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Sunday 5th February	FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Racial Justice Sunday 10.00 am: Mass
Monday 6th February	St Paul Miki and Companions No Mass
Tuesday 7th February	Feria 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Wednesday 8th February	St Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita DSP for Victims of Trafficking 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Thursday 9th February	Feria 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Friday 10th February	St Scholastica No Mass
Saturday 11th February	Our Lady of Lourdes No Mass
Sunday 12th February	SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: Mass

Notices

Thank You

Thank you very much to everyone who donated the wide variety and quantity of food for Fr Antony's Leaving Party, it was very much appreciated.

Racial Justice Sunday - Sunday 5th February

Today is Racial Justice Sunday, 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’.

Day of Special Prayer for Victims of human Trafficking Wednesday 8th February

St Jerome Emiliani was born in Venice, and died in 1537. After an early military career, he founded an order of priests and started three orphanages, a shelter for penitent prostitutes and a hospital. He was canonised in 1767 and in 1928 was declared Patron Saint of Orphaned and Abandoned Children by Pope Pius XI.

St Josephine Bakhati is venerated as a modern African saint and Patron Saint of Modern Sudan and of Human Trafficking Survivors. She was kidnapped at the age of nine and sold into slavery, where she experienced flogging and maltreatment, until she was bought for the Italian Consul. Here she was shown kindness and respect, but after a change in the family’s circumstances she was entrusted to the care of the Canossian Sisters where she remained for 50 years. She was canonised in 2000.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin on Tuesday 7th February at 4.30 pm in the church. The sessions will last for an hour. Candidates should be in Year 8 or above. We do not have a date for the service yet, but it will be in term time, hopefully in June or July. Please see Mary Broadhead for any further information.

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.

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.

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.

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