

**Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy**

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<b>Sunday</b> <b>8th March</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> <b>10.00 am Mass:</b> People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b> <b>9th March</b>	<b>of Lent</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>10th March</b>	<b>of Lent</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>11th March</b>	<b>of Lent</b> <b>No Mass</b> <b>7.00 pm Lectio Divina led by Bishop Terry at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Peter Chanel</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>12th March</b>	<b>of Lent</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>13th March</b>	<b>of Lent</b> <b>8.30 Exposn. 9.30 am Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>14th March</b>	<b>of Lent</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>15th March</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> <b>10.00 am Mass:</b> 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**

#### **'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. (There will not be a Mass at St Anthony's on Wednesday.) All are welcome. Please see poster.

#### **Bethlehem Art**

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, and we are fortunate to have George and Elias Rishmawy visiting St Anthony's next Sunday, 15th March, with some of the carvings from their home city. Every purchase will help to support the Christians living with deprivation and conflict.

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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.

#### **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. The Retiring Collection today, 8th March, will be an opportunity to return your Fast Day envelope.

#### **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.

## **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.

## **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 please contact: 374396 or mathewsteresa0@gmail.com

## **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.)

## **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.

Please see that they eat their biscuits in that area - there is not enough time to clean the church before the Coptic Church Service at 12 noon.

## **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.

## **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.

### **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.

### **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/](http://www.hullboxoffice.com/event/come-and-sing-with-bob-chilcott/)

For any queries please contact the school on [musiclessons@smchull.org](mailto:musiclessons@smchull.org)