

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Henry Anderson, Colin Clark, Jean Currie, Brian McEntee and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of: Cathie, Dan & Joe Duffy, Edward Kimmins, Mary Kmmms, James McCurley, Patrick & Mary McElwee,
Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish, especially 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

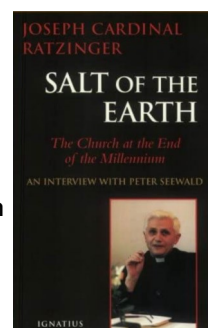


There is obviously a great deal to work through and think about over four meetings and the Diocese have provided lots of useful material to help us work through these topics. More details of each topic and the dates of the four meetings will be provided in next weekend's bulletin.

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

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.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 30TH OF JANUARY:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £1775.64

Gift Aid to Bank: £230

Total: £2006.64

Special Collection to support the work of Justice and Peace Scotland

Total: £597.47

ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

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The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C

6th February 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 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:

stanthonystmark@rcdom.org.uk or frcoyle@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**.

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.



THE FIFTH WEEK OF THE YEAR (C)

The Gospel of Luke shares some stories with John. This 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: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 137; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11)

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 Charlie 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**

MONDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

(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 Monday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
7.00pm **RCIA meeting in St Mark's House**

TUESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

(Readings: 1 Kings 8:22-23.27-30; Psalm 83; Mark 7:1-13)

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 Fifth Week in Ordinary Time followed by the Novena to St Anthony

WEDNESDAY 9TH 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 Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
10.30am Tea and Coffee morning in St Mark's Hall
6.00pm Mass of Enrolment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation of St Mark's Primary School Pupils **at St Mark's**
7.30pm **Meeting with Diocesan Justice and Peace representative at St Mark's House**

THURSDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

THE MEMORIAL OF ST SCHOLASTICA

St Scholastica (480-543) was the twin sister of St Benedict. She set up a community of religious women near his monastery at Monte Cassino. She is honoured as the foundress of the female members of the Benedictine family.
(Readings: 1 Kings 11:4-13; Psalm 105:10-12; Mark 7:24-30)

At St Anthony's

- 9.00am-10.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Scholastica
6.00pm **Meeting of the Parish Ministers of Welcome**

FRIDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

THE MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES & THE WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes commemorates the eighteen appearances of Our Blessed Lady to St Bernadette Soubirous in 1858 in her home village in the south of France. Our Lady called for pilgrims to come and pray and do penance. Pope John Paul II made this day a Day of Prayer throughout the Church for all who are sick, connecting with the prominent place given to sick people in Lourdes.
(Readings: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Psalm 105; Mark 7:31-37)

At St Mark's

- 10.00am** Holy Mass for the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes

SATURDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

(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 honour of Our Blessed Mother

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

SATURDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

Next Sunday's Gospel will be St Luke's version of the Beatitudes and the Sermon they belong to gets under way. In Luke, Jesus descends from a mountain and teaches 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)

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**

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**. The Ministers of welcome include all passkeepers and Covid Stewards. If you'd like to become a Minister of Welcome please come along to the meeting.

MAINTENANCE

Scaffolding has been erected at the exterior wall behind the Sanctuary at St Mark's. This is to make repairs to the broken chimney of the old boiler room and other general repairs to the exterior of the building. The loop system of St Anthony's has now been repaired and the sound system of St Mark's is also being upgraded this week - hopefully there wont be too much disruption.

ST MARK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL RECONCILIATION ENROLMENT MASS

The Children of St Mark's Primary School who are preparing to celebrate their first Reconciliation will be at Mass **at 6.00pm in St Mark's Church on the 9th of February**. If you have time please come along and support the young people of our Parish as they take this important step in their faith journey.