

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

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<b>Sunday</b> <b>29th October</b>	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> <b>10.00 am: Mass</b>	
<b>Monday</b> <b>30th October</b>	<b>Feria</b> <b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>31st October</b>	<b>Feria</b> <b>9.00 am: Rosary</b>	<b>9.30 am: Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>1st November</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b> <b>Holyday of Obligation</b> <b>9.00 am: Rosary</b>	<b>9.30 am: Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>2nd November</b>	<b>All Souls Day</b> <b>(Plenary Indulgence)</b> <b>9.00 am: Rosary</b>	<b>9.30 am: Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>3rd November</b>	<b>Feria (St Martin de Porres)</b> <b>8.30 am: Adoration</b>	<b>9.30 am: Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>4th November</b>	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b> <b>9.00 am: Rosary</b>	<b>9.30 am: Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>5th November</b>	<b>THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> <b>10.00 am: Mass</b>	

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

**Please pray for:** Mary Gillyon-Jackson, Beryl Taylor, Damian Scannell and Eileen Coward whose anniversaries occur during the coming week.

# Notices

## **November - Month of Remembrance**

November is the month when, by tradition, we remember and pray for our loved ones who have gone before us and whose loss we feel. It is a time when we are particularly conscious of those in our parishes who are grieving and all those families who have lost loved ones in the past year.

This year, we remember especially those who have died during the war between Israel and Palestine.

We pray for confidence in the loving mercy of God, for faith in the Resurrection to new life, and the hope of being reunited in God's kingdom.

## **World Mission Sunday 2023**

Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and support of World Mission Sunday will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor on in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples.

## **SVP Food Collection**

Thank you very much to everyone who contributed to the recent collection to support families at St Anthony's School over the half-term holiday.

## **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 in the church, at approximately 7.00pm after the First Communion meeting, finishing at 8.00 pm in the church.

## **Hull Prayer and Friendship Group**

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 7th November at Holy Cross (Garden Room) Cottingham, after their 10.00 am Mass. All welcome.

## **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](mailto:adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk)

## **'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. 11.00 am to 4.00 pm, including coffee on arrival, the talk plus Q and 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: £10 each are available from:

[Martin.slater3@btopenworld.com](mailto:Martin.slater3@btopenworld.com)

## **St Anthony's Annual Parish Christmas Card 2023**

For the last 21 years we have created a card for all the parish with a picture on the front drawn by a Primary School age child in our parish. The proceeds, over £300 each year, have been donated to a Christian Charity working in the Holy Land and currently we send donations to 'Embrace the Middle East'. Matas Domarkas will create a card on folded A4 paper, with greetings from all parishioners taking part on the inside.

### **Picture for the front of the Church Christmas Card**

- Primary School age, in St Anthony's Parish
- 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 box at the back of church by start of Mass on 19<sup>th</sup> November.
- Parents - please encourage your children to take part – especially something to do over half term.
- The winning entry will be announced on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Sign-up sheet**

- The sheet to sign is in the porch.
- Names only, NO message (as 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 helps scanning in the names.
- There is only limited space on the card, so it is a "first come first served basis"
- **Last day for signing-up is START OF MASS on 26<sup>th</sup> November**.
- Cards available from mid-December, (one per signed-up household)

## **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 26<sup>th</sup> May returning on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **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 Peace in the Middle East**

***“They will hammer their swords into ploughshares and their spears into sickles.  
Nation will not lift sword against nation,  
no longer will they learn how to make war.”***

*Isaiah 2:4*

God of peace, bearer of hope,  
we seek your help  
for the people of the Middle East.

Quiet the clamour of war  
and guide us towards peace.

Where there is hatred and division  
sow seeds of calm and openness.

Where there is destruction  
help us to rebuild.

Where children are crying  
bring an end to tears.

Shelter your peoples and protect them,  
guide them and keep them from harm.

Show us how to break down the barriers of history and fear  
and breathe whispers of hope.

Amen.

*Linda Jones/CAFOD*

## **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*