

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

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**Sunday**                      **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
**1st October**                **10.00 am: Mass.**

**Monday**                     **Holy Guardian Angels**  
**2nd October**                **No Mass**

**Tuesday**                    **Feria**  
**3rd October**                **9.00 am: Rosary**                **9.30 am: Mass.**

**Wednesday**                **St Francis of Assisi**  
**4th October**                **9.00 am: Rosary**                **9.30am: Mass.**

**Thursday**                    **Feria. (St Faustina Kowalska)**  
**5th October**                **9.00 am: Rosary**                **9.30 am: Mass.**

**Friday**                      **Feria. (St Bruno)**  
**6th October**                **Harvest Fast Day**  
**8.30 am: Adoration**                **9.30 am: Mass.**

**Saturday**                    **Our Lady of the Rosary**  
**7th October**                **9.00 am: Rosary**                **9.30 am: Mass.**

**Sunday**                      **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
**8th October**                **Prisons Week 8th - 14th October**  
**10.00 am: Mass.**

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

**Please pray for:** Janet Rowan, Teresa Hayes, Emma Leak, Jim Gribben, Noelle Westwater and Sister Imelda whose anniversaries occur during the coming week.

## **Notices**

**Please note:** the telephone number for the Presbytery has been changed to  
**01482 801253**

## **October is a Month Dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary**

The Rosary is integral to the spiritual life of many Catholics, and is a precious spiritual means to grow in intimacy with Jesus. In this month, let us ask Mary to intercede with her beloved Son, Our lord Jesus Christ, for our personal conversion, for peace and reconciliation and healing throughout the whole world. Let us pray the most Holy Rosary with devotion to honour the Queen of the most Holy Rosary.

## **SVP Coffee Afternoon**

The next Coffee Afternoon is this week on Thursday 5th October from 2.00 to 4.00 pm in the Marist Small Hall. There will be a quiz, raffle, book stall, tea and delicious refreshments - and all this for a donation of £2.00! Everyone is very welcome.

## **Parish Meal at the Casino**

A meal has been booked at the Casino for Thursday 26th October, everyone to be seated at 7.00 pm. Please sign the list at the back of the porch if you would like to go.

## **CAFOD Family Fast Day - Friday 6th October**

Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast - so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Please use your CAFOD envelope to donate to next Sunday's Retiring Collection or donate online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk), so that medical help can reach more people in need.

*"I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Sheila Swift for all the selfless service she has given over the years as the parish representative for CAFOD. Also, many thanks to Sue Harley for agreeing to take over the role as new parish representative. We wish her every grace and blessings in her new assignment."*

*Fr. Joseph Pinakkattu*

## **SVP Food Collection**

The SVP is again starting a collection of non-perishable food items for families at St Anthony's School who are struggling with rising costs. It will be very grateful for any donations you can make. The food boxes will be taken to the school before half-term, so the last date for items to be brought to church is Sunday 22nd October.

## **Hull Ladies Choir Charity Concert**

At Hull Minster on Friday 13th October in aid of Butterflies Memory Loss Support Group, at 7.00 pm, (doors open at 6.30 pm). Guests 'Answers on a Postcard'. Tickets £6, Concessions £5 from Jean Campbell tel: 875698 or pay on the door.

## **St Anthony's Youth Music**

Following the very successful singing at the First Communion and Reconciliation Services, Gabrielle Awre would like to build on this with music rehearsals for children post First Communion up to school leavers, ie 8 to 18 years old.

Initially meetings would be monthly on the first Tuesday of the month after the First Communion Sessions, from 7.00 - 8.00 pm, in the church (by the piano). The aim is to regularly sing and play one or two hymns at Sunday Mass and to have fun! Leaders Gabrielle Awre, Jackie Williams and other GBS checked catechists would be very welcome.

## **Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage 2024**

The Middlesbrough Diocese Lourdes organising committee is pleased to give early notice for next year's pilgrimage. The days are slightly different due to the International Pilgrimage of the Military the week before. The dates are Sunday 26th May returning on Saturday 1st June.

Details regarding prices and booking forms will be available in due course. For any questions about the pilgrimage please speak to Mary Broadhead or Jean Campbell.

Have you thought about joining us as a volunteer? The pilgrimage needs medical staff and supporting Handmaids and Brancardiers (male helpers). Any questions? Again, speak to Mary, Jean or Keith Broadhead.

## **Hull Prayer and Friendship Group**

‘The first of the month Hull Prayer Group’, (born out of the Sion Mission in 2016, to pray for our parishes in Hull and the East Riding), is now called the ‘Hull Prayer and Friendship Group’. It meets on the First Tuesday of each month, so the next meeting is on 3rd October at Holy Cross Church, (Garden Room), Cottingham after their 10.00 am Mass. Everyone is more than welcome to attend. For any further information please contact Deacon Chris Larwood on 01482 645368.

## **Day of Recollection at Thickett Priory**

St Charles SVP is organising a Day of Recollection at Thickett Carmelite Priory on Tuesday 24th October, from 10.30 am to 3.30 pm. The day will be led by Fr. John Farrell, OP, on the theme of The Beatitudes. All very welcome. Please contact Patrick Doyle on 01430 431870.

## **Synod of Bishops**

Catholic bishops, priests and lay women and men will gather in Rome from 4th - 29th October for the Synod of Bishops to discuss ‘synodality’ - the way in which all members of the church participate in the Church and its mission. Please pray for the success of these discussions and for all those taking part.

## **Online Seminar with Sherry Weddell**

The Diocese of Portsmouth, in collaboration with the Bishops’ Conference Department for Evangelisation, has organised an online seminar led by Sherry Weddell, best-selling author, lecturer and evangelist from the Catherine of Siena Institute. The title of the seminar is *“Engaging the Disengaged: How to Accompany Non-Religious Persons in Daily Life”*. It takes place on Tuesday 21st November 2023 from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm. This seminar will be of special interest to all those in parishes and dioceses who are actively engaged in evangelisation and catechesis - clergy, catechists, Catholic teachers, lay ministers, parish groups etc.

Tickets cost £10. For more details please search online for:

“Eventbrite Engaging the Disengaged”

## **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.

## **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*