

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Those who died recently, especially:** Joanna Docherty, Ella McLaren, Gerry McLaughlin, Kathleen McMenemy, Sheila Quigley & Thomas Ruth.

**and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of:** Ian McDougall & Fred Wylie.

**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.*

## 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.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at the following times:

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4.30pm at St Anthony's.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.30am at St Anthony's and 4.30pm at St Mark's.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6.30pm at St Anthony's.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6.00pm–7.00pm at St Mark's.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.30am at St Mark's.</b>

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.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY 2022

**Ash Wednesday:** 2nd of March

**Easter Sunday:** 17th of April

### Sacrament Dates:

**St Anthony's First Reconciliation Enrolment Mass:** Tuesday 1st February at 7.00pm in St Anthony's Church

**St Anthony's First Reconciliation:** Thursday 24th February at 2pm in St Anthony's School

**St Anthony's First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass:** Tuesday 29th March at 7.00pm in St Anthony's Church

**St Anthony's First Holy Communion:** Saturday 14th May at 12 noon in St Anthony's Church

**St Mark's First Reconciliation Enrolment Mass:** Wednesday 9th February at 7.00pm in St Mark's Church

**St Mark's First Reconciliation:** Tuesday 22nd February at 7.00pm at St Mark's Church.

**St Mark's First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass:** Wednesday 30th March at 7.00pm in St Mark's Church

**St Mark's First Holy Communion:** Saturday 7th May at 12 noon in St Mark's Church

### Holydays of Obligation:

**The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord:** Thursday the 26th of May

**The Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul:** Wednesday the 29th of June

**The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** Sunday the 14th of August

**The Solemnity of All Saints:** Tuesday the 1st of November

### Feast Days

**Feast Day of St Anthony:** Monday 13th June

**Feast Day of St Mark:** Monday 25th April

## TWITTER

We have a new twitter page, please find us @StAandStM for the latest news from the Parish.

## FINANCE

We are unable to publish last weekends collection; we will publish two weeks worth in next week's bulletin.

# ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

## PARISH CLERGY

Father Charles Coyle

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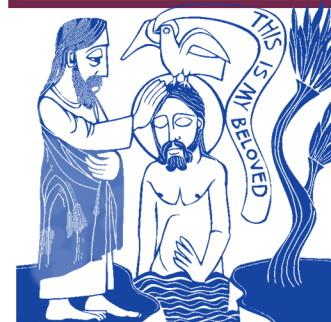
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## THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 9TH JANUARY 2022



**Baptism** literally mean 'immersion'. Before his ministry begins, Jesus immerses himself in water as a sign that he immerses himself in the will of God. Father, Son and Spirit. This is the only time in the Bible where the Trinity is manifested in ways that human can recognise. The Father's voice is heard; the Son is in human form, and the Spirit is visible as a dove. Here, among humans, is God, visible audible and tangible.

### SATURDAY 8TH JANUARY

*(Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4.6-7; Psalm 28; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17)*

#### At St Mark's

**4.30pm** The Sacrament of Reconciliation

**5.00pm** Vigil Mass of The Feast of the Baptism of the LORD

### SUNDAY 9TH JANUARY

**10.00am** Holy Mass of The Feast of the Baptism of the LORD **at St Mark's**

**11.30am** Holy Mass of The Feast of the Baptism of the LORD **at St Anthony's**

**4.30pm** Sacrament of Reconciliation **at St Anthony's**

**5.00pm** Holy Mass of The Feast of the Baptism of the LORD **at St Anthony's**

## THE END OF CHRISTMASTIDE



**ORDINARY TIME BEGINS  
THE FIRST WEEK OF THE YEAR (C)**

The Season of **Ordinary Time** of the year is devoted to the unfolding of the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. Green is the colour of the season and the Gloria is sung or said on all Sundays, Solemnities and Feasts. The Creed is recited on Sundays and Solemnities. The Funeral Mass is permitted on any day except Holydays of Obligation.

**MONDAY 10TH JANUARY**

(Readings: 1 Samuel 1:1-8; Psalm 115; Mark 1:14-20)

<b>At St Mark's</b>	
<b>9.00am-10.00am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Mass for Monday of the First Week of the Year

**TUESDAY 11TH JANUARY**

(Readings: 1 Samuel 1:9-20; Psalm 1 Samuel 2:1.4-8; Mark 1:21-28)

<b>At St Anthony's</b>	
<b>6.00pm-7.00pm</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>6.30pm-7.00pm</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation available
<b>7.00pm</b>	Holy Mass for Tuesday of the First Week of the Year followed by the Novena to St Anthony

**WEDNESDAY 12TH JANUARY**

(Readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-10.19-20; Psalm 39; Mark 1:29-39)

<b>At St Mark's</b>	
<b>9.00am-10.00am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>9.30am</b>	Recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Mass for Wednesday of the First Week of the Year
<b>10.30am</b>	Tea and Coffee morning in St Mark's Hall
<b>6.00pm-7.00pm</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>at St Mark's</b>

**THURSDAY 13TH JANUARY**

## THE FEAST OF ST KENTIGERN

**St Kentigern (518-603):** His Mother, St Enoch, was a Lothian princess who became pregnant because she was raped. Her father had her cast off into the Firth of Forth in a coracle. She landed on the opposite shore at St Serf's monastic school at Culross. It was he who nicknamed him Mungo. He became the first Bishop of Glasgow. He was forced out by pagan opponents and spent some time in England and Wales. He returned to spend many more years preaching the Word and praising the Name.

(Readings: Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 95; Luke 5:1-11)

<b>At St Anthony's</b>	
<b>9.00am-10.00am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Mass for the Feast of St Kentigern

**FRIDAY 14TH JANUARY**

(Readings: 1 John 2:17; Psalm 95; Luke 2:36-40)

<b>At St Mark's</b>	
<b>9.00am-10.00am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Mass for Friday of the First Week of the Year

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**SATURDAY 15TH JANUARY**

(Readings: 1 John 2:18-21; Psalm 95; John 1:1-18)

<b>At St Anthony's</b>	
<b>9.00am-10.00am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>9.30am-10.00am</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>9.30am</b>	Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Mass in honour of Our Blessed Mother

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)**

**SATURDAY 15TH JANUARY**

*A passage from John is always read on the Second Sunday of the Year; this year, it's the first of Jesus' signs. Turning water into wine has nothing to do with the wedding; it's a sign demonstrating the power of Jesus' word to transform the human condition. Notice that he, the word-made flesh, does not actually do anything: his Word has power. His mother has implicit trust in the Word: she tells the servants: "do whatever he tells you".*

(Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 95; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11)

<b>At St Mark's</b>	
<b>4.30pm</b>	The Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>5.00pm</b>	Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday of the Year (C)

**SUNDAY 16TH JANUARY**

<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Mass of the Second Sunday of the Year (C) <b>at St Mark's</b>
<b>11.30am</b>	Holy Mass of the Second Sunday of the Year (C) <b>at St Anthony's</b>
<b>4.30pm</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>at St Anthony's</b>
<b>5.00pm</b>	Holy Mass of the Second Sunday of the Year (C) <b>at St Anthony's</b>

**THANKYOU**

We have now entered Ordinary Time once again having celebrated the Seasons of Advent and Christmas. I'd like to thank you all for making the celebration of these seasons thoroughly rewarding, both as a Parish family, and for me personally. The faith of this Parish community is deep and strong, and it's a real privilege to be your priest. I'd like to thank the many, many people who worked hard to make the celebration of Advent and Christmas such a great experience.

Thank you to the Parish Musicians; we are very lucky to have so many talented musicians in both Churches who give so much of their time to make our Liturgies so beautiful and prayerful.

Thank you to the people who prepare the flowers for both Churches, the Sanctuaries were beautiful because of your care and hard work, not just at Christmas but during the year.

Thank you to the Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for their continued hard work.

Thank you to the Altar Servers of both Churches, both adults and children.

Thank you to the Ministers of Welcome of both Churches for your tireless effort and infinite patience with us all.

Thankyou to the Children's Liturgy team of St Anthony's for all of your hard work and dedication. The Nativity Play at Christmas Eve was a tremendous success and a beautiful moment in the life of the Parish.

Thank you to the team who work hard throughout the year to make sure the Wednesday coffee morning is such an important part of the life of the Parish.

Thank you to all of the people who work, week in week out, to make sure our Churches are clean and tidy.

Thank you to all of our Parish teams, the Ongoing Formation team, the Fabric and Finance team and our Communications team. The dedication and enthusiasm with which you work is humbling.

I'd like to thank you once again for the great welcome you have given me since I arrived here at the end of August. I really feel at home now. I'd like to thank you for your patience with me as we continue our faith journey together. Hopefully the Parish plan will continue to develop with lots of things continuing and developing as this new year continues.

I encourage you to continue to keep me right. If there's anything you think should be happening and isn't then let me know. I also invite you to continue to get involved with the life of the Parish; there is always a need for more help in the various ministries of the Parish. If you'd like to get involved more then just let me know.