

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Sister Anslem (Little Sisters of the Poor), Iain Davidson, Vincent McKeown, Maureen McKillop, Monsignor O'Hare, James Tyrrell.

and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of: Myra Dunn, Catherine Fallon, Mary Fallon, Thomas Ionta, Noel, Kenny, William Kenny, Joanne McCue, Sheena McCurdy, Gerard McShane.

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

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The next day of recollection is for the Parish Music groups, and will be on **Saturday 19th of March** beginning with 10.00am Mass in St Anthony's. Fr Stephen Reilly will be leading the day. The Readers of St Columbkille's have also been invited.

SIGN OF PEACE

As restrictions continue to ease, perhaps it would be a good idea to reintroduce the sign of peace without handshaking. We would simply turn to people and say "peace be with you".

We reintroduced this last Monday and will try to continue using it from now on.

BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM HERE ON EARTH

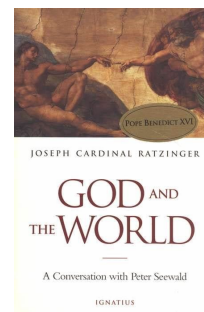
Each of us has a role to play in tackling the climate crisis, but it is only by coming together that we can build God's Kingdom here on Earth. Your support of SCIAF'S WEE BOX appeal not only changes lives today but sets families up to survive the worst impacts of a changing climate tomorrow. How will you help build God's Kingdom here on Earth? For more information on the SCIAF WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE appeal please visit sciaf.org.uk/resources or call 0141 354 5555.

ONGOING FORMATION—KNOWING OUR FAITH

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 17th of March at 7.30pm in St Mark's Church House.**

We will begin to read the next book in the series: 'God and the World' by Pope Benedict XVI and Peter Seewald. If you would like to join us the please let me know. You can find copies of the next book on Amazon, or if you would like me to order you a book, then please let me know.

Tea, coffee and sandwiches will be served.



ONGOING MAINTENANCE

The Kitchen in St Anthony's Hall is almost done. Further improvements to St Anthony's Hall will be carried out once the Kitchen is installed.

CLASSROOMS FOR MALAWI

Classrooms for Malawi, based in the Parish Hall of St Columbkille's, is holding a Fundraising Ball on the 26th in the Hilton Glasgow and is inviting you to join us. Your support would be much appreciated!

If you would like to attend the Fundraising Ball, it will be a great night and we would love to see you! Please see: <https://clasroomsformalawi.co.uk/event/the-8th-fabulous-annual-gala-ball/>

If you own a business, and would like to help us, advertising space is available on the presentation screens in the ballroom. To find out more please email ball@clasroomsformalawi.org

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 6TH OF MARCH:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £2024.14

Gift Aid to Bank: £929.00

Total: £2953.00

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The Second Sunday of Lent 13th March 2022

MONSIGNOR O'HARE

Our Parish is in mourning; Monsignor O'Hare died just before 10.00am Mass on the Feast of St John Ogilvie. During his long service in our Diocese, he served in many parishes, and was also Vicar-General. Upon his retirement, he moved into St Anthony's Church House, and for the rest of his life, as you know, he dedicated his life to the care of all of us in the Parish. As he became more and more unwell, it then became our privilege to care for him. Although we are heartbroken, we continue to be inspired by his faith, and will endeavour to honour his memory by placing our trust in the LORD, by deepening our faith and by growing as a Christian Community.

We offer our condolences to his family, especially his sister Mairi, and his nieces and nephews, especially Pauline. We thank Sandra for her dedication to the Monsignor's care, and all of those people who worked tirelessly to ensure his comfort.

We will always be grateful that he spent his years of "retirement" with us, and we will always pray for the repose of his soul. May he Rest in Peace.

His mortal remains will be received into St Anthony's Church at **6.30pm on the 20th of March**. His Requiem Mass will then be at **12 noon on the 21st of March in St Anthony's**.

A reception at the Burnside Hotel has also been organised following the Requiem Mass. You are of course welcome to attend, and the family will join us following the burial.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Some of the children of our Primary Schools will soon be celebrating their First Reconciliation; please keep them in your prayers.

St Anthony's pupils will celebrate theirs at **6.00pm on Thursday 24th of March in St Anthony's Church**.

St Mark's pupil's will celebrate theirs at **6.00pm on Tuesday 22nd of March in St Mark's Church**.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MASS ON MONDAY THIS MONDAY MORNING (14TH MARCH) IS IN ST ANTHONY'S

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

This weekend we hear the command from the cloud, the Father's voice, "listen to Him." In all we do for Lent, this is crucial. All our Lenten endeavours, our prayer and fasting must be centred on Christ, otherwise it is worthless. Just like the apostles on the mountain, we are promised, as St Paul tells us, that our wretched bodies will be transfigured into copies of Jesus' glorious body, But only if we listen to him.

(Readings Genesis 26:15-12.17-18; Psalm 26; Philippians 3: 17-4:1; Luke 9:28-36)

SATURDAY 12TH MARCH

At St Mark's

- 4.30pm The Sacrament of Reconciliation
5.00pm Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent

SUNDAY 13TH MARCH

- 10.00am Holy Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent **at St Mark's**
11.30am Holy Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent **at St Anthony's**
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation **at St Anthony's**
5.00pm Holy Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent **at St Anthony's**
6.00pm Reception for Requiem of John McGinn R.I.P.

MONDAY 14TH MARCH

(Readings: Daniel 9: 4-10; Psalm 78; Luke 6: 36-38)

- 7.00am Holy Mass for the Second Week of Lent **at St Columbkille's Church**
8.40am Holy Mass for the Second Week of Lent **at St Mark's Primary School**

At St Anthony's

- 10.00am Requiem Mass for John McGinn R.I.P.
7.00pm **RCIA meeting in St Mark's House**

TUESDAY 15TH MARCH

(Readings: Isaiah 1:10.16-20; Psalm 49; Matthew 23:1-12)

- 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 Second Week of Lent, and in Remembrance for those who died in the month of March from St Anthony's. The homily will be delivered by Monsignor Jamie McNeil of the Diocese of Argyll and the Isles followed by the Novena to St Anthony
7.30pm **Meeting of SVDP in St Anthony's House**

WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH

(Readings: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Psalm 30; Matthew 20: 17-28)

- At St Mark's**
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 Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent **at St Mark's**
10.30am **Tea and Coffee in St Mark's Hall**
6.00pm-7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7.00pm Holy Mass for Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent and in Remembrance of those who have died in the month of March from St Mark's **at St Mark's**
7.30pm **Legion of Mary Meeting at St Mark's House**

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Our monthly Masses of Remembrance for both Churches will be held this week, on Tuesday Night in St Anthony's and Wednesday night in St Marks.

SECOND COLLECTION

This week a second collection will be taken up in aid of the victims of the War in Ukraine.

MARRIAGE BLESSING

The Monthly Blessing of married couples will be this Saturday at the 10.00am Mass

THURSDAY 17TH MARCH

THE FEAST OF ST PATRICK

St Patrick (385-461) was kidnapped while very young and taken to Ireland, where he was put to work looking after sheep. On the lonely hillsides he learned to pray and a call to priesthood grew within him. There was also an insistent call to return to Ireland and he spent the rest of his life there building up the Kingdom of Christ. He was fearless in facing opposition from powerful pagan rulers; he practised regular penance which became a strong feature of Irish monasticism; he instilled a missionary spirit which has lasted to the present day.

(Readings: Jerimiah 1:4-9; Psalm 116; Luke 10: 1-12.17-20)

At St Anthony's

- 8.30am Holy Mass for the Feast of St Patrick
9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for the Feast of St Patrick
10.30am Stations of the Cross
6.00pm **Justice and Peace 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 18TH MARCH

(Readings: Genesis 37:3-4.12-13.17-28; Psalm 104; Matthew 21:33-43.45-46)

At St Mark's

- 7.00am Holy Mass for Friday of the Second Week of Lent
9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am-10.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation
10.00am Holy Mass for Friday of the Second Week of Lent

SATURDAY 19TH MARCH

THE SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH, SPOUCE OF THE VIRGIN MARY

St Joseph is shown in the Gospels as a wise and just man, who had worked out the kindest way to deal with Our Blessed Lady's mysterious pregnancy, and who could then accept the will of God which pointed out a different path even when it contradicted his life plans. He has acquired many titles: the husband of Mary, Foster-father of the Child Jesus, Guardian of the Holy Family, Protector of the Church, patron of a happy death.

(Readings: Deuteronomy 26: 16-19; Psalm 118; Matthew 5:43-48)

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 the Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary, with a Blessing for Married Couples
10.30am **Day of Recollection for Musicians**

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY 19TH MARCH

Nest week we are presented with a warning. "Unless you repent, you will perish". We know we are sinners, in need of God's mercy and forgiveness, but sometimes we are not alert enough about our spiritual health; we grow lazy and lackadaisical in our faith, we develop a blasé attitude towards God. St Paul tells us that "the man who thinks he is safe must be careful he does not fall".

(Readings: Exodus 3:1-8.13-15; Psalm 102; 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6.10-12; Luke 13:1-9)

At St Mark's

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

SUNDAY 20TH MARCH

- 10.00am Holy Mass of the Third Sunday of Lent **at St Mark's**
11.30am Holy Mass of the Third Sunday of Lent **at St Anthony's**
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation **at St Anthony's**
5.00pm Holy Mass of the Third Sunday of Lent **at St Anthony's**
6.30pm Reception for Requiem of Monsignor O'Hare