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Sunday 30th April	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Day of Prayer for Vocations 10.00 am: Mass
Monday 1st May	St Joseph the Worker Day of Prayer for Human Work No Mass
Tuesday 2nd May	St Athanasius 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Wednesday 3rd May	SS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Thursday 4th May	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Friday 5th May	of Eastertide 8.30 am: Adoration 9.30 am: Mass
Saturday 6th May	of Eastertide 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Sunday 7th May	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 10.00 am: Mass

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

Please pray for: Fr Anthony Storey, Pat Hartley, Antony Wilson, Anthony Shakesby and Vera Appleyard whose anniversaries occur during the coming week.

Notices

Parish Celebration for the Coronation of King Charles III

On Saturday 6th May King Charles III will be crowned, and to mark the occasion there will be a 'shared table' after Mass on Sunday 7th May. Everyone is welcome to stay after Mass and join in the celebration of this special event in our nation's history, as we come together as a community. If anyone would like to donate food for the shared table, please speak to Jean Daintith.

House Visits

Fr Joseph would like to make house visits. If anyone would like him to visit them, please contact Fr Joseph.

St Anthony's SVP Coffee Afternoons

The next SVP Coffee Afternoon will be on Thursday 4th May in the Marist Hall, from 2.00 - 4.00 pm. Please note the change of date to the first Thursday of each month. Quiz, raffle, book stall, good company and delicious refreshments! All are welcome.

SVP 'Thank You'

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Easter Egg Raffle by buying tickets or giving eggs, or who made donations, which raised £330. Thank you too for any food donations, which were taken to St Anthony's School to support struggling families over the Easter holiday. The money left over will be used to top up the food donations over the half term break. Please, if you can, continue to bring non-perishable food items to church as the SVP will be preparing to support the families during the six week summer holiday.

Priests' Training Fund

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Donations. There will be a Retiring Collection on Sunday 14th May for the Priests' Training Fund, which is a mandatory diocesan collection.

Middlesbrough Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023

Please note that our pre-pilgrimage Mass will take place on Sunday 14th May 2023 at 2.00pm at Sacred Heart Church on Southcoates Lane, Hull. The Mass will be followed by a get together in the Parish Hall with refreshments. Members of the Organising Committee and other helpers will be there, to answer any queries pilgrims may have. Please try to attend, as it is an opportunity to meet your fellow pilgrims.

Petitions for Lourdes

Please also note that there is a box in the Lady Chapel marked 'Lourdes Petitions'. If you would like a petition taken to Lourdes please place it in the box and it will be taken to the Grotto during our pilgrimage. Paper and envelopes have been provided but please do not place money in the envelopes. If anyone wishes to give money to have candles lit in Lourdes, please see either Jean Campbell or Mary Broadhead.

CAFOD Thank You

CaFOD has sent thanks for the Lent fast Day Collection which raised £386.

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 at the Sunday concert. For tickets, which are £8.50, please ring Sue Helliwell on 01482 641229 or speak to Rosa.

'Red Boxes' 2022

In 2022, St Anthony's Parish raised £704.96 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Our missionary community here is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance. Visit mission.org.uk to find out more about how your support changes lives for the better.

Small change popped into a Red Box does add up over the year and makes a big difference. If anyone would like to know more about Red Boxes or would like to have one in their home, please speak to Lynne Young.

Join Lord Alton on a Sponsored Walk

Join Lord Alton on a sponsored walk from where Tolkien wrote *The Lord of the Rings*. There will be two sponsored walks in May in support of 'Right to Life'.

- i) The Christian Heritage Centre, based at Stonyhurst College, Lancashire, has organized a sponsored walk along the Tolkien Trail on Monday 8th May. Discounted accommodation will be available at Theodore House, Stonyhurst.
- j) The Burnley Knights of St Columba and Catenian Circle 154 have also organized a 10 km sponsored walk for 'Right to Life' on Monday 29th May.

For further details on how you can join either of the walks visit: www.righttolife.org.uk/sponsoredwalks

International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians

Cardinal Fitzgerald urges British Catholics to pray for Eastern Christians. The Catholic charity Fellowship and Aid to the Christians of the East (FACE), is pleased to announce the annual International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians, which will take place on the Sixth Sunday of Easter, 14th May. Christians from all over Europe, the Middle East, the Horn of Africa and India will be participating. Please join them in prayer for Eastern Christians, many of whom are suffering from the effects of war and discrimination, especially those in Ukraine who are dispossessed and displaced. You can also express your solidarity by making a donation to support FACE's charitable projects in the Middle East and Ukraine by using the link: <https://app.donorfy.com/form/PPYHLF9549/85G2G> or by texting DAYOFPRAYER to 70450.

Catholic Listeners

Fr Dominic Robinson, SJ, of Farm Street Church in London, has asked that the information below about the 'Catholic Listeners Telephone Helpline Service' be circulated to all parishes:

'Catholic Listeners' is a confidential telephone helpline service set up for those returning Catholics who want to return to the faith and need a safe space to be heard. A Diocese of Westminster initiative, the helpline is staffed by a team of volunteers who are welcoming, friendly, empathetic and non-judgmental. The helpline is also based on the 'Landings' ethos of compassionate listening.

Operating three days a week from 4.00 pm - 7.00 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Calls are free to the helpline on 0800 4480704 or by email at Catholiclisteners@gmail.com

Let's Journey Together

The Isaiah Journey Group, (who prepare resources for the Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse) is promoting a week of guided prayer online. There is a poster in the porch with guidance for participants who wish to be part of this spiritual journey. The Day of Prayer this year will be on 9th May, which is the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter.

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.*

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 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