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Sunday 26th March	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 10.00 am: Mass
Monday 27th March	of Lent No Mass
Tuesday 28th March	of Lent 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Wednesday 29th March	of Lent 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Thursday 30th March	of Lent 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Friday 31st March	of Lent 8.30 am: Adoration 9.30 am: Mass
Saturday 1st April	of Lent NO MASS
Sunday 2nd April	PALM SUNDAY 10.00 am Mass

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

Please also pray for: Anne Milne, Mike Dex, Harry Torr James Scannell, Jo Gibbons and June Read whose anniversaries occur during the coming week.

Notices

Funeral Arrangements for Fr Michael Coleman

The arrangements for the funeral of Fr Michael Coleman are now in place, and this is to take place at the Holy Name of Mary Church, Middlesbrough on Tuesday 28th March at 12 noon. The Reception will be held at the Rugby Club, Green Lane, Middlesbrough.

Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Eucharistic Adoration

Jesus Youth is organising a 'Six Hours Adoration' here at St Anthony's Church on Friday 31st March, from 3.00 pm - 9.00 pm. You are most welcome to come and spend some time with the Eucharistic Lord.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday

We enter **Holy Week next week**, and it is a time when Catholics gather to remember and participate in the Passion of Jesus Christ. Holy Week, the final week of Lent, begins with Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter. It spans from when Jesus entered Jerusalem to his Crucifixion.

Please see below for the times of the Holy Week Services.

Easter Triduum

THURSDAY 6th APRIL: HOLY THURSDAY

7.00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper,
Followed by 'Watching' and Night Prayer.

FRIDAY 7th APRIL: GOOD FRIDAY

3.00 pm: Solemn Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord
A mandatory Retiring Collection is taken for the Holy Places of Palestine.

SATURDAY 8th APRIL: HOLY SATURDAY

7.00 pm: Easter Vigil

SUNDAY 9th APRIL: EASTER SUNDAY

10.00 am: MASS

The Collections at the Easter Vigil and Sunday morning Mass are our customary donations to St Anthony's Parish Clergy.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to dedicate an Easter Lily in the church at Easter in memory of a loved family member or friend, please fill in one of the slips in the porch. The names will be displayed in the church over the Easter Season.

Retiring Collection - Sunday 26th March

Before Easter each year, we always have a Retiring Collection to help to provide extra flowers for the church at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday morning, so that will be taken after Mass today.

St Anthony's SVP News

Recently 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.

* 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.

* 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.

* 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.

Easter Egg Raffle

Today is the last day to buy raffle tickets. 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.

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.*

Admission Arrangements for St Mary's College 2024-2025

St Cuthbert's Academy Trust has determined its Admission Arrangements for St Mary's College for 2024-2025. These arrangements can be found on our website: Admission-Arrangements-for-2024.25.pdf. Our PAN is 360. There were no changes. If you have any queries, please contact the College: Administration Department, St Mary's College, Cranbrook Avenue, Hull, HU6 7NN or email: admin@smchull.org

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

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 . . .-

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 for further information.

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.

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.

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 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