

Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy

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Sunday TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
22nd October 10.00 am: Mass. World Mission Sunday

Monday Feria (St John of Capistrano)
23rd October NO Mass

Tuesday Feria (St Anthony Mary Claret)
24th October NO Mass.

Wednesday Feria
25th October 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30am: Mass.

Thursday Feria (Ss Chad and Cedd)
26th October NO Mass.

Friday Feria
27th October NO Mass.

Saturday SS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES.
28th October NO Mass

Sunday THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
29th October 10.00 am: Mass.

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

Notices

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.

Please pray for: George Broadhead, Richard Fairweather, Patrick Murphy, Loius Ricaud, Fr Michael O'Connor, Karen Coleman, Sheila Taylor, Maria Beedham, Alice Flood, Eileen Watts, Fr Michael White, Moira Young and Harry Henson whose anniversaries occur during the coming week.

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.

World Mission Sunday - 22nd October 2023

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people.

If you use the donation envelope to give by credit/debit card, please return them directly to Missio. Do not put them in the church collection. Envelopes containing cash or cheques can be put into the Retiring Collection. Please call 020 7821 9755 (during office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift or set up a direct debit, and Gift Aid your donation if possible: www.missio.org.uk

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.

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.

St Anthony's Parish Christmas Card

For the last 21 years, as a church, we have created a Church Christmas card for all the parish who wish to take part. It has a picture on the front, drawn by Primary School age children in our Parish. Donations are invited, in lieu of time and costs of getting, writing and distributing cards, and the proceeds are given to support a Christian charity in The Holy Land. We raise over £300 each year, thanks to your generosity. Currently we send donations to "EMBRACE the Middle East" - formerly called "BibleLands" - <https://EMBRACEme.org> Matas Domarkas creates the card on A4 paper, folded into quarter size, with the names of all parishioners who are taking part displayed on the reverse which then becomes the inside of the card.

Picture for the front of the annual Church Christmas Card:

- Primary School age, coming to St Anthony's Church regularly.
- Use PLAIN WHITE PAPER, A4 size.
- A simple picture of something from the Nativity account, which is the real meaning of Christmas. No words needed.
- Any background colouring to be light shade (so good contrast).
- Remember that the picture on the card will be reduced in size to A6 (quarter of A4 in size) so needs to be clearly visible when small.
- NO glitter or shiny bits.
- Print your name on the back & place it in the red box at the back of church by start of Mass on 19th November.
- Parents - please encourage your children to take part – especially something to do over half term.
- The winning entry will be announced on Sun 26th November.

Details of what is needed are on the church website under NOTICES (EVENTS) & YOUTH TEACHING.

Sign-up sheet

- The sheet to sign is in the porch.
- Names only, NO message (as there is insufficient space for individual messages).
- Sign IN BLACK INK putting the family/individual name(s) as they want them to appear on the card.
- Please write ON the red lines only (they are of different lengths for longer & shorter entries) as that makes scanning in the names much easier. Please do not write in the centre circle not outside
- There is only limited space on the card, so only the lines on one sheet can be used, so it is a “first come first served basis”.
- Last day for signing-up is START OF MASS on 26th November.
- Cards should be available from mid-December, (one per signed-up household)

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

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 7th November.

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.

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 coffee 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.

Vacancies at Beavers

If you have children (boys and girls) aged between six and eight years old, there are vacancies in the Beaver Group at St John's. They meet on Tuesdays from 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm. For further information, please contact Ruth Pratt on 07704 847183.

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

An opportunity to explore how we can continue to respond to Pope Francis' call for us to journey together and reshape the Church of the Future on Saturday 11th November. 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

Christian Leadership Formation

Are you currently in Lower Sixth /Year 12/ S5? Are you considering a public-facing career? Do you want to help build a Christian society?

The Christian Leadership Programme uniquely offers a combination of stimulating and high-quality intellectual content. More information and applications can be found via the new website:

www.christianleadershipformation.com

Spiritual nourishment, personal development, inter-personal skills, team building and socials in a tightly knit community experience, with expert academics and professionals. Open to any student who is motivated by their faith and their studies, with bursaries available as needed.

All the latest updates can be followed on Instagram: @christianleadershipformation.

“Slavery – Then and Now”

A Christians Aware day with Richard Reddie, on Saturday 18th November at St Clement’s Church, Scarcroft Road, York, YO23 1NE.

11.00am to 4.00pm. Including coffee on arrival, the talk plus Q&A. Lunch is provided. Time for group discussion and finishing with a celebration of the Eucharist. The day will consider this continuing blight on our world and on all humanity. Tickets@ 310 each are available from:

martin.slater3@btopenworld.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.

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

