

Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy

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Sunday	First Sunday of Lent
1st March	10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish
Monday	of Lent
2nd March	8.30 Exposition 9.30 am Mass
Tuesday	of Lent
3rd March	8.30 Exposition 9.30 am Mass
Wednesday	of Lent
4th March	6.30 pm Exposition and Benediction 7.00 pm Mass
Thursday	of Lent
5th March	9.30 am Mass 8.30 am - 4.30 pm Adoration and Confession 4.30 pm Mass
Friday	of Lent
6th March	CAFOD Lent Fast Day Women's World Day of Prayer 8.30 Exposition 9.30 am Mass
Saturday	of Lent
7th March	8.30 Exposition 9.30 am Mass
Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent
8th March	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

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 and also at 4.30 pm.

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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'

Read a chapter a day of Acts of the Apostles, followed by St Paul's Letter to the Romans, and think about God's Word, as you listen to him.

'Walk with Me'

A Lenten Journey of Prayer for 2020.

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.

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 3rd to March 31st, 7.00 - 8.00 pm. Please phone or email for further information or bookings: 374396 or mathewsteresa@gmail.com

'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.

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CAFOD Lent Fast Day

It is 60 years since women from the UCM (Union of Catholic Mothers), held the First Fast Day. This Lent, CAFOD's Family Fast Day is an opportunity to reach out to some of the poorest, most marginalised of our sisters and brothers. Your donations go to highly-skilled local experts around the world who save and support the health of the world's poorest families. Today we will hear about Sister Consilia who lives in Zimbabwe. Since she trained as a pharmacist, Sister Consilia has never lost a baby or mother - proof that your generosity really can change lives.

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.

Easter Egg Raffle

Today, 1st March, we will start the Easter Egg Raffle, which will be drawn on Palm Sunday, 5th April. Donations of Easter Eggs would be very much appreciated.

Prayer for Hull

The monthly time of 'Prayer for Hull' is **tonight**, Sunday 1st March at 7.00 pm in the hall at St Joseph's Church, 278 Boothferry Road, HU4 6EN - on the Fiveways roundabout.

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.

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.

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.

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

It takes place 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