

ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

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The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year B 5th September 2021

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

I would like 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. You can either telephone, email or speak to me at Mass.

SUGGESTION BOX

Throughout the month of September, suggestion boxes will be available in the porch of both churches. This will give you the opportunity to offer ideas and suggestions you may have regarding any aspect of parish life. The suggestions can be anonymous or, if you want to discuss your ideas, you can also provide your name and contact details. You can also email me, and of course just speak to me after Mass.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

We hope to begin to take up the offertory collection at the usual time during the Mass. If everyone has sanitised their hands on entering the Church the risk of infection should be minimal. A retreat collection will also be taken up, but this will be for the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The special collection for the month of September is for the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE

The National Pilgrimage to Carfin this year will be today **Sunday 5th September 2021 at 3.00 pm**. The pilgrimage this year is dedicated to St Joseph.

FR DOUGAN

A dinner dance & presentation have been arranged to Fr Dougan for Friday 1st October in Burnside Hotel 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets £25 & includes 3 course meal. A collection will begin at all Masses from 4th September onwards, envelopes provided. Tickets on sale also 4th September, tickets to be paid on collection of tickets.

ORDINARY TIME - WEEK 23

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

SUNDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER (Readings: Isaiah 35: 4-7,6-8 Psalm 145; James 2:1-5 , Mark 7:31-37)

10.00am **Holy Mass** for Ordinary Sunday 23B **at St Mark's** **Also on live-stream**
11.30am **Holy Mass** for Ordinary Sunday 22B **at St Anthony's** **Also on live-stream**
5.00pm **Holy Mass** for Ordinary Sunday 23B **at St Anthony's**

MONDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER (Readings: Colossians 1:24-2:3: Psalm 61; Luke 6:6-11)

At St Mark's
9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for Monday of Week 23 in Ordinary time

TUESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER (Readings: Colossians 2:6-15: Psalm 114; Luke 6:12-19)

At St Anthony's
6pm - 7pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7pm Holy Mass for Tuesday of Week 23 in Ordinary time

THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY

WEDNESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

At St Mark's
10.00am Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Agnes Mallon R.I.P.

MEMORIAL OF ST PETER CLAVER

St Peter Claver, Priest (1580-1654) was born in Catalonia (Spain) and entered the Society of Jesus. He was sent to Colombia and spent his life working among the slaves brought there to be sold. He cared for them and baptised more than 300,000 during his thirty-three years of tireless ministry.

THURSDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER (Readings: Colossians 3:12-17; Psalm 150; Luke 6: 27-38)

At St Anthony's
9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Peter Claver

FRIDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER (Readings: 1 Timothy 1:1-2.12-14; Psalm 15; Luke 6:39-42)

At St Mark's
9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for Friday of Week 23 in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER (Readings: 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Psalm 112; Luke 6: 43-49)

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 24B **at St Mark's**

SUNDAY 12TH JULY (Readings: Isaiah 50: 5-9; Psalm 114; James 2: 14-18; Mark 8: 27-35)

10.00am **Holy Mass** for Ordinary Sunday 24B **at St Mark's** **Also on live-stream**
11.30am **Holy Mass** for Ordinary Sunday 24B **at St Anthony's** **Also on live-stream**
5.00pm **Holy Mass** for Ordinary Sunday 24B **at St Anthony's**

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

I'd like to mee with all members of the SSVP. Can we please meet in the Hall of St Anthony's Church after Mass on **TUESDAY 14TH OF SEPTEMBER**. If anyone is interested in joining the Parish SSVP then please let me know.

RCIA

The RCIA programme will begin at the end of September. If you or anyone you know is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church then please speak contact the Parish to sign up for this year's programme.

Can I please meet with the RCIA team on **MONDAY 13TH OF SEPTEMBER** at 7pm in St Marks Church House.

WORKING IN THE PARISH

If you are in anyway involved in any of the various groups, or if you volunteer in the parish, can you please let me know. I'd like to build a data base of all Parish groups and workers, so that we can begin to plan for the coming months and years. Can you also let me know of you are a key holder.

If you have any free time and would like use any particular gifts and talents that you have in and around the Parish then please let me know.

TEA AND COFFE 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, cake's and biscuits are also on offer

PARISH GARDENS

If you are interested in working to maintain and improve the gardens of our Churches can you please let me know. Ideally I'd like to establish a gardening club, that would meet after 10am Mass on a Saturday morning. We would also plant excursions and talks, as well as working in the gardens themselves.

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 Marks Hall on **Monday 13th September at 1.30pm**. If you are interested in playing carpet bowls then please come along.

MASS CARDS

If you need a Mass Card at anytime, please ask me at one of the Masses, or email me, using the email address on the front page of the Bulletin, I check my email on my phone, so I'll be able to get back to you right away. You can also telephone the house at St Marks, if I'm not available just leave a message and I'll get back to you right away.

ALTAR SERVERS

Can I please meet with the Altar servers in the Churches at the following times:

St Anthony's: After the 7.00pm on **Tuesday 7th of September**

St Mark's: on **Thursday 9th of September at 7.00pm**



Please remember in your prayers



Those who died recently: Agnes Mallon

The Months Minds and Anniversaries of: Jim Patterson

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

I'm not sure when you celebrated October devotions in the past. I was thinking about celebrating them at 6.00pm on a Sunday evening in St Anthony's. That means it would follow the Sunday evening Mass, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning immediately at the end of Mass.

The schedule would then be:

6.00pm The Angelus followed by the recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

A short period of quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

6.30pm Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Please let me know what you think.



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