

**Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy**

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<b>Sunday</b> <b>2nd April</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> <b>10.00 am: Mass</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>3rd April</b>	<b>of Holy Week</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>4th April</b>	<b>of Holy Week</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>5th April</b>	<b>of Holy Week</b> <b>9.00 am: Rosary</b> <b>9.30 am: Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>6th April</b>	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> <b>7.00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>7th April</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>3.00 pm: Solemn Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord</b> <b>Retiring Collection for the Holy Places in Palestine</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>8th April</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> <b>7.00 pm: Easter Vigil</b> <b>Collection for our Clergy</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>9th April</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>10.00 am: Mass</b>

*Please also pray for:* June Read, Tony Laughton, Shaughan Walsh, David Jowett, Lucy Lindup, Dorothy Heath, Patricia Booth, and Fr Ross Thompson whose anniversaries occur during the coming week.

## **Notices**

### **Pope Francis**

Please remember in your prayers the Holy Father who was taken into hospital on Wednesday with a chest infection and difficulty breathing. We pray that his improvement will continue, and that he will be well enough to return home for the Celebration of the Easter Triduum.

## 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 Easter Sunday morning Mass are  
our customary donations to St Anthony's Parish Clergy.*

## Notices

### Palm Sunday

We enter **Holy Week today**, 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.

### Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass is a special annual celebration when the priests of the diocese gather with their bishop to renew their ordination promises. The Holy Oils used for the sacraments are blessed, to be taken back to the parishes for the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. The Chrism Mass will be held on Tuesday 4th April at 12 noon at St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough. Because of the Chrism Mass there will be **no Mass here on Tuesday 4th April**.

### Communion under Both Kinds

The Bishops of England and Wales have decided that Reception of the Precious Blood can be resumed at the Mass on Holy Thursday.

Not everyone will feel comfortable with this yet, and those old enough to have learnt the Catechism off by heart at school, will remember that '*Christ is received whole and entire under either kind alone*'. Please feel free to choose what is right for you.

### House Visits

After Easter, Father Joseph would like to do house visits. If anyone would like a visit, please contact Father Joseph.

### 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.

## **St Anthony's SVP News**

The SVP would like to thank everyone for the donations of food. So far three hampers have been delivered, two to St Anthony's School and one to a family living locally. The SVP has added fresh food to the non-perishable donations. Please, if you can, continue to bring donations to church and these will be distributed each holiday period when the need, for families, is greatest.

A prayer said at each SVP meeting contains the words: '*Never to claim that our work springs from ourselves alone*', so thank you again for enabling this work to continue.

## **Easter Egg Raffle**

Prizes will be distributed this Sunday, 2nd April, after Mass. 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.

## **'Voices in Spring'**

There will be a concert, 'Voices in Spring' by the Maureen Hunter Singers on Saturday 13th May and Sunday 14th May, both are at 3.00 pm, at Bricknell Avenue Methodist Church, Hull HU5 4TI. Rosa, our pianist, will be performing with them and if you would like to hear her solo, she will be doing it on the Sunday concert. For tickets: £8.50; please ring Sue Helliwell on 01482 641229 or speak to Rosa.

## **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.*

## **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 . . . -

## **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.

## **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*