

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Those who died recently, especially:** Maureen Doherty, Margaret Gallacher, Jenny Hanlon, Jim Lee, Betty Lynch, James Oates, Monsignor O'Hare, Lynsey Patterson and Catherine Sweeney  
**and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of:** Patrick Doherty, James Lynch, Kay Lynch, May Lynch and Andrew Wallace

**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*

## 137TH (GLASGOW) SCOUT GROUP

The 137<sup>th</sup> (Glasgow) Scout Group would like to welcome new members to join us on Wednesday evenings at St Mark's Church Hall. We are open to boys and girls in the following age ranges:

**Beavers** (6 - 8yrs) : 6 -7pm

**Cubs** (8 - 10.5yrs) 7 -8pm

**Scouts** (10.5 - 14yrs): 8-9pm

**Explorers** (14 - 18yrs): 8-9pm

If you are over 18yrs old and would like to join us, we have flexible roles for adult volunteering too. For further information about any section or volunteering you can contact Ashleigh the Group Scout Leader (07397772072).



## SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY 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.**

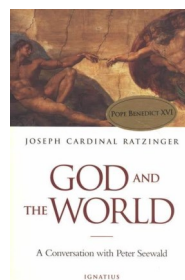
## SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the pupils of St Anthony's Primary School and St Mark's Primary School who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last week. Thank you to their families & teachers for preparing them so well.

## ONGOING FORMATION—KNOWING OUR FAITH

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 31st 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 then 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.



## EASTER PREPARATION

A full list of all Mass and service times will be printed in next weekend's bulletin. In the meantime, the times and locations of the main services of the Easter Triduum are as follows:

**Thursday 14th of April: Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7.00pm at St Mark's**

**Friday 15th of April: Passion of the Lord: 3.00pm at St Anthony's  
6.00pm at St Mark's**

**Saturday 16th of April: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night: 8.00pm at St Anthony's**

Can I please meet with the musicians of the Parish **this Wednesday at 7.30pm in St Mark's House** to discuss the Easter Liturgies.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 20TH OF MARCH:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £1552.05

Gift Aid to Bank: £567.00

Total: £2119.05

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LAETARE SUNDAY  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
27th March 2022

## THE SYNOD 2021-2023

The next meeting of the Parish Synod will be on **Saturday 3rd of April in St Anthony's Hall.** The Themes to be discussed at this meeting are: Celebration; Ecumenism; Authority and Participation.

### • **CELEBRATION**

"Walking together" is only possible if it is based on communal listening to the Word and the celebration of the Eucharist. How do prayer and liturgical celebrations actually inspire and guide our common life and mission in our community? How do they inspire the most important decisions? How do we promote the active participation of all the faithful in the liturgy? What space is given to participating in the ministries of lector and acolyte?

### • **ECUMENISM**

The dialogue between Christians of different confessions, united by one baptism, has a special place in the synodal journey. What relationships does our Church community have with members of other Christian traditions and denominations? What do we share and how do we journey together? What fruits have we drawn from walking together? What are the difficulties? How can we take the next step in walking forward with each other?

### • **AUTHORITY AND PARTICIPATION**

A synodal church is a participatory and co-responsible Church. How does our Church community identify the goals to be pursued, the way to reach them, and the steps to be taken? How is authority or governance exercised within our local Church? How are teamwork and co-responsibility put into practice? How are evaluations conducted and by whom? How are lay ministries and the responsibility of lay people promoted? Have we had fruitful experiences of synodality on a local level? How do synodal bodies function at the level of the local Church (Pastoral Councils in parishes and dioceses, Presbyteral Council, etc.)? How can we foster a more synodal approach in our participation and leadership?

**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.**

**LAETARE SUNDAY  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

We can enter this beautiful parable from various angles; the father, or either of the two sons. If we look through the father's eyes, we are asked to forgive and reconcile with people we felt have gone beyond the pale; if we enter as the younger son (as most of us do), we begin to realise the depth of God's love and mercy for us. If we enter as the older son, we end up having the most work to do.

(Readings: Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 33; 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21; Luke 15:1-3.11-32)

**SATURDAY 26TH MARCH**

**At St Mark's**

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

**SUNDAY 27TH MARCH**

**10.00am** Holy Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Lent **at St Mark's**  
**11.30am** Holy Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Lent **at St Anthony's**  
**12.30pm** Baptism in St Anthony's Church of Anna Rose Smith  
**4.30pm** Sacrament of Reconciliation **at St Anthony's**  
**5.00pm** Holy Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Lent **at St Anthony's**

**MONDAY 28TH MARCH**

(Readings: Isaiah 65: 17-21; Psalm 29; John 4: 43-54)

**7.00am** Holy Mass for the Fourth Week of Lent **at St Columbkille's Church**  
**8.40am** Holy Mass for the Fourth Week of Lent **at St Mark's Primary School**  
**At St Mark's**  
**9.00am-10.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
**10.00am** Holy Mass for the Fourth Week of Lent  
**10.30am** Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary  
**7.00pm** **RCIA meeting in St Mark's House**

**TUESDAY 29TH MARCH**

(Readings: Ezekiel 47:1-9.12; Psalm 45; John 5:1-3.5-16)

**At St Anthony's**  
**6.00pm** Enrolment Mass for the Sacrament of Holy Communion  
**7.00pm** Holy Mass for Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent. The homily will be delivered by Fr Emmet O'Dowd of the Diocese of Aberdeen, followed by the Novena to St Anthony  
**7.30pm** **Meeting of SVDP in St Anthony's House**

**WEDNESDAY 30TH MARCH**

(Readings: Isaiah 49: 8-15; Psalm 144; John 5: 17-30)

**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 Fourth Week of Lent  
**10.30am** **Tea and Coffee in St Mark's Hall**  
**6.00pm** Enrolment Mass for the Sacrament of Holy Communion  
**7.00pm** **Stations of the Cross at St Mark's**  
**7.30pm** **Meeting of Parish Musicians in St Mark's House**

**THURSDAY 31ST MARCH**

(Readings: Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 105; John 5: 31-47)

**At St Anthony's**  
**8.30am** Holy Mass for Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent **at St Anthony's**  
**9.00am-10.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
**10.00am** Holy Mass for Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent  
**10.30am** Stations of the Cross  
**6.00pm** Reception for the requiem Mass of Catherine Sweeney  
**7.30pm** **On going formation group meeting in St Mark's House**

**FRIDAY 1ST APRIL**

(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 Fourth Week of Lent  
**At St Anthony's**  
**10.00am** Requiem Mass for Catherine Sweeney R.I.P.

**SATURDAY 2ND APRIL**

(Readings: Jerimiah 11: 18-20; Psalm 7; John 7: 40-52)

**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 Fourth Week of Lent  
**11.00am** **Third Synod meeting in St Anthony's Hall**  
**2.00pm** Sacrament of Baptism **at St Mark's**

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**SATURDAY 2ND APRIL**

We all know people who have suffered marital breakdown, who are living in 'irregular' situations, who, for one reason or another, find themselves in compromising situation or destructive lifestyles. Are we going to point fingers and cast stones? There but for the grace of God go I. Instead we must emulate Jesus in his love and compassion, helping them back to their feet to start again.

(Readings: Isaiah 43: 16-21; Psalm 125; 2 Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11)

**At St Mark's**

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

**SUNDAY 3RD APRIL**

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

**RCIA SCRUTINY**

The Scrutiny of our RCIA Candidate continues this weekend at the **11.30am Mass**. Please keep Grace in your prayers as she nears the end of her long journey.

**SCIAF SUNDAY**

On this SCIAF Sunday, we pray for all Mothers around the world – that they may realise how special they are to us, their children. We thank you Lord for giving us this precious gift and we thank Mothers for the love, care and understanding they have given to us. We especially give thanks for Mothers in Malawi who, despite living in poverty, are providing their children with the love and support they need to survive.

By getting involved with the SCIAF WEE BOX appeal, by Acting in Hope, and by putting money in your WEE BOX this Lent, you're providing a lifeline to families living on the front line of the Climate Emergency who are facing extreme hunger and life on the edge of survival.

Our Parish SCIAF Representative, Andrea, will give a short talk at the end of the Mass about the work of SCIAF, which will then be followed by the special collection: please give what you can.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Can I please meet with all of our Altar Servers  
**in St Mark's House on Wednesday 13th of April at 7.30pm?**

**JUSTICE AND PEACE**

Can the Justice and Peace group please meet on **Wednesday 6th of April at 7.30pm in St Mark's House.**