

Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy
Beverley High Road, HU6 7JJ
Email: st.anthonyhull@rcdmidd.org.uk
Website: <http://stanthonyhull.org.uk>

Parish Priest: Fr Joseph Pinakkattu
28 Inglemire Lane, Hull HU6 7TA
Tel: 801253
Deacon: Rev Robert Shakesby
Tel: 470456

Sunday 8th October	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Prisons Week 8th - 14th October 10.00 am: Mass.
Monday 9th October	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN No Mass
Tuesday 10th October	St Paulinus 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass.
Wednesday 11th October	Feria (St John XXIII) 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30am: Mass.
Thursday 12th October	St Wilfrid, Second Patron of the Diocese 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass.
Friday 13th October	Feria (St Edward the Confessor) 8.30 am: Adoration 9.30 am: Mass.
Saturday 14th October	Feria (St Callistus) 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass.
Sunday 15th October	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 10.00 am: Mass.

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

Please pray for: Alf Lindup, Brigetta Hall, Derek Reynolds, Patrick McManus, Anne Hughes, Gail Sharp, Sheila Stack and Paul Wood whose anniversaries occur during the coming week.

Notices

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

01482 801253

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.

Prisoners' Sunday - 8th October 2023

Today, the Church marks Prisoners' Sunday, the National Day of Prayer, action and generosity for those in prison, their loved ones and those who work with them. Across England and Wales parishes are invited to join in praying for those who have taken the wrong road and ended up in prison.

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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

The Retiring Collection today is an opportunity to return your Harvest Fast Day envelope to support local experts in Pakistan to get help to families and communities when they need it most. If you have forgotten your envelope, the collection will remain open for a couple more weeks. You can also give online at cafod.org.uk

Gardening Day at St Anthony's - Saturday 14th October

Next Saturday, 14th October, the 'gardening' will start at 10.00 am just after the morning Mass. Please do come along and help, if you can, even if you can only manage a short time, it will be very welcome. Also, please bring your own tools: shears, strimmers, rakes, trowels, gloves etc.

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 in the porch if you would like to go.

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.

Christmas Parish Raffle

There will be a Christmas Raffle again this year, so Jean Daintith would be very grateful for donations of prizes, please. Proceeds will go towards parish funds.

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 and Jackie Williams, and other GBS checked catechists would be very welcome.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 7th November.

World Mission Sunday - 22nd October

World Mission Sunday is the day that the whole Church unites together through prayer for its missionary activity, and by collecting funds for Missio to support Catholic communities across the world experiencing situations of poverty and turmoil.

The theme chosen by the Holy Father is; 'Hearts on fire, feet on the move'

(based on Luke 24). In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis encourages us all to set hearts ablaze with God's love and compassion for "everyone has the right to receive the Gospel and we as Christ's followers have the duty to proclaim it without excluding anyone."

Our donations help build the Church, support vocations and enable missionaries to carry out mission in often remote and dangerous places. Thank you for your ongoing support of Missio through prayer and charity.

Many of the parish have Red Boxes at home to collect small change during the year for Missio, anyone interested in having one please speak to Lynne Young. There will be a retiring Collection for mission on 22nd.

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). Tickets £6, Concessions £5 from Jean Campbell tel: 875698 or pay on the door.

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.

VANTAGE - North Humber Teacher Training

Primary and Secondary Teacher Training opportunities for September 2024 are available in Primary Education (including Early Years) and most Secondary subjects.

Why not join us? We are seeking applications from graduates who have the motivation, confidence, enthusiasm, excellent communication and interpersonal skills, strong subject knowledge and professionalism to undertake teacher training with us to gain Qualified Teacher Status/PGCE.

You need a degree, GCSE English and Mathematics (and science for Primary), strong literacy and numeracy skills and a desire to work with young people to make a positive difference. For more details, please check our website or contact us to reserve a place at our information event:

Tuesday 10th October 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm
St Mary's College

Vantage North Humber Teacher Training,
c/o St Mary's College, Cranbrook Avenue, Hull, HU6 7TN
01482 808804 VNHTT@smchull.org

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.

Fr John was born in Halifax and educated at York and Edinburgh Universities. A former Provincial of the Dominican Order, he is now the national chaplain of the Lay Dominicans.

During the day we will be joined by the Sisters and the programme will include Mass and talks leading to periods

of quiet reflection. Teas and coffees will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. There is no charge, but a donation for the Sisters will be taken during the day. All very welcome.

*A coach will leave St Charles Borromeo Church at 9.00 am,
returning at approximately 5.00 pm. Cost £15.*

If anyone is interested in going, please phone Patrick Doyle on 01430 431870, to reserve a place. If you wish to make your own way there, please let Patrick know so that we have some idea of numbers.

Day of Prayer and Reflection at St Mary's Cathedral:

Exploring how we continue to respond to Pope Francis' call for us to journey together and reshape the Church of the Future. Tea and Coffee at 10.00 am, so that we can start promptly at 10.30 am.

Fr Chris Hughes, a Parish Priest of Hexham and Newcastle Diocese will lead us through the day, which will end at 3.30 pm.

All you need to do is come along with a packed lunch. All are welcome!

Book a place by emailing: adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk

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