

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Henry Anderson, Brendan Gallagher, George McCaffrey, Kathleen McMenemy, Sheila Quigley,
and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of: Catherine Anderson, Hugh Biggins, Kat Jones Campbell, Stuart Campbell, James Clark, Annie & Seamus McGowan, Josephine Watson
Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish, especially Baby Hope McKenna & 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.

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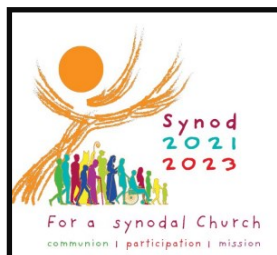
We need to begin our work on the current Synod. Every parish in the world has been invited to contribute to the Synod Process. Synodality is the word used by Pope Francis to describe his vision of the church in the 21st Century. Primarily it's about the Church as a way of living and working as Communion. 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"?

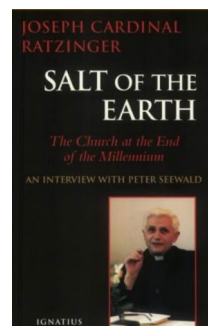
The best way to approach this then, I think, is to treat it primarily as a parish Synod.



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. It is available as a paper back and as an e-book.



JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Are you interested in joining the new parish Justice and Peace group? The Diocesan Justice and Peace representative will visit the Parish to tell us about the work of the group and help us to establish a parish group. If you are interested then please come to **St Mark's House on Wednesday the 9th of February at 7.30pm.**

ST ANTHONY'S SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

With the easing of restrictions, and following a meeting with the Head teacher of the school, we have agreed to change the time and venue of the First Reconciliation for St Anthony's Primary School. The Sacrament will now take place **on Thursday 24th of March at 6.00pm in St Anthony's Church.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 23RD OF JANUARY:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £1313.02

Gift Aid to Bank: £665

Total: £1978.02

ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

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The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C

30th January 2022

ST MARK'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Would anyone be willing to help re-establish the Children's Liturgy at the 10.00am Mass at St Mark's? If you would like to help then please let me know.

PARISH SURVEY

The Parish survey forms have been printed this weekend and are included with this Bulletin. Each form is for each household of the Parish. If you need more forms, they will be available in the porch of each Church or from the Sacristy. A box has also been placed in the porch of each Church for your survey returns. The survey returns can also be handed to me or you can put them through the letterbox of St Mark's House. We hope to create an online form for the website over the next few weeks as well.

PARISH GOOGLE CALENDAR AND WHATSAPP GROUP

As part of improving our communications, 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 fccoyle@rcdom.org.uk

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 FOURTH WEEK OF THE YEAR (C)

This 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

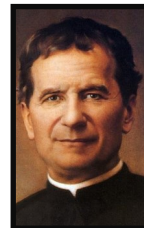
- 10.00am** Holy Mass of the Fourth Sunday of the Year (C) **at St Mark's**
11.30am Holy Mass of the Fourth Sunday of the Year (C) **at St Anthony's**
1.00pm Baptism of Freya Grace Porte **at St Mark's**
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation **at St Anthony's**
5.00pm Holy Mass of the Fourth Sunday of the Year (C) **at St Anthony's**

MONDAY 31ST JANUARY

THE MEMORIAL OF ST JOHN BOSCO

St John Bosco (1815-1888), dedicated his life as a priest to the street children of Turin, finding them shelter, food and spiritual nourishment. He was a great believer in Divine Providence especially when his work was imperilled. He furthered this apostolate by founding the Salesian Fathers and Sisters as well as the Co-operative among Christ's Faithful.

(Readings: 2 Samuel 15:13-14.30;16:5-13; Psalm 3; Mark 5:1-20)



At St Mark's

- 9.00am-10.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for the Memorial of St John Bosco
6.00pm **Meeting of new Altar Servers at St Mark's**
7.00pm **RCIA meeting in St Mark's House**

TUESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

(Readings: 2 Samuel 18:9-10.14.24-25.30-19:3; Psalm 85; Mark 5:21-43)

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 4th Week in Ordinary Time and the Mass of Enrolment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation of St Anthony's Primary School Pupils followed by the Novena to St Anthony
7.30pm **Meeting of new Altar Servers in St Anthony's Sacristy**

WEDNESDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

THE WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Luke notes repeatedly Joseph's and Mary's fidelity to the Law of the Lord, the heritage of their people. Yet Simeon represents a heritage of hope, reminding them to look to the new realities beginning through their child (though at a cost, especially to Mary). With devotion, they brought him for rituals; with trust, they hand him over into Simeon's arms. New light and salvation are dawning. Simeon calls us to welcome—and reveal—that light.

(Readings: Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 23; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40)

At St Mark's

- 10.00am** Holy Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
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 3RD FEBRUARY

THE MEMORIAL OF ST BLAISE

St Blaise (+316) was a doctor before becoming bishop in Armenia. He was martyred in the year 316. With him is associated the blessing of the throats.

(Readings: 1 Kings 2:1-4.10-12; Psalm 1 Chronicles 29:10-12; Mark 6:7-13)

At St Anthony's

- 9.00am-10.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Blaise. A Blessing of the Throats will also be offered at this Mass
6.00pm Evening Vigil of the Requiem of Peter Dunnachie R.I.P.
7.00pm **Meeting about the Consecration to St Joseph at St Mark's House**

FRIDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

(Readings: Isaiah 25: 6-9; Psalm Eagles Wings; Romans 14:7-12; John 14:1-6)

At St Mark's

- 10.00am** Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Peter Dunnachie R.I.P.

SATURDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

THE MEMORIAL OF ST AGATHA

St Agatha (231-251) lived in Sicily. Aged 15, she resisted the amorous advances of a public official because she had consecrated herself to Christ. When the Roman Emperor Decius initiated a persecution against Christians, the public official had her brought before him—he had become judge—and he committed her to prison. Here she died after undergoing unspeakable tortures. She has a permanent mention in the Eucharistic Prayer I.

(Readings: 1 Kings 3:4-13; Psalm 118; Mark 6:30-34)

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 for the Memorial of St Agatha
11.00am **Baptism of Aiden James Rainey at St Mark's**

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

The Gospel of Luke shares some stories with John. Next week's story is rather similar to a story found at the very end of John's Gospel. It is often described as the call of disciples, but clearly Jesus and the fishermen are already known to each other. The point of the story about Peter is that perfection is not a condition of discipleship: recognising personal sinfulness and the desire to follow Jesus are what count.

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

SATURDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

At St Mark's

- 4.30pm** The Sacrament of Reconciliation
5.00pm Vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday of the Year (C)

SUNDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

- 10.00am** Holy Mass of the Fifth Sunday of the Year (C) **at St Mark's**
11.30am Holy Mass of the Fifth Sunday of the Year (C) **at St Anthony's**
12.30pm **Baptism of Aiden Hughes at St Anthony's**
1.00pm **Baptism of Charles Devine at St Mark's**
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation **at St Anthony's**
5.00pm Holy Mass of the Fifth Sunday of the Year (C) **at St Anthony's**

MINISTERS OF WELCOME

I'd like to meet the Ministers of Welcome of both Churches. Could you please come to **St Mark's Church house on Thursday 10th of February at 6.00pm?** If you can't make it then please let me know.