

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: May Docherty, Robert Hart, Margaret Gallagher, Jimmy McClure, John McGinn, James Oates, Monsignor O'Hare, Catherine Sweeney, **and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of:** Patrick Doherty.
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.

MONSIGNOR O'HARE

Please see the daily calendar in the bulletin for the times of services offered in the Parish as we prepare for the Requiem of Monsignor O'Hare. We are expecting a great number of visitors to our Parish on Sunday Evening and Monday afternoon.
Please follow the instructions of the Ministers of Welcome as you arrive at the Church.

You are invited to a lunch reception at the Burnside Hotel following the Requiem Mass. The Monsignor's family will travel with him to his place of burial and will join us in the Burnside Hotel afterwards.
Following the Reception in St Anthony's Church on Sunday Evening, there will be Evening Prayer, Rosary and Night Prayer. Before the Requiem Mass at 12 noon, there will be Morning Prayer, Mass and Rosary. This will give us all the chance to pay our respects to the Monsignor.

SCIAF : CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

This Lent, SCIAF are asking us to get involved with their Acts of Hope challenge, encouraging us to change what we eat, how we travel, or how much we waste during Lent, for the good of our climate and our Common Home. By doing so, this helps us stand in solidarity with those living on the front line of the Climate Emergency, in places such as Malawi. By getting involved – and remembering to donate to the SCIAF WEE BOX appeal this Lent – we will help SCIAF change lives in some of the poorest countries in the world. For more information or to donate, visit sciaf.org.uk/weebox or call 0141 354 5555. There will also be a second collection for SCIAF on the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Our Parish SCIAF representative, Andrea, will speak at all Masses next weekend, and we will also take up a special collection for the work of SCIAF

SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION MASS OF ENROLMENT

The pupils of our Primary Schools who are celebrating their First Holy Communion this year will attend a Mass of Enrolment at the following times:

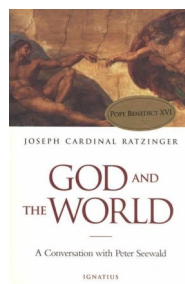
St Anthony's pupils at **6.00pm on Tuesday 29th of March in St Anthony's Church.**

St Mark's pupils will celebrate theirs at **6.00pm on Wednesday 30th of March in St Mark's Church.**

ONGOING FORMATION—KNOWING OUR FAITH

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 24th of March at 7.30pm in St Mark's Church House.**

We will continue 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 has been installed. The kitchen, hall and corridor will now be painted.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 13TH OF MARCH:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £1483.56

Gift Aid to Bank: £567.00

Total: £2050.56

Special Collection for Ukraine: £3311.49

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The Third Sunday of Lent 20th March 2022

THE SYNOD 2021-2023

The next meeting of the Parish Synod will be on **Saturday 26th March in St Anthony's Hall.** The Themes to be discussed at this meeting are: Speaking Out; Sharing Responsibility for our Common Mission; Dialogue in our Church and Society.



• **SPEAKING OUT**

All are invited to speak with courage and parrhesia, that is, in freedom, truth, and charity. What enables or hinders speaking up courageously, candidly, and responsibly in our local Church and in society? When and how do we manage to say what is important to us? How does the relationship with the local media work (not only Catholic media)? Who speaks on behalf of the Christian community, and how are they chosen?

• **SHARING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR COMMON MISSION**

Synodality is at the service of the mission of the Church, in which all members are called to participate. Since we are all missionary disciples, how is every baptised person called to participate in the mission of the Church? What hinders the baptised from being active in mission? What areas of mission are we neglecting? How does the community support its members who serve society in various ways (social and political involvement, scientific research, education, promoting social justice, protecting human rights, caring for the environment, etc.)? How does the Church help these members to live out their service to society in a missionary way? How is discernment about missionary choices made and by whom?

• **DIALOGUE IN CHURCH AND SOCIETY**

Dialogue requires perseverance and patience, but it also enables mutual understanding. To what extent do diverse peoples in our community come together for dialogue? What are the places and means of dialogue within our local Church? How do we promote collaboration with neighbouring dioceses, religious communities in the area, lay associations and movements, etc.? How are divergences of vision, or conflicts and difficulties addressed? What particular issues in the Church and society do we need to pay more attention to? What experiences of dialogue and collaboration do we have with believers of other denominations and other religions and with those who have no religious affiliation? How does the Church dialogue with and learn from other sectors of society: the spheres of politics, economics, culture, civil society, and people who live in poverty?

Part 1 of the Meeting will begin at 11.00am (Tea and Coffee will be available after 10.00am Mass).

Soup and Sandwiches will be served for Lunch.

Part 2 of the meeting will begin at 12.15pm. We will conclude at 1.00pm.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Hardened hearts and deafness are tough challenges. But with God's help even the hard rock can yield refreshing water when Moses listens to God and strikes it. The well at Sychar produces living water when the Samaritan woman eventually listens to Jesus. "Harden not our hearts!" says the psalm today.

(Readings: Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 94; Romans 5: 1-2.5-8; John 4:5-42)

SATURDAY 19TH MARCH

At St Mark's

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

SUNDAY 20TH MARCH

- 10.00am** Holy Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent **at St Mark's**
11.30am Holy Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent **at St Anthony's**
12.30pm Baptism in St Mark's Church of Kaylah & Sean John McGuinness
1.30pm Baptism in St Mark's Church of Flynn McNab
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation **at St Anthony's**
5.00pm Holy Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent **at St Anthony's**
6.30pm Reception for Requiem of Monsignor O'Hare **at St Anthony's**
7.30pm Evening Prayer of the Church **at St Anthony's**
8.00pm Recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary **at St Anthony's**
9.00pm Night Prayer of the Church **at St Anthony's**

MONDAY 21ST MARCH

(Readings: 2 Kings 5: 1-15; Psalm 41; 42; Luke 4: 24-30)

- 7.00am** Holy Mass for the Third Week of Lent **at St Columbkille's Church**
8.40am Holy Mass for the Third Week of Lent **at St Mark's Primary School**
At St Anthony's
9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church
10.00am Holy Mass for the Third Week of Lent
10.30am Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
12.00noon Requiem Mass for Monsignor O'Hare R.I.P.
1.30pm Reception at the Burnside Hotel
7.00pm **RCIA meeting in St Mark's House**

TUESDAY 22ND MARCH

(Readings: Daniel 3:25.34-43; Psalm 24; Matthew 18:21-35)

- 6.00pm** **First Reconciliation of St Mark's Pupils at St Mark's Church**
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 Third Week of Lent. The homily will be delivered by Fr Ross Campbell of the Archdiocese of Glasgow and Chaplain at Glasgow University, followed by the Novena to St Anthony
7.30pm **Meeting of SVDP in St Anthony's House**

WEDNESDAY 23RD MARCH

(Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1.5-9; Psalm 147; Matthew 5: 17-19)

- 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 Third Week of Lent **at St Mark's**
10.30am **Tea and Coffee in St Mark's Hall**
7.00pm **Stations of the Cross at St Mark's**

MASS TIME CHANGE

Please note the change in times of two Masses this week:

9.30am at St Mark's on Thursday 24th, and 11am at St Mark's on the 25th.

THURSDAY 24TH MARCH

(Readings: Jerimiah 7:23-28; Psalm 94; Luke 11:14-23)

- 8.30am** Holy Mass for Thursday of the Third Week of Lent **at St Anthony's**
At St Mark's
9.30am Requiem Mass for Margaret Gallagher R.I.P.
6.00pm **First Reconciliation of St Anthony's Pupils at St Anthony's Church**
7.30pm **On going formation group meeting in St Mark's House**

FRIDAY 25TH MARCH

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD

The announcement by the Archangel Gabriel of the imminent arrival of the long-awaited Messiah, born to the humble Virgin of Nazareth, shows us the faith of Our Blessed Lady—unsure of what was really involved, she nonetheless agreed to God's plan..

(Readings: Isaiah 7: 10-14;8:10; Psalm 39; Hebrews 10: 4-10; Luke 1:26-38)

At St Mark's

- 7.00am** Holy Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord
11.00am Requiem Mass for Stephen Oates R.I.P.

SATURDAY 26TH MARCH

(Readings: Hosea 5: 15-6: 6; Psalm 50; Luke 18:9-14)

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 Third Week of Lent
11.00am **Synod Meeting Two in St Anthony's Hall**

LAETARE SUNDAY THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY 26TH MARCH

Next week's readings are full of questions, which is appropriate for Grace as she continues to the journey of Scrutiny preparing for her Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. The questioning Samuel eventually finds and anoints David. In a context of many surrounding questions, Jesus anoints the bewildered blind man, and leads him out of his darkness into the light of faith as his Lord.

(Readings: 1 Samuel 16: 1.6-7.10-13; Psalm 22; Ephesians 5: 8-14; John 9:1-41)

At St Mark's

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

SUNDAY 27TH MARCH

- 10.00am** Holy Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Lent **at St Mark's**
11.30am Holy Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Lent **at St Anthony's**
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation **at St Anthony's**
5.00pm Holy Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Lent **at St Anthony's**

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Some of the children of our Primary Schools will be celebrating their First Reconciliation this week; please keep them in your prayers, they have worked very hard to prepare for this important step in their faith journey, and are a credit to their school, their families and their parish.

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.**

RCIA SCRUTINY

The Scrutiny of our RCIA Candidate begins this weekend for the next three Sundays. Please keep Grace in your prayers as she nears the end of her long journey.