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Sunday 22nd May	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 23rd May	of Eastertide No Mass
Tuesday 24th May	of Eastertide No Mass
Wednesday 25th May	St Bede the Venerable No Mass
Thursday 26th May	ASCENSION OF OUR LORD Holyday of Obligation 9.00 am Rosary 9.30 am Mass
Friday 27th May	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY 7.00 pm: Sacrament of Confirmation
Saturday 28th May	of Eastertide No Mass
Sunday 29th May	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Communications Day 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish

**Confessions are available before and after Mass,
or on request.**

NOTICES

Volunteers Please

Can you spare an hour 9.30am to 10.30am Saturday 28th May to help tidy up grass and vegetation around the church? Just turn up if you can help.

Platinum Jubilee Mass and Lunch afterwards

Sunday 5th June is Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee so there will be special prayers and a special hymn at Mass, followed by a "bring and share lunch" immediately afterwards. If you would like to come to the lunch contributions of food are welcome; please sign the list at the back of church about what item(s) you would be able to bring but we need to know by 29th May, please.

Pauline Marie Jaricot

Today, Sunday 22nd May, is a day of celebration for Missio, and the whole church. One of the founders of Missio, Pauline Jaricot, will be beatified in Lyon. She will now be known as 'Blessed Pauline Jaricot'.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Terry will be coming to St Anthony's to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 27th May at 7.00pm. Please keep our 15 young people preparing for Confirmation, and their catechists, in your prayers.

SVP Coffee Afternoon

St Anthony's SVP is hosting a Coffee Afternoon on Thursday 26th May, 2.00 - 4.00 pm in the Marist Club. Come and enjoy a quiz, raffle and chat in good company, with Afternoon Tea provided. There will be a small fee to cover the room hire. Further information from Evelyn Hutton on 840596.

World Communications Day - Sunday 29th May

Next Sunday (29th May) there will be a mandatory Second Collection for World Communications. The title of this year's message is 'Listening with the ear of the heart'. Listening involves more than hearing and is the foundation of genuine relationships. Pope Francis, quoting St Paul, noted that 'faith comes through hearing'.

Camino Sponsored Walk for Ukraine, St Anthony's & CAFOD

On Thursday, Paul had just 30 km to go, so should have arrived in Compostela de Santiago on Friday, and back in Hull next week.

The money raised will be divided between St Anthony's Church and Ukraine. Sponsor Forms are available on the table at the back of the church and there is a basket inside the church for donations.

Paul is also fundraising nationally for CAFOD on: www.justgiving.com/Paul-REVILL8

'A Pause for Thought'

Monica Chapman, a parishioner of Sacred Heart Church in Hornsea, has produced a book, 'Pause for Thought', to raise funds for the Welcome House Charity which has a centre for refugees and asylum seekers in Hull. It is a

beautiful book of inspirational reflections, prayers and artwork put together by Monica during lockdown.

The first print run for the book has been funded by Monica herself, so all money raised from the sale of the book will go directly to Welcome House. It costs £5 and a few copies are on sale from Lynne in the repository after Mass. (Copies can also be ordered from Chris Cuthill if necessary.)

Do **you** know the 'meaning of life'? A young man told his mother: "Mum, I've worked out the meaning of life - we're born, we grow, we evolve then we help others." He was nine years old! This is one of the gems to be found in 'A Pause for Thought'.

Readers Rota, Bidding Prayers Rota and Coffee Rota

Please check your rotas, and if you are going to be away or for any reason not able to fulfil your duty, please arrange for someone to take your place, and inform the relevant person.

Church Keys

Do you have a church key? If so, please let Fr Antony or Deacon Bob know so that the record of key holders can be updated.

Hull Ladies Choir Joint Concert for Ukraine

Wednesday 25th May at 7.00 pm at Trinity Methodist Church. The Ladies Choir will be joined by Hull Male Voice Choir and Opera 17. (Opera 17 is a choir which was established in the Year of Culture.) Tickets: £5.00. For further details and tickets please contact Jean Campbell: 01482 875698.

Middle Eastern Lunch

Next Sunday, 29th May, the parishes of St John in Beverley and Sacred Heart in Hornsea are holding a Middle Eastern Lunch at 12.30 pm in the Parish Hall, Southgate, Hornsea HU11 1RE. Tickets: £5 adults, £3 for children (under 5 free), on sale in the porch after Mass from Chris Cuthill. All proceeds to Welcome House.

Hospital Chaplain

If you, or someone you know, is in hospital and would like a visit from the Chaplain, please contact Deacon Bob directly on 470456; if you go through the hospital chaplaincy to arrange a visit it is much more complicated.

Date for your Diary

Relics of St Bernadette

The Relics will be visiting the country in the early autumn. The Relics will be at the Cathedral for 24 hours between 2nd and 3rd October, and at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Peter Chanel between 5th and 6th October. More exact timings will be available later.

Prayer for Ukraine

(Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Catholic Church)

God of peace,
your prophet Isaiah promised swords
would be turned into ploughshares,
and your Son's mother Mary
proclaimed the mighty would be put down
and the humble exalted.

Visit the people of Ukraine:
deliver them from fear, violence, attack,
injury, destruction and death;
and give them courage, solidarity,
and allies in their hour of vulnerability and sorrow.

Turn the hearts of those bent on war and invasion.
Strengthen the hand of all seeking to halt conflict,
restore order, and pursue justice.

And make this moment of peril an occasion
for your Holy Spirit to show your world the cost of conflict,
and our dependence on one another.

In Christ our Lord who went to his death
because of our hatred,
and rose again
because our hatred is never stronger
than your indomitable love.
Amen.

Prayer sent by Missio