

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently especially Helen Carroll and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of: Helen Goodwin, Ellen Reynolds. Catherine McAdam, James McAdam, Richard McAdam, John & Mary McGinley, John & Nessie McLaughlin, Dan & Willie McLaughlin, Annie Paterson

Birthday Please pray for Enzo Nduhura who turns 16 years old this weekend, Happy Birthday!

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION

Pope Francis invites us all to take part in the Synod which will reflect on these themes. Every parish is asked to come together in prayer, listening and discernment to hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to us. In communion with each other, we experience that "we belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God" (1 Corinthians 3.23). We need at least two volunteers to help with the parish involvement in this process. If you are interested, could you please speak to me at Mass or send me an email. A meeting for all volunteers will be held in November.

PARISH STALLS

If you are involved in organising either of the Parish Stalls, can you let me know?

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have ordered Christmas Cards, and hopefully they will be with us next weekend.

SISTERS OF PETER CLAVER

The Sisters of Peter Claver will be with us next weekend to sell their 2022 Calendars to support their work.

LEPRA

A representative of LEPRA, Liz Osborne, will be here on the 13th/14th of November to appeal for help with their work. Liz will speak at the end of Mass and there will then be a collection as you leave the Church at the end of Mass.

ST MARK'S PARENT COUNCIL

The parents of St Marks are hoping to gift all children in the school a new Christmas t-shirt this year. Last year through covid, with your help we managed this, and we thank you all for your generous donations. We are asking for your kindness again. You can simply choose a gift tag, from our tree, buy the t-shirt on the tag wrap it and hand it back into the church or gift a cash donation (a box will be provided next to the tree) and a member of the group will buy the t-shirt for you. We thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

ST ANTHONY'S JANITOR

Mr Eddie Vine, the janitor of St Anthony's Primary School, retires this weekend. On behalf of the Parish community we say thank you to Eddie for his years of tireless service to the school. In my short time here, he has always been friendly and helpful when I visited the school; although I've only known him for a short time I'll miss him. Best wishes Eddie!

ADVENT PROGRAMME

We have a few things happening during the season of Advent.

- At each Tuesday evening Mass, guest Deacons or Priests will deliver the homily, which will be on different themes of Advent.
 - A Reconciliation Service will take place at 7pm on the 15th December in **St Mark's Church**.
 - On each Saturday of Advent there will be a day of Recollection for groups of the Parish:
 - Saturday 4th December: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, delivered by Fr Paul Annas
 - Saturday 11th December: Music Ministry, delivered by Fr Stephen McGrattan
 - Saturday 18th December: Readers, delivered by Fr Samuel Burke OP
- Each day will follow the following programme: 10am: Mass (Church), 10:30am: Tea & Coffee (Hall), 11am: Talk 1: (Hall), 12:30pm: Lunch (Hall), 1:15 pm: Talk 2:, 2:15pm: Closing prayer. Further details will be provided later.
- A weekly discussion group will also meet to discuss 'Jesus of Nazareth' Volume III, the Infancy narrative, By Pope Benedict XVI, at 7pm each Thursday evening during Advent in **St Mark's Church House**.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 24th OF OCTOBER:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £1334.04

Gift Aid to Bank: £665

Total: £1999.04

Special Collection for MISSO SCOTLAND: £1013.11

ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

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The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year B 31st October 2021

PROPOSED CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Having spoken to the organisers of the Children's Liturgy and a few other people in the Parish, I'd like to propose the following times and locations for Masses on the Evening of Christmas Eve this year:

- 4.30pm Carol Service led by School Children and Children's Liturgy at St Anthony's
- 5.00pm Vigil Mass with Nativity Play at St Anthony's
- 8.30pm Vigil Mass at St Mark's
- 12midnight Mass at St Mark's

The 5pm Mass will be primarily for families. There will also be a Christmas party for Children after the 11.30am Mass on the 19th of December. The full schedule for Masses in our Parish and in St Columbkille's will be provided soon.

COP26 : ST MARK'S CHURCH HOUSE – THURS NOVEMBER 7TH

Pope Francis wants us all to get involved in COP26. He is very worried. So are we. Global Warming is now much closer to home. He expects a great deal from COP26. So do we.

Each of us can do our bit. Come St Mark's to find out more.

What more can we do to make things safer and better?

SACRAMENT DATES

The dates for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion have now been confirmed.

St Anthony's Primary School: First Reconciliation: 24th March in the School; First Holy Communion: 12noon on the 14th May in St Anthony's Church. St Mark's Primary School: First Reconciliation: 6pm on the 22nd March in St Mark's Church; First Holy Communion: 12noon on the 7th May in St Mark's Church.

Please note the change of time for First Holy Communion in both Churches.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The annual service of remembrance in Rutherglen Cemetery for all of the faithful departed whose remains are buried there will be at **1.30pm on the 7th of November**. We will gather near the main entrance of the cemetery close to the office of Desmond Maguire's funeral directors. Water will be blessed and you will be able to take a small bottle of Holy Water to bless the grave of your loved ones. In the case of inclement weather, we will gather in the prayer room of the funeral directors.

ORDINARY TIME - WEEK 31

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER (Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 125; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52)

- 10.00am** Holy Mass for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) **at St Mark's**
11.30am Holy Mass for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) **at St Anthony's**
1.00pm Sacrament of Baptism of Liam Thaddeus & Mia Hoggan-McKay **at St Mark's**
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm Holy Mass for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) **at St Anthony's**

MONDAY 1st NOVEMBER

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Holyday of Obligation

(Readings: Revelations 7:2-4.9-14; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5: 1-12)

- 9.00am-10.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints at **St Mark's**
7.00pm Holy Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints at **St Anthony's**
7.30pm **RCIA - St Anthony's Church House**

TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

(Readings: Romans 8:18-25; Psalm 125; Luke 13:18-21)

- 9.00am-10.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed at **St Mark's**
6.00pm - 7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available
7.00pm Holy Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed at **St Anthony's** followed by the Novena to St Anthony

WEDNESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

THE MEMORIAL OF ST MARTIN DE PORRES

St Martin de Porres, Religious, 1579-1693, was born in Lima, Peru. He entered the Dominican Order as a lay brother and was renowned for his care for the sick, his love of the poor, and his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.
(Readings: Romans 8:26-30; Psalm 12; Luke 13:22-30)

- 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 the Memorial of St Martin De Porres
10.30am Tea and Coffee morning in St Mark's Hall
6.00pm-7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the Sacrament of Reconciliation

THURSDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

THE MEMORIAL OF ST CHARLES BORROMEO

St Charles Borromeo, Bishop 1538-84, Cardinal Archbishop of Milan at the age of 21, is a great in the church. He was a key reformer around the Council of Trent. He drafted the Catechism of the Council of Trent, founded seminaries and organised religious education for the young. An expert in canon and civil law, he cared ardently for the sick affected by the plague and worked for reform in his diocese.
(Readings: Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 18; Luke 6:12-19)

- At St Anthony's**
9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Charles Borromeo
7.00pm **COP26 Climate Change discussion at St Mark's Church House.**

FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

(Readings: Romans 15:14-21; Psalm 97; Luke 16:1-8)

- At St Mark's**
9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am-9.55am Sacrament of Reconciliation available
10.00am Holy Mass for Friday of Week 30 in ordinary Time.

SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

(Readings: Romans 11:1-2.11-12.25-29; Psalm 93; Luke 14:1.7-11)

- 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 Mary
11.00am Gardening Club Meeting at **St Mark's**

THE 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Teaching in the Temple, Jesus notices two things. First, the wealthy make large donations to the Temple treasury, which consisted of 13 bronze trumpet shaped receptacles, so everyone heard the sound of large donations, and saw their donors! Jesus sees the poor widow putting in her last penny, and contrasts her with those who put in what was surplus. Her generosity is amazing, but is Jesus drawing attention to a corrupt systems which took the woman's last penny?

- 4.30pm** Confessions available
5.00pm Vigil Mass for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary time (B) **at St Mark's**

SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER (Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 125; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52)

- 10.00am** Holy Mass for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) **at St Mark's**
11.30am Holy Mass for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) **at St Anthony's**
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm Holy Mass for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) **at St Anthony's**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

As we continue to return to normal, I'd like to re-establish set times for when the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. The times will be:

- Sunday** 4.30pm at **St Anthony's**.
Saturday 9.30am at **St Anthony's** and 4.30pm at **St Mark's**.
Tuesday 6.30pm at **St Anthony's**.
Wednesday 6.00pm-7.00pm at **St Mark's**.
Friday 9.30am at **St Mark's**.

We'll use the confessional boxes of both Churches. Both have windows which can be opened for air circulation. Sanitising materials will be provided so that the confessional box can be sanitised after each visit.



BEREAVMENT GROUP

If you are interested in helping to develop or join the parish bereavement group, then please let me know. The group is specifically for those who have been recently bereaved or those who feel they need additional support in dealing with bereavement. The first meeting will be in the month of November; more details to follow.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The books will go on display from the 1st November. Each month, the book will display the names of parishioners who died during that particular month. Unfortunately, our records are not complete though. Please send me the name of anyone you know who has died since the foundation of the Churches for inclusion in the books of remembrance.

NOVEMBER LISTS

November lists are now available in the porch of both Churches. Please fill them in and place them in the boxes provided. During the Month of November, Mass will be celebrated in each Church for all of the souls listed on **Tuesdays in St Anthony's** and **Fridays in St Mark's**.