

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Maxine Brown, Jean Currie, Barbara Docherty, Elizabeth Haughey, James Kelly, Helen McEntee

and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of: Stuart Campbell, Bernadette Watters

Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish: Elma Dolan, 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.

## SYNOD 2021-2023

Every parish in the world has been invited to contribute to the Synod Process.

We will have four parish meetings to pray on and discuss the following ten themes

1. Companions on the Journey
2. Listening
3. Speaking Out
4. Celebration of the Eucharist
5. Sharing Responsibility for our common mission
6. Dialogue in Church and Society
7. Ecumenism
8. Authority and Participation
9. Discerning and decoding
10. Forming ourselves in synodality



There is obviously a great deal to work through and think about over four meetings and the Diocese have provided lots of useful material to help us work through these topics.

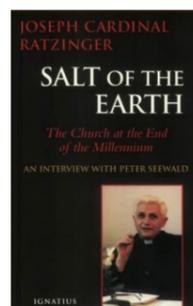
**The first Parish Synod meeting will be in St Anthony's Church Hall on Saturday 26th of February after 10.00am Mass. Soup and sandwiches will be served.**

## 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'.

**The first meeting will be on Thursday 17th of February at 7.00pm.**



## JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Thank you to all of the people who came to the meeting last week. Can we meet again on Wednesday the 23rd at St Mark's House at 7.30pm

## IT & MEDIA GROUP

Can we have a meeting on **Thursday the 4th of March (the 1st Thursday of Lent) in St Mark's house at 6.00pm**

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 6TH OF FEBRUARY:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £2627.13

Gift Aid to Bank: £834.50

Total: £3461.13

# ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

## PARISH CLERGY

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## The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C

### 13th February 2022

## SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

The Bishops of Scotland have announced that the obligation to attend Mass will be restored from **Sunday 6th of March**. The Bishops wish to assure everyone that this does not apply to those who are sick and their carers or to those aware of their greater vulnerability to the virus.

## EASING OF RESTRICTIONS

There is no longer any need to retain the contact details of visitors to our Churches and we no longer need to use QR codes to register our attendance at Mass.

Holy Water may also be used by those who wish to bless themselves as they enter and leave the Church.

Hands should be sanitised before contact with the Holy Water.

## BOOK CLUB

The parish book club will meet on **the 16th of February at 7.00pm in St Mark's Church House**. The book we will be discussing is 'Where the Crawdad Sings' by Delia Owens. Please come along if you'd like to join.

## 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 are now available in the porch of each Church or from the Sacristy. Each form is for each household of the Parish, and also available as a download from the parish website. A box has also been placed in the porch of each Church for your survey returns. They can also be handed to me or you can put them through the letterbox of St Mark's House.

**If your parish group is not listed, or you have an idea for a new parish group, then please add it to the list provided.**

## 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:**

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## THE SIXTH WEEK OF THE YEAR (C)

*St Luke's version of the Beatitudes and the Sermon they belong to gets under way in this week's Gospel. In Luke, Jesus descends from a mountain and teaches the crowds at the ground level. Here, each 'beatitude/blessing' addressed to the poor and the suffering is countered by a warning to the rich, self-absorbed. Luke's version displays more typical traits of how a Jewish teacher of the Law might work: comparing and contrasting traits-poverty and riches, hunger and plenty, tears and rejoicing.*

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

### SATURDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

#### At St Mark's

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

### SUNDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

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

### MONDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

#### THE FEAST OF ST CYRIL AND ST METHIDIUS

*St Cyril (826-869) and St Methodius (815-885) were brothers, born at Thessalonica, Greece, who spread the Faith in Moravia. They translated liturgical texts into Slavonic, using the Cyrillic alphabet which they devised. Cyril died, aged 43, on a visit to Rome. Methodius became a bishop and worked in Pannonia and the present-day Czech Republic, where he is buried at the great shrine of Velehrad. Saints Cyril and Methodius were named as Patrons of Europe by Pope St John Paul II in 1980.*

(Readings: 1 Kings 8:1-7.9-13; Psalm 131; Mark 6:53-56)

#### At St Mark's

**9.00am-10.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
**10.00am** Holy Mass for the Feast of St Cyril and St Methodius  
**7.00pm** **RCIA meeting in St Mark's House**

### TUESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

(Readings: James 1:12-18; Psalm 93; Mark 8:14-21)

#### 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 Sixth Week in Ordinary Time followed by the Novena to St Anthony

### WEDNESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

(Readings: 1 Kings 10:1-10; Psalm 36; Mark 7:14-23)

#### 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 Sixth Week in Ordinary Time  
**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 available  
**7.00pm** **Book Club meeting in St Mark's House**

### THURSDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

(Readings: James:2:1-9; Psalm 33; Mark 8:27-33)

#### At St Anthony's

**9.00am-10.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
**10.00am** Holy Mass for Thursday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time  
**7.00pm** **Ongoing formation meeting at St Mark's House on the Pope Benedict XVI book "Salt of the Earth"**

### FRIDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

(Readings: James:2:14-24.26; Psalm 111; Mark 8:34-9:1)

#### At St Mark's

**9.00am-10.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
**9.30am-10.00am** Sacrament of Reconciliation available  
**10.00am** Holy Mass for Friday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

### SATURDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

(Readings: James:3:1-10; Psalm 11; Mark 9:2-13)

#### 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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

### SATURDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

*Next week we continue Jesus's famous sermon. Much as it is in Matthew's version, Jesus' teaching demands action. Disciples are to love enemies, do good to those who hate them, pray for those who treat them badly. The listeners don't know it yet, but they are characteristics of Jesus own ministry, and especially during his passion. We will hear Jesus, being nailed to the cross praying: "Father forgive them. They don't know what they are doing."*

(Readings: 1 Samuel 26:2.7-9.12-13.22-23; Psalm 102; 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49; Luke 6:27-38)

#### At St Mark's

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

### SUNDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

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

### MINISTERS OF WELCOME

Thankyou to all of you who came to the meeting. We'll now work on creating a rota for all Sunday Mass times, and I'll place an order for name badges as soon as I double check the names. If anyone would like to become a Minister of Welcome, then please let me know.

### MAINTENANCE

The broken chimney has now been repaired. The sound system of St Mark's has now been upgraded. Please let me know what you think. I'm sorry that the YouTube feed has been disrupted this week because of the installation of the sound system in St Mark's and a problem with one of the cameras in St Anthony's.

### LEGION OF MARY

A representative of the Legion of Mary is coming to speak to me this week about the possibility of setting a group up in the Parish. If anyone is interested in joining the Legion of Mary then please let me know.