

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Those who died recently especially** Sadie Burns, Helen Carroll & Laurence Higgins **and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of:** John Marky, May & Michael McLaughlin and all of the names so lovingly recalled in our November Lists. **Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish,** especially Henry McVey

## CHARITY BOOXES AND VOTIVE CANDLES

You'll notice that the charity boxes at the back of St Mark's Church have been relabelled. There are also new votive candle stands in St Mark's, one for the statue of St Mark and one for the new St Anthony shrine. Votive candle stands are on order for St Anthony's book of remembrance and the future St Mark shrine. Monies raised by each votive candle stand will support a particular charity. Our Lady will support the Sisters of the Gospel of Life, St Anthony will support the SVDP, St Mark will support Catholic Education and the Sacred Heart will support HCPT. If you have any other charities in mind then please let me know.

## 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. Our Parish Pastoral Planning team will then meet on **Wednesday 1st of December at 7pm in St Mark's Church House** to plan the 4 parish synod meetings that will take place before Easter next year.

## LEPRA

A representative of LEPRA, Liz Osborne, will be here this weekend to appeal for help with their work. Liz will speak at the end of Mass and there will then be a second collection.

## CATHOIC EDUCATION WEEK

To mark Scottish Catholic Education Week this year, which runs from the Feast of St Margaret (XXXX), until the Feast of St Andrews (30th November), Fr Paul Annas, whom many of you know, will concelebrate all Sunday Masses on the weekend of the 27h/28h of November, the First Sunday of Advent, in his capacity as Chaplain to our local secondary school, Trinity High. It is hoped that Fr Paul will then join us every 8 weeks to celebrate Mass and continue to build better links between our Parish and our secondary School.

## ST COLUMBKILLES PARISH MISSION

Everyone is warmly invited to join the St Columbkille's Parish Rutherglen for a Parish Mission held from 20th-26th November led by the Norbertine Fathers. More details are on the poster boards in both of our Churches. If you are in need of transportation to St Columbkille's during the mission week then please call their Church House on 0141-647-6034 to arrange transportation

## REAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS: WATER FOR A VILLAGE

As Pope Francis teaches us in his 2015 Encyclical *Laudato Si*, "the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor" are inextricably linked. During November, we saw the world come to Glasgow for COP26 to decide on action on tackling climate change. Pope Francis recognises that we all share responsibility. "We need to strengthen the conviction that we are all one single family. There are no frontiers or barriers, political or social, behind which we can hide."

A parish group has been meeting during COP26 to consider what action we could take as a parish. One of the suggestions was that we could donate through SCIAF to provide a Real Christmas Gift of a well for an entire community, which costs £1088. **There will be a second collection for this on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent.**

## SISTERS OF PETER CLAVER

The Sisters of Peter Claver send their sincere thanks for your extraordinary generosity. They raised an amazing £1069.83.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 24th OF OCTOBER:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £1778  
Gift Aid to Bank: £330  
Total: £2108

# ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

## PARISH CLERGY

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## The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year B 14th November 2021

## LEAVE

I'll be on leave from Monday the 15th of November until Friday the 19th of November. Cover has been arranged for all Masses

## SPACE (SUPPORTING PARENTS AND CHILDREN EVERYWHERE) CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Gift tags will be available from next weekend at both of the Churches. You can then choose a gift tag which will have the age, whether its for a boy or a girl printed on the tag. Please then buy an appropriate gift, wrap it attach the tag and return it to the Church porch. Gifts must be returned by **the 4th and 5th of December.**

## ST MARK'S PARENT COUNCIL

The parents of St Mark's 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.

## 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 to 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**

## 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.



# ORDINARY TIME - WEEK 33

## YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

### WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

**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**  
**1.00pm** Sacrament of Baptism at St Mark's  
**4.30pm** Sacrament of Reconciliation available  
**5.00pm** Holy Mass for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) **at St Anthony's**

**MONDAY 15th NOVEMBER**

### THE MEMORIAL OF ST ALBERT THE GREAT

*St Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, c. 1206-80, the Dominican Theologian who taught in Cologne was called the 'Universal Doctor' for the vast range of his interests.*

(Readings: Wisdom 1 Maccabees 1: 10-15.41-43.54-57.62-64; Psalm 118; Luke 18: 35-43)

**At St Mark's**  
**9.00am-10.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
**10.00am** Holy Mass for the Memorial of ST Albert the Great

**TUESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER**

### THE FEAST OF ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

#### SECONDARY PATRON OF SCOTLAND

*St Margaret, Secondary Patron of Scotland. Born in Hungary, where her father lived in exile, about the year 1046. She was given in marriage to Malcolm III, king of the Scots, and she bore him eight children. She was an outstanding example of a true mother and queen, notable for her care of the poor. She died in Edinburgh in 1093.*

(Readings: Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20.30-31; Psalm 127; Matthew 25:31-46)

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

**WEDNESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER**

### THE MEMORIAL OF ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

*St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious, 1207-31, queen at 14, widowed and exiled at 20, Franciscan tertiary until her death at 24. A woman of prayer and service of the poor*

(Readings: 1 Maccabees 7:1.20-31; Psalm 16; Luke 19:11-28)

**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 Elizabeth of Hungary  
**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 18TH NOVEMBER**

### THE MEMORIAL OF THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL

*As the anniversary of the Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major (5 August) honours the motherhood of Our lady, so the feast of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, honours the memory of the two Princes of the Apostles.*

(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 the dedication of the basilicas of St Peter and St Paul

**FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER**

(Readings: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37.52-59; Psalm 1 Corinthians 29:10-12; Luke 19:45-48)

**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 33 in Ordinary Time.

**SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER**

(Readings: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Psalm 9; Luke 20:27-40)

**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**

### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

*The last week of the year and we turn to the gospel of John for this Solemnity and Jesus' trial before Pontius Pilate, who asks "Are you the King of the Jews?" Perhaps for the first time ever, the prisoner replies to Pilate with his own question! Jesus then clarifies what type of King he is: his kingdom is not of this world: he came to bear witness to the Truth. We may recall Jesus' earlier words "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life".*

**4.30pm** Confessions available  
**5.00pm** Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B) **at St Mark's**

**SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER**

(Readings: Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 92; Revelations 1:5-8; John 18:33-37)

**10.00am** Holy Mass for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B) **at St Mark's**  
**11.30am** Holy Mass for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B) **at St Anthony's**  
**5.00pm** Holy Mass for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (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 1st of December at St Mark's Church House. (Please note the change of date).**

### 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.

### BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Book Club will be on the **24th of November at 7pm in St Mark's Church House.** If you are interested in joining the Book Club, then please come along, you'd be very welcome.

### 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 windows of St Mark'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.

### MEMORIAL MASS

As we continue to return to normal, I'd like to invite any family who lost a loved one during the lockdown to arrange a memorial Mass if they wish. I realise how difficult it was not to have a public requiem Mass at the time so if you'd like to gather for Mass for your loved one, you'd be very welcome.