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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10.00 am: Mass
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St Peter Chanel</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.00 am: Rosary      9.30 am: Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.00 am: Rosary      9.30 am: Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St Pius V, Pope</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.00 am: Rosary      9.30 am: Mass
<b>Friday</b>	<b>St Joseph the Worker</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	8.30 am: Adoration      9.30 am: Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>St Athanasius, Doctor of the Church</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	9.00 am: Rosary      9.30 am: Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	10.00 am: Mass

**Confirmation**

The Confirmation programme continues for those in Yr 7 and above on 28<sup>th</sup> April, with subsequent sessions on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 12<sup>th</sup> May and 19<sup>th</sup> May, all at 4:30pm at the Church. The date of Confirmation is to be confirmed by the Deanery.

**Anniversary thank you!**

Evelyn and Chris Cuthill would like to thank everybody for all their prayers and good wishes on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary. We would also like to thank Fr Joseph for his special blessing and our wonderful parish for the beautiful bouquet and wine.

**Hospital Chaplain**

If you, or someone you know, is in hospital and would like a visit from the Chaplain, please specify you would like the Catholic Chaplain.

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

**Good Shepherd Sunday – First Offertory Hymn**

*I am the good shepherd, and I know my sheep and they know me.  
And I lay down my life for the sheep*

I am no hireling I'll not abandon my sheep.  
Though the wolves approach I guard you still  
My flock, your shepherd  
*I am the good shepherd...*

But there are others who do not listen to me  
I will bring them in  
Then there will be one flock, one shepherd  
*I am the good shepherd...*

The Father loves me because I lay down my life  
given willingly so there will be one flock,  
one shepherd.  
*I am the good shepherd...*

### Red Box 2025: Thank you!

In 2025, St Anthony's Parish raised £551.00 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank You! Our missionary community here at St. Anthony's is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance. Communities around the world who are being supported through prayer and financial assistance. Communities around the world who are being supported by missionaries like the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, who feature on this year's Red Box Thank You Poster, rely on your support so they can continue to flourish. Visit [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) to find our more.

### Cashless Parish donations – Dona!

Being mindful that many of us don't regularly carry cash, the parish is now able to accept contactless donations. You can give either by card on the Dona terminal in the church porch or online via QR code. You can also gift aid your donation if you are a taxpayer. Phil, Ian and Isabel from the Finance Committee can give help with using the Dona machine and answer any queries. No personal information is stored on the machine and your donation goes directly into parish funds. Thank you for your continuing generosity

### Cammino di San't Antonio. (St Anthony's Way)

*Gemona to Padua, Italy 256 kms / 160 Miles.*

Having departed the UK on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026, Paul Revill has undertaken the above Pilgrimage route on behalf of St Anthony's for Church Funds & Repairs. The route follows in the footsteps of St Anthony and comprises of 11 stages starting at the Sanctuary of St Anthony, Gemona and finishes at the world's oldest Basilica of Saint Anthony in Padua. For anyone wanting to donate there will be a sheet at the back of church to enter the amount and any donations will be collected on Paul's return. You can also donate to the JustGiving page for the walk at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/paul-revill-3>. Any donations will be gratefully received.

*Let my life be the seed; if it must be buried, let it bloom in faith*

*St Peter Chanel*

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.

**Organ postlude:** *"Hornpipe" from the Water Music Suite*, by G.F. Handel

Please can all Ministers collect their new rotas at the back of Church.

**Please pray for:** Vincent Andrews, Fr Anthony Strey, and all others whose anniversaries occur during the coming week, plus Josie Nicholas, Bob Shakesby, Nora and Paul Hanson, Matthew Kirby, Denny Marsh, Jackie Williams, and all in the Parish who are sick.

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#### Ministers for 26<sup>th</sup> April

##### Readers

F. Tony  
S. Amy  
I. John

##### Eucharist

Denise  
James

##### Children's Liturgy

Amy, Sarah H.,  
Sandy, Tina

#### Ministers for 3<sup>rd</sup> May

##### Readers

F. Richard  
S. Jean  
I. Nick

##### Eucharist

David  
John

##### Children's Liturgy

Anne, Jean D.,  
Jean C., Julia

**Tea & Coffee:** Denise and Helen. Please join us!

**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. Background organ music will be played to help prepare for the Mass.

## Extraordinary Second Collection

The Diocesan Lourdes pilgrimage starts on the 24th May. Planning has been underway for months and pilgrims have booked and paid weeks ago. Unfortunately, the trouble in the Middle East is likely to impact on the pilgrimage. Unlike scheduled flights, the Diocese, through agents, have to charter aeroplanes and the high cost of fuel means that this year there will likely be a surcharge.

The Vicar General, Monsignor Gerard Robinson, has decided that the Diocese will help with this through a second collection in all churches in the Middlesbrough diocese next week on **Sunday 3rd May**.

## Lourdes News

- Pre-Pilgrimage Mass – The Mass for the success of the 2026 pilgrimage will take place on **Saturday 9th May, 2.00pm** at Sacred Heart Church on Southcoates Lane. All are welcome, there will be refreshments in the hall after Mass.
- Lourdes Quiz Evening – The ‘Hull Lourdes Sick Fund’ are holding a Quiz fundraiser on **Friday 3rd July, 7pm** at Sacred Heart Church Hall, Sculcoates Lane. Maximum of 6 people per team, £2.00 per person on the door. Bring your own drinks and snacks.

## First Holy Communion Repository Stall

On **Saturday 9th May** at the First Holy Communion Service there will be a repository stall available with gifts and cards to purchase, (CASH ONLY PLEASE) thank you.

## May Procession

St. Vincent's annual May Procession will be held on **Sunday 10th May at 11.30am** in St. Vincent's Church, Queens Road, Hull. The May Procession is part of the Parish's strong tradition of Marian adoration. It is a beautiful joyful Liturgy to Our Lady and a great witness of our Faith to the wider community. Children wanting to join in the procession are to meet in the school before the service.

## Catechist Formation Pathways

Adult Formation are offering training for new and experienced catechists. The programme combines online Zoom sessions with an in-person session, ending with the presentation of certificates. Pathway 1 starts **Thursday 7th May**. To register your interest or find out more, please contact: [adultformation@redmidd.org.uk](mailto:adultformation@redmidd.org.uk).

## SVP Hampers

The SVP is collecting further donations of food for hampers for families in need at St Anthony's School (via the box at the back of Church). All donations welcome, ahead of **Sunday 17th May**.

## Consultation on the future of the Dioceses of Middlesbrough & Leeds

As part of the consultation currently taking place across our two Dioceses, there is an opportunity for all clergy, religious and members of the lay faithful to contribute by completing an online questionnaire, either individually or as a parish group. Prayerful reflection should be given to the questions so that the Holy Spirit may guide this process of discernment. Prayer resources and a presentation are available on the diocesan website to support this process. Responses should be submitted no later than Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026. For more information and to complete the questionnaire, please visit: <https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/consultation/>