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| Sunday 14th May | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 10.00 am: Mass |
| Monday 15th May | DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL No Mass |
| Tuesday 16th May | of Eastertide 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass |
| Wednesday 17th May | of Eastertide 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass |
| Thursday 18th May | ASCENSION DAY Holyday of Obligation 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass |
| Friday 19th May | of Eastertide (St Dunstan) 8.30 am: Adoration 9.30 am: Mass |
| Saturday 20th May | of Eastertide (St Bernadine of Sienna) 11.00am: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS |
| Sunday 21st May | SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Communications Day 10.00 am: Mass |

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

Please pray for: Hilda Whitly, John McSherrie, Fred Newmarch Snr., Tess McSherrie and Charles Jennison whose anniversaries occur during the coming week.

Rotas for 14th May

Readers

First Reading: Dave C
Second Reading: David R
Intercessions: David C

Eucharistic Ministers

Steve
David R

Rotas for 21st May

Readers

First Reading: Chris
Second Reading: Margaret A
Intercessions: Eileen

Eucharistic Ministers

Denise
Brian

Notices

Please pray for our young people who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 18th May, at 7.00 pm, at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Peter Chanel church.

Please also pray for the 36 children who are making their First Holy Communion here at St Anthony's on Saturday 20th May at 11.00 am.

I would like to thank Deacon Bob, all the catechists and parents who have prepared our children, and helped in various ways. *Fr Joseph*

Priests' Training Fund Retiring Collection

The Retiring Collection after Mass today is for the Priests' Training Fund and is a mandatory collection which must be held in all parishes. It is used to help with the cost of training candidates for the priesthood in each Diocese.

House Visits

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

Confirmation 2023

This year Confirmation is next Tuesday, 16th May, at 7.00 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes (Marist) on Cottingham Road. Candidates should endeavour to be at church for 6.30 pm.

There is a rehearsal on Monday 15th at 6.00pm at the church - candidates should attend if possible.

Please keep the young people who are being confirmed, in your prayers:

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| Mervyn Armah | Emilia Bada |
| John James | Lithiya Vincent |
| Filip Suchocki | Lotanna Ezeike |
| Alicja Wypniewska | Wiktoria Wypniewska |

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make our parish celebration for the Coronation so successful: to those who helped Jean to decorate the church, to anyone who provided food, to those who helped behind the scenes providing drinks and washing-up, and especially to the people who helped to take down the decorations and tidy the church so that it was ready for our Coptic friends to have their service at 12.15 pm.

Thank you everyone!

Middlesbrough Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023

Please note that our pre-pilgrimage Mass will take place today, Sunday 14th May, 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 today, Sunday 14th May, at 3.00 pm, at Bricknell Avenue Methodist Church, Hull, HU5 4TI. Rosa, our pianist, will be performing a solo with them. For tickets, please speak to Rosa.

St Vincent's Annual May Procession

St Vincent's May Procession will be on Sunday 21st May at 11.30 am. Children wishing to join in the procession will meet in St Vincent's school from 11.15 am. Children may wear either white dresses or smart clothes. If you wish to borrow a white dress, please contact Catherine on 07817 834362. All are welcome to attend. It is a beautiful occasion to honour Our Lady during the month of May. Donations of flowers can be brought to the school before the 10.00 am Mass.

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

Help Needed for Governance of Hull East Yorkshire Catholic Schools

The Catholic Schools of Hull and East Yorks 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

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.

A Date for your Diary— an Invitation from Hull Catenians

On Thursday 22nd June the Hull Circle of the Catenian Association will be visiting Oldroyd's Corner at 2.30 pm. Oldroyd's Corner is located behind the Woodmansey Garden Centre, (Hull Road, Woodmansey, HU17 0RS), and is accessed through the outside plants area. Paul Oldroyd will give a short talk about the place, and be happy to answer any questions about plants. Cost £3.00 per person, and includes tea/coffee and scones.

More information about Oldroyd's Corner: oldroydscorner.co.uk

If you are interested, please contact Kath on 07964 708732 or Charles at drcseka@gmail.com Please see poster.

World Communications Day

Next Sunday, 21st May, is World Communications Sunday. To avoid mandatory collections on consecutive Sundays, the Retiring Collection on Sunday 28th May will be for World Communications.

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

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

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