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Sunday 28th May	PENTECOST Day of Prayer for the Church 10.00 am: Mass
Monday 29th May	Mary, Mother of the Church No Mass
Tuesday 30th May	Feria No Mass
Wednesday 31st May	THE VISITATION OF OUR LADY 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Thursday 1st June	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Friday 2nd June	Feria (Ss Marcellinus and Peter) 8.30 am: Adoration 9.30 am: Mass
Saturday 3rd June	St Charles Lwanga and Companions 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Sunday 4th June	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 10.00 am: Mass

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

Notices

World Communications Day

The Retiring Collection today, 28th May, is for World Communications.

Thankyou

Kath and Deacon Ray would like to express thanks for the card and gift to mark their Emerald Wedding Anniversary.

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.

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.

St Anthony's SVP News

Some of the SVP members have taken two supplementary 'boxes' of food to St Anthony's Primary School and one to a family in the community. Thank you for all your donations.

SVP Coffee Afternoon

The next Coffee Afternoon is on Thursday 1st June, from 2.00 - 4.00 pm Come along and enjoy a quiz, raffle, book stall and delicious refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Middlesbrough Diocesan Missio Mass

The Mass, particularly for Red Box holders, this year is on Wednesday 7th June at 2.00 pm at English Martyrs Church, Dalton Terrace, York, YO24 4DA. Please ring 07593 544625 by 29th May if you are able to attend.

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