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<b>Sunday</b> <b>12th March</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>10.00 am: Mass</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>13th March</b>	<b>of Lent</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>14th March</b>	<b>of Lent</b> <b>9.00 am: Rosary</b> <b>9.30 am: Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>15th March</b>	<b>of Lent</b> <b>9.00 am: Rosary</b> <b>9.30 am: Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>16th March</b>	<b>of Lent</b> <b>9.00 am: Rosary</b> <b>9.30 am: Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>17th March</b>	<b>ST PATRICK, PATRON OF IRELAND</b> <b>8.30 am: Adoration 9.30 am: Mass</b> <b>followed by Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>18th March</b>	<b>St Cyril of Jerusalem</b> <b>9.00 am: Rosary</b> <b>9.30 am: Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>19th March</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>10.00 am: Mass</b>

**Stations of the Cross**

There will be Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent after 9.30 Mass.

# Notices

## St Anthony's SVP News

Last week members of our parish SVP visited St Anthony's School to ask about its 'wish list', and how the SVP, and our parish, might be able to help.

1. Top of the list was the 'Painting of Games' on the playground, which the SVP was notable to tackle!
2. There are a small number of families in the school who need help with food items. A box will be left in the porch, and any donations you are able to make can be left there on Sundays, and the SVP will take them to the school each week.
3. There is an urgent need for helpers to listen to children reading. Not only is this an invaluable help to the children, but those who have done this in the past have found it very rewarding too.
4. The school would also like some help in forming a Gardening Club for the children, to help grow plants and vegetables.

If you are able to help in any way, or would like some more information, please contact the school on 01482 850286.

All volunteers will need to complete the relevant checks, and the school is very happy to arrange all this.

### **Help for the Parish?**

There may be parishioners who are also in need of help with food donations, the SVP wants to help you too. If anyone is in difficulty, please make yourself known to Deacon Bob or an SVP member, in strict confidence.

### **SVP Coffee Afternoons**

The popular Coffee Afternoons are beginning again after the winter break. They start on Thursday, 16th March from 2.00 – 4.00 pm, in the Marist Hall. There will be a Quiz, Raffle, delicious refreshments and very good company. All this for just a donation of £2.00. Everyone is welcome.

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### **Confirmation**

Today, Sunday 12th March, the young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, will lead the Mass, and be presented to the parish.

### **Easter Egg Raffle**

Tickets are available for the annual Easter Egg Raffle after Mass this Sunday, and on the following two Sundays. On 2nd April the winners will receive their prizes. The proceeds will go into a fund to help families at St Anthony's School and any parishioners who need help with food, as a 'top up' to the food donations. Donations of Easter Eggs would be gratefully received.

## **Family Fast Day Collection for CAFOD**

If you missed last week's Retiring Collection, you can still put your Fast Day envelope into the main collection or retiring one. You can also give online at [cafod.org.uk/lent](https://cafod.org.uk/lent)

## **Hull Ladies Choir**

There will be an Evening of Music and Song on Friday 21st April at 7.00 pm, (doors open at 6.30 pm), at Trinity Methodist Church, 247 Newland Avenue, HU5 2EJ. Guests will be Stoke Male Voice Choir.

Tickets: £5, children under 12: free are available from Jean Campbell tel: 865698. [www.hullladieschoir.co.uk](http://www.hullladieschoir.co.uk) for 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). 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 Male Voice Choir in Concert**

The concert will be on Saturday 18th March at 7.30 pm at St Charles Borromeo Church, Jarratt Street, Hull. Tickets: £7.50, include refreshments, and are available from Simon Guzdek (a choir member and parishioner), on 07815 736660 or pay at the door. All proceeds will go to St Charles Building Fund and HCPT (Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust).

## **HCPT (Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust) Cycle 2023**

Simon Guzdek, a parishioner of St Charles, is completing the HCPT Cycle 2023 (550 miles), on 1st - 7th April, followed by the Route Des Grandes Alpes (425 miles) on 28th May - 3rd June 2023 in aid of HCPT Life Changing Pilgrimage Holidays.

You can support Simon by donating online at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/simon-guzdek>

Please contact Simon for further details on tel: 07815 736660 or via email on [sguzdek@swiftleisure.co.uk](mailto:sguzdek@swiftleisure.co.uk)

## **Margaret Clitherow: The Pearl of York**

### **New Display at the Bar Convent - 1st March to 1st July 2023**

Discover new research on St Margaret Clitherow and the mystery behind how her relic came to be housed in the Bar Convent's 18th Century Chapel

Using unseen documents from our archives, students from York St John University have been investigating the unsolved questions:

How did this internationally known relic come to be at the Convent ?

When was it brought here?

Why is it here?

and more . . .-

## **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](mailto:frphilip.cunnah@rcdmidd.org.uk), and to receive further details.

## **CAFOD Lent Prayer**

Plant in us, Lord,  
seeds of solidarity,  
so that, rejoicing in your gifts,  
we may cherish your presence  
in each other and all creation.

Root us, Lord,  
compassion and justice.  
Pour your Spirit down like gentle rain  
softening our hearts.  
washing away division and selfishness.

Cultivate in us, Lord,  
attentiveness to your call.  
Give us hope to dream of a better world  
and strength to play our part  
to make it a reality.

Grow in us, Lord,  
your ways of peace and courage,  
so that, in this time of Lent,  
we may bear witness to your love,  
revealed to us in Jesus.

Amen.

## **Prayer for those in Turkey and Syria affected by earthquakes**

God of Mercy,  
we pray for the people of Turkey and Syria  
following the recent earthquakes.  
We mourn the death and destruction,  
and pray for those who have died and those who grieve.  
*Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.*

We hold in our hearts those who are injured,  
and those who have lost loved ones, livelihoods and homes.  
Sustain and guide all responding to this disaster.  
Grant those affected courage and resilience  
as they rebuild their lives and communities.  
*Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.*  
Inspire us to unite in solidarity,  
acting swiftly and generously,  
so that help may reach all who need it.  
*Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.*  
Amen.

## **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*