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Sunday 29th January	Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time 10.00 am: Mass
Monday 30th January	Feria No Mass
Tuesday 31st January	St John Bosco 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Wednesday 1st February	Feria 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Thursday 2nd February	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD No Mass
Friday 3rd February	Feria 8.30 am: Adoration 9.30 am: Mass
Saturday 4th February	Feria No Mass
Sunday 5th February	FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Racial Justice Sunday 10.00 am: Mass

Notices

‘Goodbye’, Father Antony

Today is a very sad day, when we say our official ‘goodbye’ to you, Fr. Antony. But it is also a day of great gratitude and wonderful memories. You didn’t come to Hull expecting to be a parish priest, and ended up at St. Anthony’s for a year. That one year miraculously turned into eight, and what an eight years it has been! Those of us fortunate to be able to watch daily Mass online during the dark days of lockdown will never forget those joyful celebrations and dancing from the chapel in the presbytery! You have brought friendship, a deep spirituality, wisdom and humour to our parish, and you leave

us a stronger and closer family who will try to build on what you have taught us. Thank you for all you have given us. We wish you happiness in your new parish.

We shall always remember you, Fr. Antony, and keep you in our prayers.

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SVP Coffee Mornings

Members of the St Charles SVP Conference are hosting a Coffee Morning every Friday from 10.30 am until 12 noon in the Kingston Theatre Hotel, Kingston Square, Hull, (just round the corner from St Charles Borromeo Church). The first one will take place on Friday 3rd February. There is no charge. Just come along and enjoy a drink and a chat in a warm space. Afterwards, if you wish, you can go to the 12 o'clock Mass in St Charles. *Everyone is welcome, no matter where you live.*

Hull Lourdes Sick Fund

The Annual Mass and Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 11th February 2023 at Sacred Heart Church, Hull. Mass is at 10.00 am followed by the Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall, with Book and Cake Stalls, Raffle and Tombola. Tickets £2.50 are available from Jean Campbell, Tel: 875698. All welcome. Please come and help us in our endeavours to raise funds to assist our supported pilgrims to travel to Lourdes.

CAFOD Mass of Thanksgiving

CAFOD and the Hull and East Riding Parish Representatives invite everyone to join them for a Mass of Thanksgiving, on Friday 24th February at 12 noon, at St Charles Borromeo Church, Jarrett Street. The Celebrant will be Very Reverend Canon Stephen Maughan. It is a large church, so please make a note of the date in your diary, and come along and bring a friend, so that we can fill the church. All are welcome.

Middlesbrough Diocesan Justice and Peace Meeting

'Let us Dream: How can our parishes save our Common Home?'

On Saturday 4th February at St Bede's Pastoral Centre, 21, Blossom Street, York YO24 1AQ, the speaker will be John Paul de Quay. He is a member of the Ecological Conversion Group and joint author of 'Journey to 2030, a resource combining spirituality and practical steps which both build on what is already in place and enthruses people and parishes to new ways of working. A Parish or School Community is a natural hub for action. We will explore our unique place as human beings in this world and our right relationship to our common home.

Tea and coffee will be available from 10.00 am and the meeting will begin around 10.30 am. The meeting finishes with a shared lunch. There is parking behind the Bar Convent and in the Nunnery Lane Car Park. Everyone very welcome.

Racial Justice Sunday - Sunday 5th February

Racial Justice Sunday is the day that the Church focuses on the need to oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour. The theme for Racial Justice Sunday is: *"All are included in the mission of Christ and His Church. Let us walk together, pray together and work together"*

It reflects the role each of us must play in promoting the mission of Christ and His Church. This was inspired by conversations around last year's Racial Justice Sunday and Pope Francis' visit to Canada in July 2022 when he spoke about looking towards a future of 'Justice, healing and reconciliation'.

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.

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, and to receive further details.

A Message from Father Antony

Dear Loving Friends,

New Year is the time where we are especially encouraged to live in the spirit of hope and enthusiasm. It is a time that can also be a moment of new discovery and decision, of new opportunities.

Since I am leaving our parish, I would like to thank all our parishioners and all those who come to join us for any of our community activities, for the support and generosity shown to me in so many ways over the years. My sincere thanks to Bishop Draine and the Diocese of Middlesbrough for all the generous support granted to me. I wish to express my sincere thanks to all our dearest parishioners, and to all who are involved in any parish committee or ministry. My grateful thanks to Deacon Bob for his relentless support - I am so much indebted to him. Special thanks to all the parish councillors for their generous support. All your services ensure that our parish is a vibrant one where the message of Jesus Christ is witnessed to in a whole variety of ways. Your input makes such a difference to the parish. In particular, I thank all who do such great work in our parish, all who give so generously and voluntarily of their time in all areas of the parish. I treasure the gift of you and the dedication, sacrifices and hard work you have shown to make this parish a beacon of Christ's love. Our community is truly a Family as a

result of your enduring and relentless efforts.

I wish to ask for your gracious prayers and support for the new parish priest, Rev. Father Joseph Pinakkat. I pray for you, and ask your fervent prayers for me. I will be serving in the Diocese of Southwark, in the Parish of St. Christopher's in Cheam. Miles may separate us but you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Through the intercession of St. Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy, I wish each of you a blessed and joyous life. Please be assured of my prayers for your intentions and a remembrance at Holy Mass.

May God bless you.

Fr Antony

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