

Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy

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Sunday 27th October	30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: Mass
Monday 28th October	Ss Simon and Jude No Mass
Tuesday 29th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Wednesday 30th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Thursday 31st October	Weekday in Ordinary Time 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Friday 1st November	ALL SAINTS 8.30 am: Adoration 9.30 am: Mass
Saturday 2nd November	ALL SOULS 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Sunday 3rd November	31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: Mass

Two concerts upcoming

A. Rejoice – Hull Bach Choir, Saturday 9th November, 7:30pm at St Mary’s, Cottingham.

A celebration of three B composers: Bach, Buxtehude, and Britten. Gabrielle will be singing the soprano roles. Adults £15, Students and jobseekers £5, Children under 18 FREE. See <http://www.hullbachchoir.org.uk/2024c1.html> for details

B. Autumn Concert – Hull Choral Union, Saturday 16th November, Trinity Methodist Church, Newland Avenue.

An autumnal collection of pieces by Haydn, Elgar and a premiere by local composer, Lawrence Rugg. Naomi Awre will be singing the soprano for Haydn’s Nelson Mass. Adults £17, Students and jobseekers £5, Children under 18 FREE. See <https://www.hullchoralunion.co.uk/upcoming-events> for details (and Isabel at Church).

Organ music returns!

The endpiece organ postlude for this Sunday will be:

Sunday 27th October

Tell Out My Soul (extempore)



SVP

The St Vincent de Paul Society is keen to welcome new members. If you’d like to know more, please speak to Jean Daintith, Denise Shakesby or Evelyn Hutton for further information.

Items for the newsletter should be given to Chris by Wednesday for inclusion

*We can, if we will, become a saint, for God will never
refuse to help us to do so*

St John Vianney

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025 – could you volunteer?

You will have seen in October's edition of The Voice, that planning is underway for the 72nd pilgrimage to Lourdes. But have you considered joining the pilgrimage as a part of the Hospitalite team?

The team supports pilgrims who suffer from poor health or who have mobility problems. We need nurses and doctors, and also handmaids, brancardiers, and youth volunteers, all helping with serving meals, running the tea trolley (a very important role), pushing wheelchairs and helping with personal care. Over the years hundreds of young people have travelled to Lourdes: were you one of those youngsters who may consider returning as an adult to follow Our Lady's request to come to the Grotto?

The pilgrimage runs from Saturday 24th to Friday 30th May - please contact Mary Broadhead, marybroadhead969@gmail.com and I can then put you in touch with the relevant team leader.

Likely vote on assisted suicide in Parliament

Watch actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr's BBC documentary on assisted suicide, Better Off Dead? where she examines the impact of one of the world's most extreme assisted suicide laws in Canada. **Watch for free online** (you do not need a TV licence): <https://righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead>. *Assisted Dying – the 6 dangers of the proposed legislation*. There is a document on the church website giving more insight into why this is so dangerous and why the disabled, and other vulnerable people groups, are so frightened of it becoming law. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdStgv4PcLs> is an interview with a Christian Bio-ethicist which is very helpful

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.

Weekly Masses continue this week as per the schedule on the opening page. If you would like to offer Holy Mass for any of your intentions, please contact Fr. Joseph.

Repository Stall

Lynne has a new selection of cards available for different occasions. Please let her know if you require a 2025 Catholic Diary. Thank you.

Please pray for: Alice Flood, Eileen Watts, Fr Michael White, Moira Young, Harry Henson, Mary Gillyon-Jackson, Beryl Taylor, Damian Scannell, Eileen Coward, and all whose anniversaries occur during the coming week, plus Bernard Swift, Paul Hanson, Ed Robson and all in the Parish who are sick.

Rotas for 27th October

Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Children's Liturgy
F. Julia	Denise	Amy
S. Mary	Brian	Jean D.
I. Amy		Jean C.

Rotas for 3rd November

Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Children's Liturgy
F. Chris	Saji	Nikky
S. Brian	Helen	Sandy
I. Richard		Jackie

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 for prayer ahead of Mass, and the second to mark the start of our celebration of Mass.

November – Month of Remembrance

November is a month when, by tradition, we remember and pray for the souls of the departed, particularly those who may still be in purgatory, awaiting their entry into the eternal glory of heaven. 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. 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.

Church Christmas Card

Pictures required, please, from Primary School children, about the REAL meaning of Christmas, the miracle of God becoming human, and being born as Jesus. Details about what to include in your picture and what not to (like sparkly bits) are on the church website. Think of other parts of the Biblical accounts of this true story when thinking of what to draw, like the journey to Bethlehem, the angel choir singing to the shepherds, the journey of the wise men, the gifts they give Jesus.

Bernard and Sheila Swift – farewell!

As many parishioners are aware, Bernard and Sheila Swift, longstanding stalwarts of the Parish, are moving across to Warrington at the end of October to be near family. We bid them a very fond farewell with prayers and warm wishes for their new life. Thank you both.

Two Retreat opportunities

- A. **Praying with St Dominic, 1st – 3rd November 2024.** Exploring the life and faith of St Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), whose objective was to continue safeguarding the Catholic faith. His Marian devotion and the place of the rosary in Christian prayer will be a special focus of this retreat preached by Fr Lawrence Lew, OP. See <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-saint-dominic/>
- B. **Be Still and Know that I am God, 21st – 24th November 2024.** Join Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, for this retreat exploring the human condition with practices common to mindfulness and to Christian contemplative prayer. The retreat will seek to reclaim those practices that share common ground with the tradition of apophatic prayer and theology rooted in the monastic and the Eastern Orthodox traditions. For more information and to register: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>

Primary Schools

We are moving towards that time of year where applications for places in primary schools will take place for the school year 2025/26. To that end, a quick reminder of the Catholic primary schools in our area:

- A. **St Anthony's VC Academy**, Danepark Road, Hull, HU6 9AA, Tel: 01482 850286, Email: admin@stahull.org, Web: <https://stahull.org/>
 - a. This is the Parish's linked primary school
- B. **Endsleigh Holy Child VC Academy**, Inglemire Avenue, Hull HU6 7TE, Tel: 01482 85303, Email: admin@ehchull.org, Web: <https://ehchull.org/>
 - a. Endsleigh HC is holding an open evening at 6:00pm on **Wednesday 6th November**