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<b>Sunday</b> 20th November	<b>CHRIST THE KING</b> Youth Sunday 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b> 21st November	<b>Presentation of Our Lady</b> No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> 22nd November	<b>St Cecilia</b> 8.30 am Adoration, Rosary 9.30 am Mass
<b>Wednesday</b> 23rd November	<b>St Clement I, St Columban</b> 8.30 am Adoration, Rosary 9.30 am Mass
<b>Thursday</b> 24th November	<b>St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</b> 8.30 am Adoration, Rosary 9.30 am Mass
<b>Friday</b> 25th November	<b>St Catherine of Alexandria</b> 8.30 am Adoration, Rosary 9.30 am Mass
<b>Saturday</b> 26th November	<b>Feria</b> No Mass
<b>Sunday</b> 27th November	<b>ADVENT SUNDAY (Year A)</b> 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish

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

# **NOTICES**

## **Youth Sunday**

Today is the Feast of Christ the King and is celebrated in every diocese and community around the world as **Youth Sunday**, including at the Vatican with the Holy Father. Here at St Anthony's we are blessed with so many faithful young people who play an active part in our parish. They are the future of the Church, and we pray especially for them today. After Mass there will be a mandatory second collection for the Diocesan Youth Services.

## **Parish Boiler Appeal**

The church boiler has been ordered but we are still urgently fund-raising to cover the cost, almost £13,000 (including VAT); so far, we have raised just 11% of the cost. There are donation boxes in the church porch and coffee area, and they will be there every Sunday for any donations you are able to make. Alternatively you can donate by through your bank directly or by cheque (payable to 'St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy Parish'). If you'd like to stay warm at Sunday Mass, can we encourage you to please give generously.

## **St Anthony's Parish Christmas Card**

Today, 20th November, is the last Sunday for signing – there are only a few spaces left on the sign-up sheet. Cards should be available in early December. Thank you in advance for generous donations to the Christian charity working in the Holy Land – “EMBRACE-ME (Middle East)”

## **Advent Reflection and Mass - Tuesday 7th December**

Father Paul McCourt, SM, has kindly agreed to give an Advent Reflection at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, and this will be followed by Mass. Please note the change of date.

## **Advent Sunday**

Next Sunday, 27th November, is the First Sunday of Advent and the start of the New Liturgical Year - when Year A begins.

## **Children' Liturgy**

There will be Children's Liturgy every Sunday until Christmas.

## **Mass at St Anthony's School**

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November there will be a Mass for the children at St Anthony's School, at 10.30 am.

## **Endsleigh Holy Child School Mass**

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December there will be a Mass at 4.00 pm in the church for the children of Endsleigh School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## **Endsleigh Holy Child School Carol Concert**

On Friday 16th December, at 1.30 pm, the Endsleigh School children will have their annual Carol Concert in St Anthony's Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **A Thank you from CAFOD**

'Thank you for your prayers and for holding a collection this Family Fast Day. Your donations of £470 for CAFOD's World Food Crisis Appeal mean that food and clean water can reach more families. Please keep all those affected by food crisis - including those here at home - in your prayers.'

### **St Anthony's Annual Parish Raffle**

Tickets will be available after Mass every Sunday until 11th December.  
The prizes will be distributed on Sunday 18th December.

### **S.V.P. Children's Gifts Appeal**

The SVP annual collection of Christmas gifts, for children who would probably not receive any Christmas presents this year, is continuing. Gifts, which should be up to the value of £5.00, gift wrapped and labelled with the age, and girl or boy, for which it is suitable. Next Sunday, 27th November, is the last day for donations allowing time for distribution in December. Many thanks for all gifts already received.

### **Christmas Concert with the New Park Singers - CANCELLED**

Due to the boiler problems, the Concert has been cancelled and it is hoped to reschedule it in the New Year.

### **Ecumenical Service**

The Service, which was planned for 29th November, has had to be changed and will now be on Tuesday 24th January at 6.00 pm. This is a very suitable date as it falls during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

### **Hull and District Catholic Women's Luncheon Club**

#### **Ladies! Come and join us for lunch.**

The Luncheon Club meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 12.45pm in the Kingston Theatre Hotel. There is an interesting programme of speakers and a raffle for charities.

December 13th - Christmas Lunch

You are warmly invited to come along and bring a friend (or two!)

Please contact Jayne Wilson for further information or to book for any of the above dates.

Tel: 446565, or email: [jayne.wilson24@ymail.com](mailto:jayne.wilson24@ymail.com)

Please see noticeboard for examples of menus offered.

### **Next World Youth day**

In August 2023, the Pope will meet young people in Lisbon for the next World Youth Day. It is hoped that a group from the Diocese will travel with Bishop Terry from 31st July - 7th August to join in this wonderful event. If anyone, aged 18 - 35 by August 2023, would like to go to Lisbon, please contact Fr Philip Cunnah to register your interest by email at: [frphilip.cunnah@rcdmidd.org.uk](mailto:frphilip.cunnah@rcdmidd.org.uk), and to receive further details.

### **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. This also applies over the holiday period, he will

be visiting the hospital on Christmas Day.

## **Prayer for those affected by the Pakistan Floods**

O Lord, in the goodness of your constant love,  
be with the people of Pakistan  
as they face devastating floods.

At this time of great loss –  
loss of lives, homes and crops –  
may we be filled with your compassion  
and moved to reach out in love.

As we stand alongside our sisters and brothers, we pray that  
they may find consolation in their sorrow,  
strength as they seek shelter and safety  
and courage to carry on.

Forgive us, O Lord,  
for our part in the climate crisis,  
and inspire us all to play our part  
in protecting the earth, our common home.

So that together we may build a world  
that reflects your glory,  
where hope drives out despair  
and all things are made new.

## **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*