

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

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<b>Sunday</b> <b>7th May</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>10.00 am: Mass</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>8th May</b>	<b>of Eastertide</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>9th May</b>	<b>of Eastertide</b> <b>Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse</b> <b>9.00 am: Rosary</b> <b>9.30 am: Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>10th May</b>	<b>of Eastertide (St John of Avila)</b> <b>9.00 am: Rosary</b> <b>9.30 am: Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>11th May</b>	<b>of Eastertide</b> <b>9.00 am: Rosary</b> <b>9.30 am: Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>12th May</b>	<b>of Eastertide (SS Nereus and Achilleus)</b> <b>8.30 am: Adoration</b> <b>9.30 am: Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>13th May</b>	<b>of Eastertide (Our Lady of Fatima)</b> <b>9.00 am: Rosary</b> <b>9.30 am: Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>14th May</b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>10.00 am: Mass</b>

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

*Please pray for:* Vera Appleyard, Catherine Read, Norah Banks, Michael Hindley, Sheila Hirst, Francis Cowan Rawcliffe, Frederick Simmons and Winefride Larvin whose anniversaries occur during the coming week.

## **Notices**

### **Parish Celebration for the Coronation of King Charles III**

King Charles III was crowned yesterday, and to mark the occasion there is a 'shared table' after Mass today. 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.

## **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**

Thank you for food donations, which were taken to St Anthony's School to support struggling families over the Easter holiday. The money left over from the Easter Egg Raffle and donations 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**

Last Sunday was the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There will be a Retiring Collection next 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.

## **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.

## **Help Needed for Governance of Hull East Yorkshire Catholic Schools**

The Catholic Schools of Hull and East Yorkshire are part of the St Cuthbert's Academy Trust. Many of the responsibilities that were once in the hands of School Governing Bodies are now managed centrally by the Board of Directors. However, oversight of Catholic life, safeguarding, behaviour and attendance and academic standards are monitored and reviewed by Local Governance Boards, (LGB). Each LGB looks after two paired primary schools. We are looking for volunteers to sit on several of the boards. If you can help, please speak to your parish priest. You can also contact the Diocesan Director, Kate Bailey, with any question at: [kate.bailey@rcdmidd.org.uk](mailto:kate.bailey@rcdmidd.org.uk)

## **Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission**

### **Anthony Storey Memorial Lecture: Tuesday 6th June at 7.00 pm via Zoom**

The speaker this year is Christine Allen. Christine has been the Executive Director of CAFOD since the spring of 2019. Prior to this she held leadership positions at two faith-based international development organisations for the previous 17 years - namely Christian Aid and Progressio. Her career began as a field worker with the Justice and Peace Commission in the Archdiocese of Liverpool in 1987 and as CAFOD's campaigns coordinator in 1989. She brings a wealth of energy and experience to her work and plans to use the lecture to explore what it means to be a sign of hope at many different levels, and where we get our inspiration from to be signs of hope, whilst referencing the work of CAFOD - its supporters and partners and the wider influence in the church as a witness of hope. Having the lecture via Zoom last year seemed to work well, so is being used again this year. To register for the lecture, please email Barbara Hungin at: [bhungin@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bhungin@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Did you know?**

Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty. Pope Benedict XVI said that “Love - caritas - is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace. “For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to: [cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns](http://cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns)

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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*