. Our long term future needs to be resolved, but we continue to liaise closely with Emmaus.

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.

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 10.00 am, and the morning will end with a shared lunch.

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

