

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Henry Anderson, Michael Campbell, George McCaffrey, Brian McEntee, Kathleen McMenemy, Sheila Quigley, Lyn Toner

and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of: Anne Cowie, Joe Daly, Jane Fallon, Jess Flynn,, Charles Kirk & Mary Kirk, Peter McCormick, May & Patrick McElwee, Anna Moss, Rosemary Reynolds

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.

Can I please meet with the Ongoing Formation team on Thursday 27th of January at 7.30pm in St Mark's House

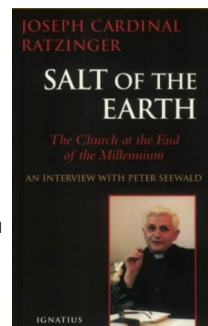


ONGOING FORMATION—KNOWING OUR FAITH

Pope Benedict XVI has written a series of books with the writer and journalist Peter Seewald over a number of years. These books documented the discussions the men had about the Catholic Church and about Faith. The book series began when the Pope was still Cardinal Ratzinger and Prefect of the Doctrine of the Faith. Seewald asks the Cardinal some very searching questions - questions we all ask about the Church and about our faith, and the then Cardinal answers these questions candidly.

As we continue our ongoing formation, I thought that working through these books together would be a good idea. The first book we will read through is entitled 'Salt of the Earth'.

We will begin our meetings in a few weeks; if you are interested please speak to me, and order the book now.



MONTHLY REMEMBRANCE MASS

This week we will have the first of our monthly Masses of Remembrance in each Church for those who have died. The Masses will be at the following times:

Tuesday 25th at 7pm in St Anthony's, Wednesday 26th at 7pm in St Mark'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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 16TH OF JANUARY:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £153.76

Gift Aid to Bank: £152

Total: £2005.76

Next Sunday there will be a Second Collection to support the work of Justice and Peace Scotland.

ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

PARISH CLERGY

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The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C

23rd January 2022

MONTHLY MARRIAGE BLESSING

Next **Saturday, the 29th if January** at the 10.00am Mass, there will be the first of a monthly blessings for any married couple who are celebrating an anniversary in January, or for any couple who would like their marriage blessed.

PARISH CENSUS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Census forms will be made available from next weekend.

As part of this process, we're also 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 would like to sign up for the Parish Google Calendar or WhatsApp group then please email:
stanthonystmark@rcdom.org.uk or frcoyle@rcdom.org.uk

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 Mary 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 meet in
St Mark's Church House on Thursday 3rd of February at 7.00pm.

THE THIRD WEEK OF THE YEAR (C)

In this week's Gospel Luke begins 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**

MONDAY 24TH JANUARY

THE MEMORIAL OF ST FRANCES DE SALES

St Francis de Sales (1567-1622) became Bishop of Geneva when it had become a strong centre of the Protestant Reformation. He won back many to the Faith by his gentle and patient nature which even won the respect of his opponents. "A spoonful of honey attracts more flies than a barrelful of vinegar" was a saying of his.
(Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-7.10; Psalm 88; Mark 3:22-30)

At St Mark's

9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Frances de Sales
7.00pm **RCIA meeting in St Mark's House**

TUESDAY 25TH JANUARY

THE FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL

The Conversion of St Paul is recorded twice in great detail in the Acts of the Apostles (Chapters 9 & 22). It presents us with the mystery of how he rose to greater prominence than most of the Twelve already hand-picked by Christ, and why he needed to be chosen in such dramatic fashion.
(Readings: Acts 22:3-16; Psalm 116; Mark 16:15-18)

At St Mark's

10.00am Requiem Mass for Sheila Quigley R.I.P.

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 the feast of the Conversion of St Paul, and remembrance of the faithful departed of St Anthony's Church in the month of January followed by the Novena to St Anthony
7.30pm **Meeting of new Readers in St Anthony's Church Hall**

WEDNESDAY 26TH JANUARY

THE MEMORIAL OF ST TIMOTHY AND ST TITUS

St Timothy and St Titus were disciples of St Paul to whom he wrote pastoral letters included in the New Testament. There is no strong tradition they were martyred, but lived long lives building up the Church at Ephesus and on Crete, respectively.
(Readings: 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Psalm 95; Mark 4:1-20)

At St Anthony's

10.00am Requiem Mass for Kathleen McMenemy R.I.P.
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**
7.00pm Holy Mass in remembrance of the faithful departed of St Mark's Church in the month of January **at St Mark's**

THURSDAY 27TH JANUARY

THE MEMORIAL OF ST ANGELA MERICI

St Angela Merici (1474-1540), founded the Ursulines. She directed them to provide education to the young with love, kindness with firmness and an attention to each individual.
(Readings: 2 Samuel 7:18-19.24-29; Psalm 131; Mark 4:21-25)

At St Anthony's

9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Angela Merici
7.30pm **Ongoing formation team meeting in St Mark's Church House**

FRIDAY 28TH JANUARY

THE MEMORIAL OF ST THOMAS AQUINAS

St Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) abandoned his aristocratic upbringing to join the Dominican Order. He was a man of prayer which bore fruit in extensive writings on spiritual subjects, for which he has the additional title of Doctor of the Church. His theological works, especially his Summa Theologica, were the standard texts for students for the Priesthood centuries afterwards.
(Readings: 2 Samuel 11:1-10.13-17; Psalm 50; Mark 4:26-34)

At St Mark's

9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas
2.00pm Requiem Mass for George McCaffrey R.I.P. **at St Anthony's**

SATURDAY 29TH 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, with a Blessing for Married Couples
10.30am **Meeting of new Ministers of Holy Communion**

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

Next week Jesus' preaching event ends in hostility and a threat of violence—hints perhaps of the journey ahead of him. Like Jeremiah, he must "brace himself" and face rejection and opposition steadfastly. The word must be preached, however unwelcome. "Love does not come to an end", even when that love is rejected, for such is the love of God which "endures whatever comes".

(Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-5.17-19; Psalm 70; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30)

SATURDAY 29TH JANUARY

At St Mark's

4.30pm The Sacrament of Reconciliation
5.00pm Vigil Mass of the Fourth Sunday of the Year (C)

SUNDAY 30TH JANUARY

10.00am Holy Mass of the Fourth Sunday of the Year (C) **at St Mark's**
11.30am Holy Mass of the Fourth Sunday of the Year (C) **at St Anthony's**
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation **at St Anthony's**
5.00pm Holy Mass of the Fourth Sunday of the Year (C) **at St Anthony's**