

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

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<b>Sunday</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b> <b>10.00 am: Mass</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>St Aelred of Rievaulx</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>St Hilary (Doctor of the Church)</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>10.00 am: Mass</b>

*Gloria, the Angels sang –  
In Excelsis Deo,  
All the bells in heaven rang –  
Gaudeamus Domino!  
So with Heaven we rejoice  
And make our celebration  
As we sing with cheerful voice  
Of peace to all the nations*

**Prayer for Peace in the Middle East**

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*

## St Anthony's Carol

*Tony Finn*

Families came to Bethlehem  
Commanded by Augustus:  
Mary, Joseph were with them  
To take part in the census.  
All the inns were full and thus  
They camped out in a stable,  
In the straw with ox and ass  
As well as they were able.

Mary's baby now was nigh  
And duly was delivered  
'Neath the cold night's starry sky  
When all around Him shivered.  
Jesus was his given name  
As it was ordain-èd:  
Wrapt up warm in swaddling bands,  
He laid upon a straw bed.

Shepherds came down from the hills  
And searched until they found Him  
In that stable bare and chill,  
They crowded all around Him.  
Wise men came to glorify  
The child laid in a manger.  
They went home another way  
To keep Him out of danger.

Fr Joseph will be away during January and there will be no weekly Mass whilst he is away. Mass times at local parishes can be found via their website/newsletters

## Our Lady of Lourdes and St Peter Chanel

<https://ollspc.com/mass-times-2/>

## St Vincent's

<https://stvincentshull.wordpress.com/newsletters/>

**Please pray for:** Ron Sargeson, Eleanor Henson, Lawrence Meekin, Teresa Donnelly Goulding, Arthur Flynn, and all others whose anniversaries occur during the coming week.



Roman missal - Epiphany by Royal Griffin, CC-BY-NC

## Rotas for 7<sup>th</sup> January

### Readers

**First Reading:**

David

**Second Reading:**

Richard

**Intercessions:**

Lynne

### Eucharistic Ministers

Saji

Helen

## Rotas for 14<sup>th</sup> January

### Readers

**First Reading:**

Mary

**Second Reading:**

Brian

**Intercessions:**

Norah

### Eucharistic Ministers

Eileen

Lynne

# Notices

## 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.

## Confirmation

Could those young people wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation sign the sheet at the back of Church. Candidates should be Y8 or older and be able to produce a Baptismal certificate.

The programme will consist of 6 sessions which will be held at 4.30pm here in St Anthony's. These sessions will commence in February and will be around 1 hour long. Precise dates will follow.

## St Mary's College – Proposed School Admission Arrangements 2025/2026

In accordance with our statutory duty under The School Admissions (Admission Arrangements and co-ordination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulation 2012, St Mary's College, part of the St Cuthbert's RC Academy Trust, is consulting on proposed school admission arrangements for 2015/2026. We are now using our Diocesan model and proposing the following amendment in the oversubscription criteria:

- 1. Under criterion 7 we are proposing a change from proven aptitude in Sport to proven aptitude in Music.**

The consultation closes on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024. You may view the details on the St Mary's College website at <https://smchull.org/secondary-school/admissions>.

All responses must be made in writing to: Admissions c/o St Mary's College, Cranbrook Avenue, Hull HU6 7TN, or to [admin@smchull.org](mailto:admin@smchull.org)

## Could you help young people put faith into action?

The St Vincent de Paul Society is looking for volunteers willing to

help children put their faith into action. Could this be you?

Volunteers would support teachers or youth leaders wishing to start an SVP primary school Mini Vinnies Group in their school or parish. They will talk to children about how they can make a difference to those living in poverty and share resources to support the group. The role is flexible but does need people with some availability during school hours (at least two mornings or afternoons per month) and who are willing to travel within the diocese (all costs are covered). You do not have to have previous experience of working with children, as all training will be given. Our next initial training day is on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

## Thank you

Very Many thanks from Father Joseph and the parishioners to Sheila and Bernard. Sheila has retired from preparing the parish bulletin for more than thirty years. In addition, she dealt with parish correspondence and organized rotas for special ministers, cleaning and coffee. Meanwhile, Bernard quietly went about preparing the altar and vestments for Mass and was a valuable member of the choir. They are still very much part of St. Anthony's and happy to help wherever possible. They can rest assured that they are not forgotten in our prayers.

## New Newsletter Editor: Great News

Thank you for the response to the appeal for help with the weekly parish newsletter. There is now a team of two. Any items for Newsletters from now should be sent or given to Chris Awre by Wednesday, preferably by e-mail on: [clawre@gmail.com](mailto:clawre@gmail.com) or by phone on 01482 348678.

Items for the newsletter should be given be Wednesday for inclusion the following Sunday (Details above!)