

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Gerard Fairley, Rita Gallagher, James Kelly, John McGinn and Eddie Priestly

and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of: Noel Harper, Maisie MacDonald, Patrick McKell, Thomas Mooney, Betty Quinn, Daniel Whitters, Jean Whitters and John Whitters

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

## DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The next day of recollection is for Readers, and will be on **Saturday 12th of March** beginning with 10.00am Mass in St Anthony's. Fr Sam Buke OP 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 will try to reintroduce this from **Monday 7th of March at 10.00am Mass.**

## 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 second Talk is **this Tuesday 8th of March at 7pm.** The evening will conclude with Solemn Benediction.

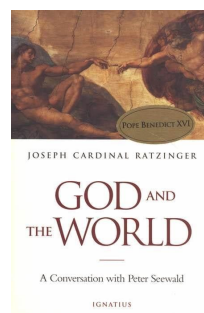
## ONGOING FORMATION—KNOWING OUR FAITH

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 10th of March at 7.30pm in St Mark's Church House.**

We hope to discuss Part 3 of "Salt of the Earth".

With this meeting we will conclude "Salt of the Earth".

We will then go on and begin to read the next book in the series: 'God and the World'. If you would like to join us 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.



## ONGOING MAINTENANCE

The Kitchen in St Anthony's Hall will be updated. A new suite has been ordered and the old kitchen will be removed and replaced. Work will begin on **Monday 7th of March**, and should be completed in a few days.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE PEACEFUL PRAYER VIGIL

The Encyclical The Gospel of Life was 'the fruit of the cooperation of the Episcopate of every country of the world. It is therefore meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life - every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!' Gospel of Life para 5

What are **you going to do** for Lent? Will you come and pray peacefully outside of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital for one hour each week during Lent? This is our seventh year of Vigil, do not be afraid! For more information email [Ogilvie1615@outlook.com](mailto:Ogilvie1615@outlook.com)

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 27TH OF FEBRUARY:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £1441.02

Gift Aid to Bank: £265.00

Total: £1706.02

# ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

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## The First Sunday of Lent 6th March 2022

## UKRAINE CRISIS

The forthcoming special collection which is scheduled for the weekend of **the 12th and 13th of March**, which was to be for sick and retired priests, will now be made to help those affected by the current Ukraine crisis. There are also a number of charities who are currently collecting much needed items to be taken to Ukraine and neighbouring countries.

One local collection point is the Estate Agents Allen and Harris in Burnside, which is taking in bags of bedding for the dispossessed of Ukraine. The Church of Glasgow in Cambuslang, near the train station, needs volunteers to help sort out and pack the many items that have been donated. There are many more groups, easily found on the internet, or ask me and I'll ask our Justice and Peace group for you

## SCIAF ACT IN HOPE

This Lent, SCIAF are asking you to offer up as many Acts of Hope as you can as part of your Lenten practice. By Acting in Hope and putting money in your WEE BOX this Lent, you can provide a lifeline for families on the front line of the Climate Emergency in Malawi, lifting them from their hunger. For more information about the Acts of Hope challenge or to donate online to SCIAF's WEE BOX appeal, please visit

[sciaf.org.uk/weebox](http://sciaf.org.uk/weebox)

call 0141 354 5555. There is also a live SCIAF Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7pm on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3kzSEeD71A>

There will be a special collection for SCIAF on the weekend of **the 26th and 27th of March**, to aid those families who are suffering in Malawi.

SCIAF boxes are available in the porches or the Church.

## LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary will join us next 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.

## BOOK CLUB

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

## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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)

### SATURDAY 5TH MARCH

#### At St Mark's

4.30pm The Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Lent

### SUNDAY 6TH MARCH

10.00am Holy Mass for the First Sunday of Lent at St Mark's

11.30am Holy Mass for 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

3.00pm Rite of Election for RCIA Candidates at Motherwell Cathedral

4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Anthony's

5.00pm Holy Mass for the First Sunday of Lent at St Anthony's

### MONDAY 7TH MARCH

#### THE MEMORIAL OF ST FELICITY AND ST PERPETUA

St Perpetua and St Felicity were among a group of catechumens arrested in Carthage in 203. They were baptised in prison. Perpetua had just given birth and her father pleaded unsuccessfully for her to renounce her new faith. Felicity was a slave and pregnant. They were thrown to the lions. They both have a permanent mention in the First Eucharistic Prayer.

(Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2.11-18; Psalm 18; Matthew 25: 31-46)

7.00am Holy Mass for the first week of Lent at St Columbkille's Church

8.40am Holy Mass for the first week of Lent at St Mark's Primary School

#### At St Mark's

9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Mark's Church

10.00am Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Felicity & St Perpetua at St Mark's Church

7.00pm RCIA meeting in St Mark's House

### TUESDAY 8TH MARCH

(Readings: Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 33; Matthew 6:7-15)

#### 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 First Week of Lent with the homily delivered

by Fr Martin Chambers, of the Diocese of Galloway

followed by the Novena to St Anthony

7.00pm Young Adults talk in St Columbkille's (See note on back page)

### WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH

(Readings: Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 50; Luke 11: 29-32)

#### 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 First Week of Lent at St Mark's

10.30am Tea and Coffee in St Mark's Hall

6.00pm Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7.00pm Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

#### RCIA CANDIDATE

We congratulate our RCIA Candidate, Grace, who will take part in the Rite of Election this Sunday in the Cathedral

### THURSDAY 10TH MARCH

#### THE FEAST OF ST JOHN OGILVIE

St John Ogilvie, Martyr, was born in 1580 at Drum, near Keith. Educated a Calvinist, he went to the Low Countries and was received into the Catholic Church by Father Cornelius a Lapide. He became a Jesuit, was ordained priest in 1613 and landed in Scotland that year. In Edinburgh and Glasgow he reconciled many to the ancient Faith, but was betrayed, imprisoned and tortured, and finally hanged in Glasgow in 1615.

(Readings: Isaiah 50:5-9; Psalm 76; John 12;24-26)

#### At St Anthony's

8.30am Holy Mass for Thursday of the First Week of Lent

9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Holy Mass for the Feast of St John Ogilvie

10.30am Stations of the Cross

7.00pm Stations of the Cross at St Mark's

7.30pm On going formation group meeting in St Mark's House

### FRIDAY 11TH MARCH

(Readings: Ezekiel 18:21-28; Psalm 129; Matthew 5:20-26)

#### At St Mark's

7.00am Holy Mass for Friday of the First 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 First Week of Lent

### SATURDAY 12TH MARCH

(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 Saturday of the First Week of Lent

10.30am Day of recollection for Readers

## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### SATURDAY 12TH MARCH

Next week 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 26:15-5-12.17-18; Psalm 26; Philippians 3: 17-4:1; Luke 9:28-36)

#### At St Mark's

4.30pm The Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday of Lent

### SUNDAY 13TH MARCH

10.00am Holy Mass of the Second Sunday of Lent at St Mark's

11.30am Holy Mass of the Second Sunday of Lent at St Anthony's

4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Anthony's

5.00pm Holy Mass of the Second Sunday of Lent at St Anthony's

#### SCHOOL MASSES FOR LENT

There will be two weekly Masses this Lent for the school communities of our Parish.

**On Mondays at 8.40am** Mass will be celebrated in **St Mark's Primary School** for the school community only. Sadly because of restrictions, parents and guardians are still not permitted to enter the school.

**On Thursday's at 8.30am** Mass will be celebrated in **St Anthony's Church** for the school community and anyone else who would like to come.

The reason why one Mass will be celebrated in a Church and one is not is because St Anthony's Church is next door to the Primary School.