

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Jean Currie, Michael Healy, James Kelly,
Jimmy McClure and John O'Donnell

and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of: Catherine Anderson, Bill Collins, John Curley and Brian McGhee,

Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish: Elma Dolan, Baby Hope McKenna & Henry McVey

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

The Bishops of Scotland have announced that the obligation to attend Mass will be restored from **next 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.

SCIAF BOXES

SCIAF boxes can be collected from this weekend from the porch of each Church.

BOOK CLUB

The parish book club will meet on **the Wednesday the 6th of April in St Mark's Church House**. The next book we will be discussing is 'Clara and the Sun' by Kazuro Ishiguro. Please come along if you'd like to join.

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

The Chaplain of our High School, Fr Paul Annas, will once again join us for all Sunday Masses next weekend. Any parishioner who is a pupil at Trinity High is invited to join Fr Paul and me for lunch in **St Mark's House at 1pm on Sunday 6th of March, please let us know if you'd like to join us**.

ST COLUMBKILLE'S YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Fr Bernard will be presenting a series of talks on the Creed in St Columbkille's for their Young Adults group. All young adults of our Parish are also invited. The age range for young Adults is 16-35 years old. This may be a good opportunity to establish a Young Adults Group of our own. The first Talk is **this Tuesday 1st of March at 7pm**, entitled 'I Believe'. The evening will conclude with Solemn Benediction.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary will join us on the weekend of the **12th and 13th of March** to tell us about their work and to meet parishioners who would like to join the Legion of Mary. A short presentation will be made at the end of all Masses.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

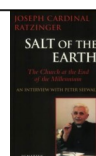
Thank you to all of the people who came to the meeting last week. Can we meet again on **Wednesday 2nd of March (ASH WEDNESDAY) after 7.00pm Mass in St Mark's Church House**.

IT & MEDIA GROUP

Can we have a meeting on **Thursday the 3rd of March (the 1st Thursday of Lent) in St Mark's house at 6.00pm**

ONGOING FORMATION—KNOWING OUR FAITH

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 3rd of March at 7.30pm in St Mark's Church House**. We hope to discuss Part 2 of "Salt of the Earth" (up to page 216).



OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 20TH OF FEBRUARY:

Plate collection including
Gift Aid envelopes: £1735.45
Gift Aid to Bank: £607.00
Total: £2342.45

TOTAL DONATIONS OF VOTIVE CANDLES FOR JANUARY :

Our Lady: £259.49
St Anthony: £203.10
St Mark: £4.30
Sacred Heart: £3.20

ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

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The Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C 27th February 2022

LENT

The Season of Lent will begin on Wednesday. On Ash Wednesday a number of Masses will be provided to give you the chance to attend. Please see the following page for Mass times and locations.

A number of other events have also been organised:

- An early morning Mass will be celebrated each Friday of Lent at 7.00am. A Mass will also be celebrated in St Columbkille's each Monday at 7.00am
- A number of Priests have agreed to deliver the homily at each Tuesday evening Mass during the season.
 - 8th March: Fr Martin Chambers, of the Diocese of Galloway
 - 15th March: Monsignor Jamie McNeil, of the Diocese of Argyll & the Isles
 - 22nd March: Fr Ross Campbell, of the Archdiocese of Glasgow
 - 29th March: Fr Emmet O'Dowd, of the Diocese of Aberdeen
 - 5th April: Fr Matthew Carlin, of the Diocese of Paisley
 - 12th April: Fr Mark Cassidy, of the Diocese of Dunkeld
- Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at the following times:
 - St Mark's Church:** Every Thursday of Lent at 7.00pm
 - St Anthony's Church:** After 10am Mass every Thursday
- The usual Holy Hour from 6.00pm—7.00pm on Wednesday will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- Days of Recollection for three of the ministries of our parish have been arranged on the following days:
 - The Ministers of Holy Communion: Saturday 5th of March, led by Fr Paul Annis
 - The Readers: Saturday 12th of March, led by Fr Sam Buke O.P.
 - The Musicians: Saturday 19th of March, led by Fr Stephen McGrattan

The programme of each day will be:

10am: Mass (Church)
10:30am: Tea & Coffee (Hall)
11am: Talk 1: (Hall)
12:45pm: Lunch (Hall)
1:15 pm: Talk 2:
2:15pm: Closing prayer

THE EIGHTH WEEK OF THE YEAR (C)

This weekend Jesus concludes his sermon on the Plain. Like the Jewish Wisdom teachers, Jesus uses proverbs and short parables to prompt his hearers to change their thinking, and then their actions. Good advice for us as we approach Lent. It's worth remembering that good fruit can only come from a sound tree. In Lent we might check the soundness of our spiritual tree, and remove the splinters from our own eyes before removing those of others?

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

SATURDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

At St Mark's

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

SUNDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

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

MONDAY 28TH FEBRUARY

(Readings: 1 Peter 1:3-9; Psalm 110; Mark 10:17-27)

At St Mark's

- 9.00am-10.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for Monday of the Eighth Week in ordinary Time
7.00pm **RCIA meeting in St Mark's House**

TUESDAY 1ST MARCH

(Readings: 1 Peter 1:10-16; Psalm 97; Mark 10:28-31)

At St Anthony's

- 10.00am** Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of John Kelly R.I.P.
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 Eighth Week in ordinary Time followed by the Novena to St Anthony
7.00pm **Young Adults talk in St Columbkille's (See note on back page)**
7.30pm **Meeting on SVDP in St Anthony's House**

THE SEASON OF LENT

Lent prepares for Easter, for the Lenten liturgy disposes the faithful and catechumens to celebrate the Paschal mystery as the centre of the liturgical year and of the Christian life. Violet is the colour of the season. Flowers are not used and musical instruments are only used to support singing. The Te Deum and Gloria are omitted except on Solemnities and the Gloria is sung or said on Feasts.

Two overriding themes are borne in mind:

- Lent was originally devised as a period of catechesis for those becoming members of the Church at Easter. The Sunday readings (original version in Cycle A) are dominated by truths of faith (Sundays 1 and 2) and Baptismal Themes (3,4 and 5). This thematic is reflected slightly differently in Cycles B and C (Sundays 1 and 2), always fundamental truths of Incarnation, and in cycle C (Luke) the theme of repentance and forgiveness.*
- Weekdays have a golden thread also: encounter inviting change.*

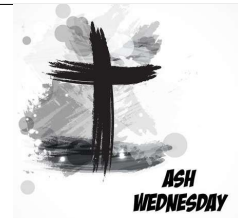
WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH

ASH WEDNESDAY

A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

(Readings: James:2:12-18; Psalm 50; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6.16-18)

- 9.00am-10.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am Recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
10.00am Holy Mass for As Wednesday **at St Mark's**
2.00pm Holy Mass for Ash Wednesday with St Anthony's Primary School **at St Anthony's**
7.00pm Holy Mass for Ash Wednesday at **St Anthony's**
7.30pm **Meeting of Justice and Peace Group in St Mark's House**



THURSDAY 3RD MARCH

(Readings: Daniel:30:15-20; Psalm 1; Luke 9:22-25)

At St Anthony's

- 9.00am-10.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for Thursday after Ash Wednesday
10.30am Stations of the Cross
6.00pm **IT & Media Group Meeting in St Mark's House**
7.00pm Stations of the Cross **at St Mark's**
7.30pm **On going formation group meeting in St Mark's House**

FRIDAY 4TH MARCH

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED ABUSE

(Readings: Isaiah 58:1-9; Psalm 50; Matthew 9:14-15)

At St Mark's

- 7.00am** Holy Mass for Friday after Ash Wednesday
9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am-10.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation
10.00am Holy Mass for Friday after Ash Wednesday

SATURDAY 5TH MARCH

(Readings: Isaiah 58: 9-14; Psalm 85; Luke 5:27-32)

At St Anthony's

- 9.00am-10.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am-10.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation
10.00am Holy Mass for Saturday after Ash Wednesday
10.30am **Day of recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY 6TH MARCH

We pray "Lead us not into temptation" every day, and just as well. There are so many things to tempt us and to pull us away from doing God's will. Once we have given in once, it is easier to succumb the next time. We have Jesus as our model, who, whilst the Son of God, is fully as human as each of us. He was tempted but did not sin. Let us pray to him to help us when we are tempted.

(Readings Deuteronomy 26: 4-10; Psalm 90; Romans 10: 8-13; Luke 4:1-13)

At St Mark's

- 4.30pm** The Sacrament of Reconciliation
5.00pm Vigil Mass of the First Sunday of Lent

SUNDAY 7TH MARCH

- 10.00am** Holy Mass of the First Sunday of Lent **at St Mark's**
11.30am Holy Mass of of the First Sunday of Lent **at St Anthony's**
1.00pm **Lunch for parishioners who are pupils at Trinity High School, in St Mark's House**
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation **at St Anthony's**
5.00pm Holy Mass of the First Sunday of Lent **at St Anthony's**