

Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy

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Sunday 26th November	CHRIST THE KING Youth Sunday 10.00 am: Mass.
Monday 27th November	Feria No Mass
Tuesday 28th November	Feria 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass.
Wednesday 29th November	Feria 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass.
Thursday 30th November	ST ANDREW, APOSTLE, PATRON OF SCOTLAND 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass.
Friday 1st December	Feria 8.30 am: Adoration 9.30 am: Mass.
Saturday 2nd December	Feria 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass.
Sunday 3rd December	ADVENT SUNDAY YEAR B Migrant Day 10.00 am: Mass.

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

Please pray for: Peter O'Neill, Ellen Nelson, Nora and Dan Cleary, Mary Wood, Moira Smith, Horace Plant, Fr Clive Birch, Eva Wright, Louisa McGowan and Michael Garvey whose anniversaries occur during the coming week.

Notices

Feast of Christ the King, Youth Sunday

The Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church's Liturgical Year, is traditionally celebrated as Youth Sunday. After Mass there will be a mandatory Retiring Collection for the Diocesan Youth Services.

World Youth Sunday

Today, on the Feast of Christ the King, is the **World Youth Day**. It is a day on which Pope Francis invites the global Church to celebrate and pray for young people. In Lisbon this year, Pope Francis told young people that “Jesus door is always open: Come and See!” This has inspired the theme for World Youth Day celebrations in England and Wales for 2023, and there are several World Youth Day resources **available here**: <https://worldyouthsunday.org/wyd2023>.

SVP Christmas Gifts

The SVP is collecting Christmas gifts for primary school age children this year, aged from three to 11. Gifts should cost around £5.00 and be labelled with the age and sex for whom the gift is intended. Gifts can be brought to church any Sunday until Sunday 10th December.

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 5th December in the church, at approximately 7.00pm (after the First Communion meeting) and finishing at 8.00 pm.

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.

The winning entry for the picture to go on the front of the Christmas Card will be announced today, Sunday 26th November.

Today is the last day for signing the sheet in the porch.

Cards will be available from mid-December, (one per signed-up household).

News from Hull and East Riding Interfaith, (HERI) - Peace Vigil at Hull Minster

There will be a Peace Vigil, organised by, and at, Hull Minster this Sunday, 26th November, from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. People of peace, of all faiths and none, are welcome to gather in solidarity for all who are caught up, and suffering, in the conflict during the Israel - Gaza crisis.

Please visit Hull Minster's website - <https://hm.churchsuite.com/events/hy0z1ieo> - to sign up for this event.

Hull Prayer and Friendship Group

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 5th December at Holy Cross (Garden Room) Cottingham, after their 10.00 am Mass. All welcome.

H M King Charles III receives gift from Pope Francis

On 10th November, H M King Charles III welcomed Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, and Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, Apostolic Nuncio, to the grounds of Windsor Castle for the formal handing over of a Cedar of Lebanon tree. The tree was a gift to Queen Elizabeth II. In a letter written in March 2022 the Holy father wrote: “May this tree, which in the bible symbolises the flourishing of fortitude, justice and prosperity, be a pledge of abundant divine blessings on your reign.”

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*