

**Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy  
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**15th March 2020**

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<b>Sunday</b> <b>15th March</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> <b>10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>16th March</b>	<b>of Lent</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>17th March</b>	<b>St Patrick, Patron of Ireland</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>18th March</b>	<b>of Lent</b> <b>6.30 pm Exposition and Benediction</b> <b>7.00 pm Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>19th March</b>	<b>St Joseph, Husband of Our Lady</b> <b>8.30 Exposition      9.30 am Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>20th March</b>	<b>of Lent</b> <b>8.30 Exposn.    9.30 am Mass: Fred and Lily Newmarch</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>21st March</b>	<b>of Lent</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>22nd March</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> <b>10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish</b>

**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

### **Bethlehem Art**

Today we welcome George and Elias Rishmawy, who have brought some of the olive wood carvings from their home city of Bethlehem. Every purchase will help to support the Christians living with deprivation and conflict. The Mission Statement of *Bethlehem Art* is to provide an income for the few Christian families still living in Bethlehem. There are few pilgrims or visitors to the Holy Land, so families have little opportunity to sell their work, resulting in poverty and distress. The centuries old art of carving olive wood has been passed down through generations.

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### **Giving up something precious for Lent**

Time is precious, so could you give up 10 minutes a day of your precious time in Lent. There are a number of suggestions:

### **'The God Who Speaks'**

If you are reading a chapter a day you will have reached Acts, Chapter 17. St Paul's strategy when raising faith issues with non-Christians in Athens: seek common ground. We can do the same, look for issues like justice, environment, family etc. and then ask questions. The aim: what gives people meaning in life or where do they put their hope? We have a Christian worldview so should have an eternal perspective for meaning and hope rather than a fragile 'this-life-only-perspective'.

### **Lenten Bookmarks**

These will be in your newsletter every Sunday with a suggestion for each day of the coming week.

### **Stations of the Cross**

There will be Stations after Mass at St Anthony's every Friday in Lent.

### **Easter Egg Raffle**

Tickets for the Easter Egg Raffle, which will be drawn on Palm Sunday, 5th April, are on sale after Mass. Donations of Easter Eggs would be very much appreciated.

### **CAFOD Lent Fast Day**

Our parish raised £443.90 for CAFOD's Family Fast Day. Your support will help ensure no one is beyond reach of the love and care they need to flourish. Thank you for fasting in solidarity, and please keep our sisters and brothers in your prayers throughout Lent.

If you have not returned your envelope yet, the collection will remain open for a few more weeks. There are more envelopes in the porch.

### **Gift Aid Envelopes for the coming year**

These are now available on the table in the porch.

### **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](http://Behold2020.com) for information on how to participate and receive the *33-Days to Morning Glory* prayers.

### **Prayer Groups**

Second Friday of Month: Divine Mercy Group 7– 8.30

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

### **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, in the meeting room at St Mary Queen of Martyrs, Bransholme, on the Tuesdays in Lent up to March 31st, 7.00 - 8.00 pm. For further information

### **Thank you from Missio**

In the last year, members of the Red Box family in our parish raised a wonderful £1087. Thank you! The picture on the 'Thank you' poster on the noticeboard is Fr Michael, a Mill Hill Missionary from Southern India, who has been working in Cameroon. His training for the priesthood and work in Cameroon is made possible thanks to the generous support of the Red Box. Please continue to pray for our sisters and brothers around the world in need.

### **Chrism Mass - Tuesday 7th April**

There will be a coach travelling to Middlesbrough for the Chrism Mass. Please contact Mary Clark on 341042 if you would like a seat.

### **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.)

### **St Mary's College Admission Arrangements**

For arrangements for September 2021/22 please see poster on the noticeboard. The arrangements remain unchanged.

**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.