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ALLELUIA, CHRIST IS RISEN!

Weekly Masses continue this week as normal. If you would like to offer Holy Mass for any of your intentions, please contact Fr. Joseph.

Advanced Notice: There will be Church Cleaning and Gardening, Saturday 11th May at 10:00am. We will also mark the Parish's 60th birthday with a shared lunch after Mass on Sunday 19th May, Pentecost Sunday.

Please keep our Confirmation and First Holy Communion candidates in your prayers as they prepare for these Sacraments.

Please pray for: Fr Anthony Storey, and all others whose anniversaries occur during the coming week, plus Paul Hanson and all in the Parish who are sick. Let us know if there are others we can pray for.

Sunday 28 th April	5th SUNDAY OF EASTER 10.00 am: Mass
Monday 29 th April	St Catherine of Siena No Mass
Tuesday 30 th April	St Pius V 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Wednesday 1 st May	St Joseph the Worker No Mass
Thursday 2 nd May	St Athanasius 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Friday 3 rd May	Ss Philp and James, Apostles 8.30 am: Adoration 9.30 am: Mass
Saturday 4 th May	The English Martyrs 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Sunday 5 th May	6th SUNDAY OF EASTER 10.00 am: Mass

Rotas for 28th April

Readers

First Reading: Nick
Second Reading: Chris
Intercessions: Selina

Eucharistic Ministers

Saji
Helen

Rotas for 5th May

Readers

First Reading: Eileen
Second Reading: Mary
Intercessions: Margaret A.

Eucharistic Ministers

Eileen
Lynne

Please let Chris know of any changes so newsletter rotas can be updated accordingly – contact details overleaf.

Notices

Preparing for Mass

A reminder of the two bells before Mass: the first to provide a short period of quiet ahead of Mass, and the second to mark the start of our celebration of Mass.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024

There are several parishioners travelling on the Middlesbrough Diocesan Pilgrimage in May. If anyone would like a petition taken to the Grotto there is paper and envelopes on Our Lady's altar together with a box to place them in. Please do not put money in the envelope. Please see Jean Campbell or Mary Broadhead if you have any queries.

Casino Night

Our popular casino night dinner is back! A booking has been made for **Thursday 6th June at 7:00pm**. The cost is £29 per head, plus £2 tip. There is a list at the back of Church to sign up on. Please see Jean Daintith if you have any queries.

Dagger Lane Singers concert

Dagger Lane Singers will be holding a concert with guests Loughborough Male Voice Choir at **7:30pm on Friday 10th May**, Cottingham Methodist Church. Entry is £10 (£5 for children under 12). Speak to Gabrielle or Isabel if you'd like to know more.

Red Box 2023: Thank You!

In 2023, St. Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy raised £735.00 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Our missionary community here at St. Anthony's is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance. Your support of Missionary Priests, like Fr Ignatius MHM working with a rural community in Uganda, enables people to come together to celebrate the Eucharist and to work together to improve the lives of the whole community. Visit missio.org.uk to find out more.

SVP Membership Officer

SVP is keen to recruit a new Membership Support Officer for the Middlesbrough diocese. This is a paid part-time, home-based role (15 hours per week – 2 days equivalent) working as part of the SVP Membership Team to support member recruitment and development, provide general support for members and be the link between groups and National Office. You must be able to travel around the diocese to make recruitment appeals, work with existing groups, attend meetings and meet with interested parties where appropriate. You don't need to currently be an SVP member but having your own transport is essential. Travel expenses are also paid. For further information and details of how to apply contact Lance Philpott, Head of Membership.

Closing date for applications is Monday 29th April 2024.

Chair of Parish Council

We are looking for someone who would be willing to Chair our Parish Council. Principally, this involves organising and leading our Parish Council meetings (approx. 4 per year). Please speak to Bob if you are interested or would like to find out more. Many, many thanks to Richard for all his work as Chair over recent years.

Gift Aid

If you are taxpayer, please look to Gift Aid your donation to the Church. Any questions? Talk to Ian Appleyard, Parish Treasurer.

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. If you go into Hospital, please specify you would like the Catholic Chaplain to visit.

Items for the newsletter should be given by Wednesday to Chris