

**Please remember in your prayers**

**Those who died recently:** Faye Patterson, Kathleen Connor, Emily Gilmour, James Hamilton, John Marley, Jean Mason.

**The Months Minds and Anniversaries of:** Colette Docherty, John Kelly, Jim Patterson, Margaret Higgins. Gerry McLaughlin, Patricia Conway, Tommy, Annie and Thomas Flaherty, Michael Connolly and Maureen Maxwell.

**OCTOBER DEVOTIONS**

Following a few conversations, I have decided to schedule our October Devotions every Thursday during October.

The schedule would then be:

6.00pm	The Angelus followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6.00pm-6.15pm	Silent Prayer
6.15pm	Recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
6.30pm	Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

Over the years, the SSVP have supported many people in the parish using funds donated by the parishioners. This has enabled the society to carry out visits to those in need, and provide them with aid, both spiritual and financial. The aid can be in the form of providing money for school uniforms or winter clothing or providing emergency funds for heating. We have also been able to organise an annual parish trip which is open to any parishioner.

We have also co-operated with neighbouring parish SSVP to provide furniture to needy families and also liaised with social services to help provide families with assistance. The pandemic has curtailed our recent activity, but with restrictions easing we will soon commence our visits to the people of St Anthony's and St Marks. The continued support of parishioners in our activities will be greatly appreciated. This will enable us to aid our work and any financial contribution would be welcomed.

We now meet ever Tuesday after the 7.00pm Mass in St Anthony's. Please come along if you would like to help.

**READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

I'd like meet the readers and extraordinary ministers of both Churches. Can I please meet with all readers on **TUESDAY 21st SEPTEMBER after 7pm Mass in St Anthony's Church Hall.**

This is a meeting for people who read at weekday Mass and Sunday Mass. If you are interested in becoming a reader, you are also invited to the meeting.

Can I please meet all current extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion on **Thursday 23rd SEPTEMBER AT 7PM in St Marks Church House.**

**MUSIC**

I'd like to meet everyone who is involved in music ministry in the Parish. Can we please meet on **THURSDAY 30TH OF SEPTEMBER in St Marks Church House.**

**FLOWERS**

Can I please meet anyone who works with the flowers for the Sanctuary on **Wednesday the 6th of October. St Marks Church house.**

**BOOK CLUB**

If you are interested in joining a Parish Book Club, then please let me know by email. If there is enough interest we will meet every six weeks or so.

**PARISH FINANCE**

Our Parish finance team is beginning to take shape. If you have time and would like to help out, we are looking for volunteers to help count the weekly collection's. This will happen after the 10am Mass in St Mark's. For further information please contact the parish by email, or just speak to me at one of the Masses.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEKEND: £1880.48**

# ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

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## The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year B 19th September 2021

**FR DOUGAN**

A dinner dance & presentation have been arranged for Fr Dougan on **FRIDAY 1st OCTOBER in Burnside Hotel 7pm for 7.30pm.** Tickets £25 & includes 3 course meal. A collection is being taken up at all Masses, envelopes provided. Tickets are also on sale and should be paid on collection.

**THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

Thank you to those of you who have let me know about the sick and housebound parishioners. I would like to continue to update the list of those in our community who are sick and housebound. If you are sick or housebound or if you know anyone who is then **please let me know as soon as possible. It's very important that I contact them.** You can telephone, email, or speak to me at Mass.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

The offertory collection is now at the usual time during the Mass. If everyone has sanitised their hands on entering the Church, the risk of infection should be minimal.

During the month of September, a retiral collection will be taken up for the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund. The basket for this collection will be labelled and available when you are leaving after Mass.

**ST ANTHONY'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

The children's liturgy at the 11.30am Mass is open to all children from nursery age to Primary 6 age.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

I'd like to establish books of remembrance for display in each Church. Each month the book will display the names of parishioners who died during that particular month. Unfortunately, our records are not complete though. Could you please send me the name of anyone you know who has died since the foundation of the Churches for inclusion in the books or remembrance? Hopefully they will be ready for All Souls Day in November.

# ORDINARY TIME - WEEK 25

## YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

**SUNDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER** (Readings: Wisdom 2: 12.17-20; Psalm 53; James 3:16; Mark 9:30-37)

- 10.00am** Holy Mass for Ordinary Sunday 25B at **St Mark's**  
**11.30am** Holy Mass for Ordinary Sunday 25B at **St Anthony's**  
**1.00pm** Sacrament of Baptism of Ainsley May & Marc Steven Taggart at **St Anthony's**  
**5.00pm** Holy Mass for Ordinary Sunday 25B at **St Anthony's**

**MONDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER**

### THE MEMORIAL OF ST ANDREW KIM TAE-GON AND PAUL CHONG HA-SANG AND COMPANIONS

*St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, the first Korean priest, St Paul Ching-Ha-sang, a catechist, and 101 others were martyred during the persecution of the Church in Korea, 1839-67*  
(Readings: 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Psalm 27; Luke 7:1-10)

- At St Mark's**  
**9.00am-10.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
**10.00am** Holy Mass for the memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions

**TUESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER**

### THE FEAST OF ST MATTHEW

*St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, was originally a tax gatherer for the Romans at Capernaum until called by Christ. He probably wrote his Gospel originally in Aramaic for a Jewish audience.*  
(Readings: Ephesians 4:1-7.11-13; Psalm 18; Matthew 9:9-13)

- At St Anthony's**  
**6.00pm - 7.00pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
**7.00pm** Holy Mass for the feast of the Feast of St Matthew followed by the Novena to St Anthony  
**7.30pm** Meeting of Parish Readers in **St Anthony's Church Hall**

**WEDNESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER** (Ezra 9:5-9; Psalm Tobit 13:2.4.6-8; Luke 9:1-6)

- At St Mark's**  
**9.00am-10.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
**9.30am** Recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary  
**10.00am** Holy Mass for Wednesday of Week 25 in Ordinary Time  
**10.30am** Tea and Coffee morning in St Mark's Hall

**THURSDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER**

### THE MEMORIAL OF ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

*St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest, 1887-1968, was a Capuchin friar, stigmatic, confessor and friend of all who suffer.*  
(Readings: Haggai 1:1-8; Psalm 149; Luke 9:7-9)

- At St Anthony's**  
**9.00am-10.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
**10.00am** Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina  
**7.00pm** Meeting of Parish Eucharistic Ministers at **St Mark's Church House.**

**FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER** (Readings: Haggai 1:15-2:9; Psalm 42; Luke 9:18-22)

- At St Mark's**  
**10.00am** Holy Mass for Friday of Week 25 in Ordinary Time

**SATURDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER** (Readings: Zechariah 2:5-9.14-15; Psalm Jeremiah 31: 10-13; Luke 9: 43-45)

- At St Anthony's**  
**9.00am-10.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
**9.30am-9.55am** Confession available  
**9:30am** Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary  
**10.00am** Holy Mass in Honour of Our Blessed Mother  
**5.00pm** Vigil Mass for Ordinary Sunday 26B at **St Mark's**

**SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER** (Readings: Wisdom 2:12.17-20; Psalm 53; James 3: 16-4:3; Mark 9: 30-37)

- 10.00am** Holy Mass for Ordinary Sunday 26B at **St Mark's**  
**11.30am** Holy Mass for Ordinary Sunday 26B at **St Anthony's**  
**5.00pm** Holy Mass for Ordinary Sunday 26B at **St Anthony's**

### RCIA

The RCIA programme will begin on **MONDAY 4TH OF OCTOBER at 7pm in St Mark's Church House.** If you or anyone you know is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church then please contact the Parish, or speak to me at one of the Masses to sign up for this year's programme.

### GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

You may have noticed that some work is being carried out. The drains are being repaired and cleared, in particular the problematic manhole cover will be replaced at St Anthony's. The roof of St Mark's will have some much needed work done to it in the next week or two as well, the guttering will all be cleared, repaired and painted and serious roof leaks will be repaired. A South Lanarkshire unpaid working team will begin to clean and paint the exterior fences on Wednesday, starting at St Anthony's and later moving onto St Mark's.

### TEA AND COFFEE MORNING

The tea and coffee morning continues after Morning Mass every Wednesday at St Mark's. Please feel free to join us for this lovely get together and chat. Sandwiches, cakes and biscuits are also on offer.

### PARISH GARDENS

If you are interested in working to maintain and improve the gardens of our Churches, please let me know. Ideally I'd like to establish a garden club that would meet after 10am Mass on a Saturday morning. Please meet in the gardens of **St Mark's on SATURDAY 2ND OF OCTOBER at 11am.**

If you can donate any gardening tools which can be used by the Church gardening club then please let me know.

We'll be looking for some Spring bulbs in a few weeks, especially Daffodils.

### CARPET BOWLING CLUB

The Carpet Bowling club will resume in St Mark's Hall on **20TH SEPTEMBER at 1.30pm.** If you are interested in playing carpet bowls then please come along.