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Sunday SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21st May World Communications Day

10.00 am: Mass

Monday of Eastertide (St Rita of Cascia)

22nd May No Mass

Tuesday of Eastertide

23rd May 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass

Wednesday of Eastertide

24th May 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass

Thursday St Bede the Venerable

25th May 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass

Friday St Philip Neri

26th May 8.30 am: Adoration 9.30 am: Mass

Saturday ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY 27th May 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass

Sunday PENTECOST

28th May Day of Prayer for the Church

10.00 am: Mass

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

Please pray for: Brian Gibbins and Eileen Hodgson whose anniversaries occur during the coming week.

Notices

World Communications Day

Today is World Communications Day. As there was a mandatory collection last Sunday, the Retiring Collection for World Communications will be on Sunday 28th May.

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.

Parish Finance Committee

The next meeting of the Finance Committee will be on Tuesday 6th June at 7.00 pm in the church meeting room. Phillip Asquith has taken over as the new chair, and Isabel Carrick as secretary. Many thanks to Andrew Carrick, the retiring chair, for his years of service.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The Parish Meeting will be on Thursday 15th June at 7.00 pm.

New Readers' Rotas

These are now available on the table in the porch - please collect yours and take it home.

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 e.mail Barbara Hungin at: bhungin@yahoo.co.uk

House Visits

Please let Fr Joseph know, if you would like him to visit you.

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

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.

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.

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

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