

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Sean Dimeo, George McCaffrey, Kathleen McMenemy, Sakina Patricia McNair, Sheila Quigley, Tommy Ruth

and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of: Arthur Fellowes, Jack Gledhill, Edward Lawrie, Annie MacPherson, Ellen McColgan, Canon Patrick McGovern, Jane McLaughlin, Rose Reilly, Tony Reilly

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

SYNOD 2021-2023

We need to begin our work on the current Synod. Every parish in the world has been invited to contribute to the Synod Process. Synodality is the word used by Pope Francis to describe his vision of the church in the 21st Century. Primarily it's about the Church as a way of living and working as Communion. It is about the style and form of the Church. This refers to the experience of communion, participation and mission by all the faithful in the life and evangelising task of the Church and flows from the Godhead itself. All members of the Church sharing in the one Priesthood of Christ by virtue of their baptism are members of the priestly, prophetic and royal People of God. We need to meet four times before Easter to discuss these ideas as a parish. Before we meet though, the fundamental question should be kept in mind:

A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeying together":

How is this "journeying together" happening today in St Anthony's & St Mark's?

What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our "journeying together"?

The best way to approach this then, I think, is to treat it primarily as a parish Synod.



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 2ND OF JANUARY:

Plate collection including
Gift Aid envelopes: £1051.50
Gift Aid to Bank: £245
Total: £1296.50

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 9TH OF JANUARY:

Plate collection including
Gift Aid envelopes: £1138.29
Gift Aid to Bank: £944
Total: £2082.29

ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

PARISH CLERGY

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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C

16th January 2022

NICENE CREED

From this weekend we'll pray the Nicene version of the Creed during Ordinary Time and pray the Apostles' version of the Creed during the seasons of Lent and Easter and Advent and Christmas.

PARISH CENSUS AND COMMUNICATIONS

I'd like to update the parish records of current parishioners. In a few weeks you'll be able complete a form either on paper or online.

As part of this process, we're planning further ways for us to keep in touch. A parish google calendar will be established; you'll then be able to have the regularly updated parish calendar on your computer and smart phone. We'll also create a parish WhatsApp group, which will help me share the Bulletin and other news as widely and as quickly as possible. This is all being planned within our IT & Media group. If you'd like to join the group then please let me know.

NEW READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The parish needs more Readers and extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you would like to help with either of these ministries then please let me know. We'll have a meeting for new Readers on **Tuesday 25th of January following the 7.00pm Mass at St Anthony's**. We'll then have a meeting for new Ministers of Holy Communion on **Saturday 29th of January following the 10.00am Mass at St Anthony's**.

CONSECRATION TO ST JOSEPH & TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Would you like to know more about Our Blessed Mother and St Joseph? Each year we have the opportunity to consecrate ourselves to them during a period of 33 days prayer and reflection. We will meet each week to discuss and reflect upon the consecration process.

The consecration to St Joseph will begin on **15th of February** and we will conclude on the Solemnity of St Joseph on **19th of March**.

The consecration to Jesus through will begin on the **21st of April** and will conclude on the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians on the **24th of May**.

If you are interested then please let me know. All reading material will be provided for you, and we will meet in St Mark's house.

THE SECOND WEEK OF THE YEAR (C)

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)

SATURDAY 15TH JANUARY

At St Mark's

4.30pm The Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday of the Year (C)

SUNDAY 16TH JANUARY

10.00am Holy Mass of the Second Sunday of the Year (C) **at St Mark's**

11.30am Holy Mass of the Second Sunday of the Year (C) **at St Anthony's**

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

5.00pm Holy Mass of the Second Sunday of the Year (C) **at St Anthony's**

MONDAY 17TH JANUARY

THE MEMORIAL OF ST ANTHONY THE ABBOT

St Anthony the Abbott (251-356) is known as the "Father of Christian Monasticism". As a teenager he gave up all his possessions when his parents died and went to live as a hermit in the Egyptian desert. However, he gave public support to the local church in times of difficulty, particularly helping St Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, in opposing the Arian Heresy.

(Readings: 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Psalm 49; Mark 2:18-22)

At St Mark's

9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Anthony the Abbot

TUESDAY 18TH JANUARY

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY BEGINS

(Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 88; Mark 2:23-28)

At St Anthony's

6.00pm-7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6.30pm-7.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available

7.00pm Holy Mass for Tuesday of the Second Week of the Year followed by the Novena to St Anthony

WEDNESDAY 19TH JANUARY

(Readings: 1 Hebrews 7:1-3.15-17; Psalm 109; Mark 3:1-6)

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 the Second Week of the Year

10.30am Tea and Coffee morning in St Mark's Hall

12 noon Requiem Mass for the Repose of the soul of Sakina Patricia McNair R.I.P

6.00pm-7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the Sacrament of Reconciliation **at St Mark's**

THURSDAY 20TH JANUARY

(Readings: 1 Samuel 18:6-9.19:1-7; Psalm 55; Mark 3:7-12)

At St Anthony's

9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Holy Mass for Thursday of the Second Week of the Year

FRIDAY 21ST JANUARY

THE MEMORIAL OF ST AGNES

St Agnes (291-304) is one of the young virgin martyrs whose names have a permanent place in the first Eucharistic Prayer. She refused several approaches from young men, one of whom denounced her to the authorities as a Christian. She was put to death in the year 303, aged thirteen.

(Readings: 1 Samuel 24:3-9.21; Psalm 56; Mark 3:13-19)

At St Mark's

9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Agnes

SATURDAY 22ND JANUARY

(Readings: 2 Samuel 1:1-4.11-12.17;19.23-27; Psalm 79; Mark 3:20-21)

At St Anthony's

9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am-10.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation

9.30am Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

10.00am Holy Mass in honour of Our Blessed Mother

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

In next week's Gospel Luke brings his Gospel account of the life of Christ. Writing to Theophilus, the Gospel's dedicatee, Luke says he wants to write an ordered account of the events about Jesus which have been handed down. This ordered account of Jesus' ministry opens in the synagogue at Nazareth, where Jesus proclaims that the Spirit of the Lord is upon him. He brings good news to the poor. He also says the words are being fulfilled as they hear them. Jesus is the prophecy and its fulfilment.

(Readings: Nehemiah 8:2-6.8-10; Psalm 18; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4;14-21)

SATURDAY 22ND JANUARY

At St Mark's

4.30pm The Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday of the Year (C)

SUNDAY 23RD JANUARY

10.00am Holy Mass of the Third Sunday of the Year (C) **at St Mark's**

11.30am Holy Mass of the Third Sunday of the Year (C) **at St Anthony's**

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

5.00pm Holy Mass of the Third Sunday of the Year (C) **at St Anthony's**

ALTAR SERVERS

We need more Altar servers, both children and adults, for Sunday and weekday Masses. If you'd like to become an Altar server then please come and meet me at the following times:

St Anthony's: Tuesday 1st of February after 7.00pm Mass

St Mark's: Monday 31st of January at 6.00pm at St Mark's Church House.