

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Those who died recently and the he Months Minds and Anniversaries of: Neal and Theresa Coyle, Tommy Harkin, Edward and Jane Harper, John Lawrie, Margaret Lynch Hugh Rooney & Annie Williamson.  
 May they rest in Peace

**OCTOBER DEVOTIONS**

The schedule for October Devotions:  
 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

**MINISTRY OF WELCOME**

One of the positive affects of covid has been the welcome and care people have received upon entering the Church, so we'd like to continue to provide this service even as things return to normal. Therefore, covid stewards and pass keepers will now amalgamate and become Ministers of Welcome.

**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" (I 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

**WEEKDAY MASS**

A sign up sheet will be in the porch of each Church for Readers at weekday Masses. Please add your name to the sheet before Mass if you intend to read. Thank you to all of you who have volunteered 'on the spot' to read over the last few weeks. It would also be good to have Altar Servers at the weekday Mass. I know we have been well served over the years at weekday Masses, and it would be lovely to keep the tradition going. Would you be willing to serve at Mass in the future? If you are interested in joining a servers team then please let me know.

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

We now meet every **Tuesday after the 7.00pm Mass in St Anthony's**. Come along if you would like to help as the more members we have would enable us to reach more people in the parish. If you can offer, or if you need any material assistance, then please call or email the Parish.

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

As things continue to get back to normal, it is perhaps a good time to reintroduce the use of Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass. We'd hope to begin using Ministers of Holy Communion again from the weekend of **23rd/24th of October at all Sunday Masses**.

**GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

You may have noticed that some work is being carried out. The roof of St Mark's is having 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. This will involve the use of some scaffolding. The grounds around St Mark's Hall are also being cleared and tidied. A South Lanarkshire unpaid working team will begin to clean and paint the exterior fences on Saturdays at St Anthony's and Wednesdays at St Mark's.

**PARISH ORGANISATION**

Copies of the letter regarding the way we organise our parish groups, published last week, are available in the porch of the Church, If you didn't get a copy last week.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 3RD OF OCTOBER:**  
 Offertory in plate: £1411.27  
 Offertory direct to Bank: £665  
 Total: £2076.27

# ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

**PARISH CLERGY**

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**The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year B  
 24th October 2021**

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** **missio**  
 Today. Tomorrow. Together.

**MISSION SUNDAY**

Mission Month and World Mission Sunday offer you the chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel throughout the world, particularly where the Church is young or poor, and remind us of the revitalising mission that is at the heart of our faith. The World Mission Sunday collection ensures the world and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Your donations and prayers make a vital difference to our work in mission countries and territories and are an effective way by which you can support the universal Church. Thank you for your generosity.

**COP26 CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE: GLASGOW 1-12 NOVEMBER**

Pope Francis has led the way on Climate Change with his 2015 Encyclical *Laudato Si*. Now world leaders and politicians are coming to Glasgow to "make a change". You are invited to **St Mark's Church House** on:  
**Thursday October 28th at 7pm**  
**Thursday November 4th at 7pm**  
**Thursday November 18th at 7pm**  
 for a short opportunity to discuss what it means for us. All welcome.

**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: 10am 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: 11am on the 7th May in St Mark's Church.

**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 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 one's. In the case of inclement weather we will gather in the prayer room of the funeral directors.

# ORDINARY TIME - WEEK 30

## YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**SUNDAY 24TH OCTOBER** (Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 125; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52)

- 10.00am** Holy Mass for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary time (B) **at St Mark's**
- 11.30am** Holy Mass for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary time (B) **at St Anthony's**
- 4.30pm** Sacrament of Reconciliation available
- 5.00pm** Holy Mass for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary time (B) **at St Anthony's**

**MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER**

(Readings: Romans 8: 12-17; Psalm 67; Luke 13: 10-17)

- At St Mark's**
- 9.00am-10.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 10.00am** Holy Mass Monday of Week 30 in Ordinary Time
- 7.00pm** **RCIA - St Marks Church House**

**TUESDAY 26TH OCTOBER**

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

- At St Anthony's**
- 6.00pm - 7.00pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6.30pm** Sacrament of Reconciliation available
- 7.00pm** Holy Mass for Tuesday of Week 30 in Ordinary Time followed by the Novena to St Anthony

**WEDNESDAY 27TH OCTOBER**

(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 Wednesday of Week 30 in Ordinary Time
- 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 28TH OCTOBER**

### THE FEAST OF ST SIMON AND ST JUDE

*Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles,. The teaching of the apostles is the living Gospel for all to hear. Their authority comes from their fidelity to Christ and his message.*

(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 Feast of Saint Simon and Saint Jude.
- 6.00pm** October Devotions at **St Anthony's**
- 7.00pm** **COP26 Climate Change discussion at St Mark's Church House.**

**FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER**

(Readings: Romans 9:1-5; Psalm 147; Luke 14:1-6)

- 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 the Friday of Week 30 in ordinary Time.

**SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER**

(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 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*At the end of extensive teaching on discipleship, there comes a success story. Bartimaeus, the blind beggar, follows the classic steps to discipleship. He responds to Jesus' call, he leaves behind what he has been doing: he leaves his blanket, which is his bed, his protection against the cold, and his livelihood in which he collects donations. Finally, he follows Jesus. Bartimaeus does the opposite of everything the rich man did a couple of weeks ago.*

- 4.30pm** Confessions available
- 5.00pm** Vigil Mass for the 31ST Sunday in Ordinary time (B) **at St Mark's**

### DEACON BILL MCMILLAN

Deacon Bill, who was recently appointed to Our Lady of Lourdes East Kilbride, after working in St Columbkille's for 10 years, will join us at the Vigil mass this evening.

### 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 time 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

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 of remembrance. Hopefully they will be ready for All Souls Day in November.

### 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.**

### SCOUT GROUP

The 137th St Columbkille's Scout Group have begun to use the Hall in St Mark's on a **Wednesday evening from 6.30pm until 9pm.** The Scout group is open to young people between the ages of 6 and 25 years old. If you are interested in joining then please go to the hall on Wednesday evenings.