

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Kenny Forster, Calum Logan & Rose-Ann Swinburn

The Months Minds and Anniversaries of: Stuart Campbell, Joe Daly, James Devlin, Catherine & Patrick McCarry, Margaret & Patrick McKell, Denis McKenna & George Walsh

Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish, especially Henry McVey

If you are sick or you know someone who is sick and would like to have the name printed in this prayer section, then please let me know.

SUNDAY 26TH DECEMBER

THE FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

"His Mother stored up all these things in her heart". This occurs in Luke's Infancy Narrative: when the shepherds have left, and in this feast's Gospel. We see that the heart as where feelings are located and decisions made. Mary had much to ponder: from Gabriel's message, to her Son declaring he must be about his father's business. We should take Mary as the model on how to reflect on the things of God revealed in her Son.



(Readings: Sirac 3:2-6.12-14; Psalm 127; Colossian 3:12-21; Matthew 2:13-15.19-23)

10.00am

Holy Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph at St Mark's

11.30am

Holy Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph at St Anthony's

1.00pm

Sacrament of Baptism at St Mark's

Prayer for the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Here is a prayer you can say at home with your family today and at other times:

JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the centre of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

We have restarted our food bank collections. A collection area has been established in the porch of each Church for food donations. The food will then be taken to local foodbanks for distribution.

COMBONI CALANDERS

Following last weekends sale of Comboni Missionary Calendars, the Comboni Fathers send their grateful thanks. They raised £192

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 12TH OF DECEMBER:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £1449.18

Gift Aid to Bank: £520

Total: £1969.18

ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

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The Fourth Sunday of Advent (C) 19th December 2021

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

On behalf of Monsignor O'Hare and myself, we wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas. We thank you for all of the kindness you have shown us. I'd particularly like to thank you for the warm welcome you have given me since I arrived in the Parish. Please be assured of our prayers.

COVID

Following The First Ministers announcement, please be aware that there are no particular changes at this time in regards to restrictions affecting parishioners attending Masses. Please remember that that face coverings, hand sanitising and ventilation are as vital as ever. Please continue to ensure that visitors to Masses are directed to sign in using the QR codes on display. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

A Message from the pupils:

Here at Trinity, we aim to strive for a more sustainable and eco-friendly future. It's more important than ever to take care of our planet and reduce fashion waste, as the fashion industry is one of the most polluting causes. Did you know that more than £500 billion value is lost every year due to clothing underutilization and the lack of recycling? Appalling. By donating your blazer, you are not only helping our pupils but also giving them a new home - and reducing fashion waste!

In a commitment to Sustainable Clothing, we are keen to ask former pupils to donate blazers – braided or not – which are no longer used in their household. We hope to upcycle them and give them a new lease of school life with a new owner!

If you have a blazer lurking in a cupboard, or wardrobe, or under a bed, please consider dropping it into our Blazer Dropbox at the main entrance of Trinity High and do your bit for Sustainable Fashion and for Team Trinity!

With our sincere gratitude.

SCIAF REAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS: WATER FOR A VILLAGE

Our second collection last weekend was to provide a Real Christmas Gift of a well for an entire community which costs £1088. We raised an amazing £1836.27! We have also received an additional £500 from the charity committee of the Thistle Alpha Oil platform, which is located in the North Sea. Each year the workers on the platform raise money for a particular charity, and this year they have very generously contributed to our real Christmas gift. The total therefore now stands at £2336, which means we can provide a well for two communities.

THE FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER

(Readings: Micah 5:1-4; Psalm 79; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-44)

9.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church for the 4th Sunday in Advent at St Mark's
10.00am	Holy Mass for the 4th Sunday in Advent (C) at St Mark's
11.30am	Holy Mass for the 4th Sunday in Advent (C) at St Anthony's
4.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm	Holy Mass for the 4th Sunday in Advent (C) at St Anthony's
6.00pm	Evening Prayer of the Church for the 4th Sunday in Advent at St Mark's
9.00pm	Night Prayer of the Church for the 4th Sunday in Advent at St Mark's

MONDAY 20TH DECEMBER

(Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 23; Luke 1: 26-38)

7.00am	Rorate Caeli Candlelit Mass at St Columbkille's
At St Mark's	
9.00am	Morning Prayer for Monday of the 4th Week of Advent
10.00am	Holy Mass for Monday of the 4th Week of Advent
6.00pm	Evening Prayer Monday of the 4th Week of Advent
9.00pm	Night Prayer for Monday of the 4th Week of Advent

TUESDAY 21ST DECEMBER

(Readings: Songs 2: 8-14; Psalm 32; Luke 1: 39-45)

9.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church for Tuesday of the 4th Week of Advent at St Mark's
At St Anthony's	
6.00pm - 7.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6.00pm	Evening Prayer of the Church for Tuesday of the 4th Week of Advent
6.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation available
7.00pm	Holy Mass for Monday of the 4th Week of Advent (Homily delivered by Canon Anthony Gallagher, of the Archdiocese of Glasgow: <i>Our Blessed Mother in Advent</i>)
	Followed by the Novena to St Anthony
9.00pm	Night Prayer of the Church for Tuesday of the 4th Week of Advent at St Mark's

WEDNESDAY 22ND DECEMBER

At St Mark's

9.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church for Wednesday of the 4th Week of Advent
9.30am	Recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
10.00am	Requiem Mass
10.30am	Tea and Coffee morning in St Mark's Hall
6.00pm	Evening Prayer of the Church for Wednesday of the 4th Week of Advent
6.00pm	Reconciliation Service
9.00pm	Night Prayer of the Church for Wednesday of the 4th Week of Advent

THURSDAY 23RD DECEMBER

(Readings: Malachi 3:1-4.23-24; Psalm 24; Luke 1:57-66)

At St Anthony's	
9.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church for Thursday of the 4th Week of Advent
9.00am-10.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am	Holy Mass for Thursday of the 4th week of Advent
6.00pm	Evening Prayer of the Church at St Mark's
9.00pm	Night Prayer of the Church for Thursday of the 4th Week of Advent at St Mark's

FRIDAY 24TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS EVE

(Readings: 2 Samuel 7:1-5.8-12.14.16; Psalm 88; Luke 1: 67-79)

At St Mark's	
7.00am	Rorate Caeli Candlelit Mass
9.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church for Friday of the 4th Week of Advent
9.00am-10.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am-9.55am	Sacrament of Reconciliation available
10.00am	Holy Mass for Friday of the 4th Week of Advent

THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



At all Masses: At the Creed, all kneel at the words 'and the Holy Spirit was incarnate'.

VIGIL MASSES

(Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 88; Acts 13: 16-17.22-25; Matthew 1:1-25)

4.30pm	Carol Service and Nativity Play at St Anthony's
5.00pm	Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord at St Anthony's
7.30pm	Evening Prayer I of the Church for the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord at St Mark's
8.30pm	Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord at St Mark's

NIGHT MASS

(Readings: Isaiah 9:1-7; Psalm 95; Titus 2: 11-14; Luke 2:1-14)

10.00pm	Night Prayer of the Church for the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord at St Mark's
11.30pm	Carol Service at St Mark's
12.00midnight	Midnight Mass of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord at St Mark's

SATURDAY 25TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS DAY

DAWN MASS

(Readings: Isaiah 62:11-12; Psalm 96; Titus 3: 4-7; Luke 2:15-20)

10.00am	Holy Mass of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord at St Mark's
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DAY MASS

(Readings: Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 97; Hebrews 3: 4-7; John 1:1-18)

11.30am	Holy Mass of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord at St Anthony's
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