

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. A meeting for all parish volunteers will be held on **Saturday 13th and Thursday 11th of November between 11am and 1pm at the Xavier Centre in Carfin Grotto**. If you are interested, could you please speak to me at Mass or send me an email. Our Parish Pastoral Planning team will then meet on **Wednesday 1st of December at 7pm in St Marks Church House** to plan the 4 parish synod meetings that will take place before Easter next year.

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 this 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.

PARISH STALLS

We would like to organise the stalls of both Churches. If you would like to help to organise either of the Parish Stalls, can you let me know?

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.

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 OPEach 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

PARISH CLERGY

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The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year B 7th November 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 –

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?

The final meeting will be on Thursday 25th November at 7pm

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

We 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.

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ORDINARY TIME - WEEK 32

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER (Readings: Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 145; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44)

- 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**
1.30pm Service and remembrance **at Rutherglen Cemetery**
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm Holy Mass for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) **at St Anthony's**

MONDAY 8th NOVEMBER

THE MEMORIAL OF BLESSED JOHN DUNN SCOTUS

Blessed John Dunn Scotus, Priest, was born around 1265 in Duns, Berwickshire, and entered the Order of Franciscans Minor in Dumfries. He was educated in Oxford and taught at the University of Paris. He had a considerable influence on medieval theology and philosophy, and was styled the Doctor Subtilis (Subtle Doctor) for the clarity of his thinking. He died in 1308 in Cologne.

(Readings: Wisdom 1:1-7; Psalm 138; Luke 17: 1-6)

- 9.00am-10.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for the Memorial of Blessed John Dunn Scotus at **St Mark's**
7.30pm **RCIA - St Anthony's Church House**

TUESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Our feast day celebration begins with Ezekiel's prophecy foreseeing a temple from which rich blessings will flow. John begins with Jesus' daring purification of the Jerusalem Temple. This, then, leads into a profound teaching that sees Jesus' risen body as our new Temple. Paul reminds us: "You are God's living Temple!"

(Readings: Ezekiel 47:1-2.8-9.12.; Psalm 445; John 2:13-22)

- 6.00pm - 7.00pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available
7.00pm Holy Mass for the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica at **St Anthony's** followed by the Novena to St Anthony

WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

THE MEMORIAL OF ST LEO THE GREAT

St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church, died 461. taught the two natures, human and divine of Christ, at the Council of Chalcedon, 451, and the primacy of the See of Peter.

(Readings: Wisdom 6:1-11; Psalm 81; Luke 17:11-19)

- 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 Leo the Great.
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 **at St Mark's**

THURSDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

THE MEMORIAL OF ST MARTIN OF TOURS

St Martin of Tours, 316-397, Bishop of Tours, apostle of rural Gaul, founder of monasteries. St Ninian is said to have visited St Martin on his return from Rome to Gaul. Martin permitted monks with knowledge of stonemasonry to accompany Ninian to Scotland to build a church of stone.

(Readings: Wisdom 7:22-8:1; Psalm 118; Luke 17:20-25)

- At St Anthony's**
9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Martin of Tours
7.00pm **SCIAF meeting in St Marks Church House**

FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

THE MEMORIAL OF ST JOSAPHAT

St Josaphat, Bishop and martyr, 1580-1623, Bishop of Poltz, worked for reunion of Ukrainian Catholics, but his murder by those who opposed it brought about many conversions.

(Readings: Wisdom 13:1-9; Psalm 18; Luke 17:26-37)

- 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 Memorial of St Josaphat

SATURDAY 13TH 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 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Next weekend we have a visual parable from Jesus, one he recommends his disciples seriously. The fig tree was possibly the only tree in Israel to lose its leaves in winter. The growth of new leaves each year is a sign of approaching summer. Likewise, collapsing heavenly powers, the sun and moon (thought in the ancient world to be malicious deities) are signs that the son of man is coming and sending his angels to gather his chosen ones.

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

SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER (Readings: Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 145; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44)

- 10.00am** Holy Mass for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) **at St Mark's**
11.30am Holy Mass for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) **at St Anthony's**
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm Holy Mass for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) **at St Anthony's**

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 **on Wednesday the 24th of November at St Marks Church House.**

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The books are now on display. During 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 still 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.**

FINANCE AND FABRIC TEAM

If you are interested in joining our finance and fabric team, can you please come to a meeting in St Marks Church House on the **2nd of December at 7pm.** The items for discussion will be 1. The Heating system of St Anthony's Church. 2. the window's of St March's Church.. Any other items of discussion can of course be raised at the meeting, but these are the two pressing matters at the moment.