

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who will be baptised this week: Brody Boyd, Liam Dawson and Isla Duffin
Those who will make their First Holy Communion this week: Children of St Mark's School
Those who will make their First Reconciliation this week: Oisín Deviney
Those who died recently, especially: Isabella Dooley, Bridie Gallagher & Murdoch MacDougall,
and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of: Patrick Doherty, Gertrude Duffy, John & Ellen McInnespie, Mary & Jimmy McLaughlin, Patrick, Annie & Rose McNulty, Graeme Taylor
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.

ONGOING FORMATION

We are about to begin working through 'Genesis to Jesus'. The material of the course includes videos and work books. During this course we will answer questions like: What is the Bible, where does it come from, and what is its purpose? How are Catholics supposed to read the Bible and what story does it tell?
If you are interested in coming along to the introductory meeting in at **7.00pm on Thursday 12th of May in St Mark's House.**

PARISH HALLS

We'd like to organise a team to help manage and organise our Church Halls. If you are interested, would you please attend a meeting on **Wednesday 18th May at 7.00pm in St Mark's House.**

MONSIGNOR O'HARE

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on **Friday 13th of May at 6.00pm in St Anthony's by Bishop Toal**, to pray for the repose of the soul of Monsignor O'Hare. This will also give us the opportunity to say thank you to Sandra, Richard and their family for everything they have done for the Monsignor and the Parish while they were staying with us. Sandra will also be presented with the *Bene merenti* medal by the Bishop in recognition of everything she did for the Monsignor and the Parish. The Mass will be followed by a party in the Burnside Hotel where a buffet and music have been organised. Please join the family of the Monsignor and Sandra at this Parish celebration. **If you are coming please sign up on the sheets in the porch. Thanks.**

ST MARK'S PTA

The St Mark's PTA will host a number of fundraising events in the coming weeks to raise much needed funds to support their work for the Children of the School.
SUNDAY 15th MAY: A cake and bake sale after the **10.00am Mass in the Hall.** If anyone can provide home baking, it would be gratefully received.
SATURDAY 11TH JUNE: The Primary 7 Fun-day from **12noon-3pm in the Church grounds.** There will be a disco dome, bungee jump, and a candyfloss machine.
TUESDAY 21ST JUNE: Tea and cakes after the Primary 7 leavers Mass in **St Mark's house.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Can I please meet everyone involved with the Parish Children's Liturgy on **Wednesday 11th of May in St Mark's house at 7.30pm**

CHARITABLE OFFERINGS FOR MARCH

St Anthony's	St Mark's	
Our Lady: £31.27	Our Lady: £83.71	Hospice: £2.00
St Anthony: £36.68	St Anthony: £22.01	Retired Priests & Students: £1.00
St Mark: £31.20	St Mark: £32.27	SCIAF: £3.40
	Sacred Heart: £30.72	Holy Souls: £7.20
		MISSIO: £0.71

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 24TH OF APRIL:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £1784.12
Gift Aid to Bank: £675.00
Total: £2459.12

ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

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THE MONTH OF MARY THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 1ST MAY 2022



PARISH SYNOD MEETING

We have now completed our Synod meetings. Thank you to those of you who participated in the meetings and those of you who submitted comments. The feedback from the last meeting will be printed in next week's Bulletin as usual. The entire feedback from the parish will then be sent to the Diocese. I'll print it out and leave a few copies in the porch of both Churches. I'll also upload it to the website and send it out to the various groups via WhatsApp.

Now that the process has come to an end, for now, I'd like to continue to work on developing the organisation of the Parish. There will be a number of meetings with the various parish groups before we hold a general Parish meeting before the summer.

THERAPY DAY IN AID OF UKRAINE

A Therapy day is being offered to raise funds to aid people of Ukraine on the **14th of May in St Mark's Hall.** Full details of the day are displayed the porches of both Churches where you will be able to register. Each Therapy costs £20. All donations welcome. For more information see the notice boards, or speak to the Ministers of Welcome.

MAY DEVOTIONS

As we are now in the Month of Mary, May Devotions will be celebrated each week throughout the month of May. We will pray every **Thursday at 6.00pm in St Mark's Church.**
The schedule for devotions:
6.00pm The Angelus, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6.15pm The Recitation of the Holy Rosary
6.30pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please continue to pray for the children of our Parish as they continue to prepare for their First Holy Communion. St Mark's Primary School will celebrate theirs **next Saturday at 12 noon.** St Anthony's will celebrate theirs on the **14th of May at 12 noon.**

Please note that the parish has a number of First Communion outfits for anyone who needs them. Let me know if you'd like use any of them.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Apostles were "glad to have the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name". In the world today there are many, in the Middle East, in Asia, in Africa and other areas, where people are still suffering humiliation for the sake of the name. It will likely always be thus, as the values of the world clash with those of the Gospel.

We too may be called to make that choice. How will we go?

(Readings: Acts 5:27-32.40-41; Psalm 29; Revelations 5:11-14; John 21:1-19)

SATURDAY 30TH APRIL

At St Mark's

4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm Holy Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY 1ST MAY

10.00am Holy Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter **at St Mark's**
11.30am Holy Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter **at St Anthony's**
1.00pm **Sacrament of Baptism at St Mark's of Liam Dawson**
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation **at St Anthony's**
5.00pm Holy Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter **at St Anthony's**

MONDAY 2ND MAY

THE MEMORIAL OF ST ATHANASIUS

St Athanasius (295-373) became Bishop of Alexandria, Egypt, in 328. Much of his time and energy was taken up with the long-running struggle with the Arian heresy. This spoke of Jesus as being somehow less than God, rather than True God and True Man, which is the Faith of the Church. He suffered much for the true doctrine and opponents forced him out of Alexandria on five occasions totalling 17 of the 45 years he was bishop there.

(Readings: 1 Acts 6:8-15; Psalm 118; John 6:22-29)

At St Mark's

9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Athanasius
7.00pm **Meeting of the RCIA team in St Mark's House**

TUESDAY 3RD MAY

THE FEAST OF ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES

St Philip and St James were two of the Twelve Apostles. Saint Philip spread the Faith in Greece and Turkey, being martyred there in AD 80. St James, called the Lesser, meaning the younger to distinguish him from St Johns brother, was Bishop of Jerusalem and was martyred there in the year AD 62. He wrote the "Letter of Saint James" which is one of the most easily read parts of the New Testament, containing practical advice on living the Christian Life.

(Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Psalm 18; John 14:6-14)

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 the Feast of St Philip and St James followed by the Novena to St Anthony
7.30pm **Meeting of SVDP in St Anthony's House**

WEDNESDAY 4TH OF MAY

(Readings: Acts 8:1-8; Psalm 65; John 6:35-40)

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 in the Third Week of Easter
10.30am **Tea and Coffee in St Mark's Hall**
6.00pm-7.00pm Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
7.30pm **Justice and Peace meeting in St Mark's House**

THURSDAY 5TH MAY

(Readings: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 65; John 6:44-51)

At St Anthony's

9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for Thursday in the Third Week of Easter
6.00pm May Devotions
7.30pm **Parish Stalls Meeting in St Mark's House**

FRIDAY 6TH MAY

FIRST FRIDAY

(Readings: Acts 9: 1-20; Psalm 116; John 6:52-59)

At St Mark's

9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am-10.00am The Sacrament of Reconciliation available
10.00am Holy Mass for Friday in the Third Week of Easter
2.00pm Holy Mass for Friday in the Third Week of Easter **at St Anthony's**

SATURDAY 7TH MAY

(Readings: Acts 9:31-42; Psalm 115; John 6:60-69)

At St Anthony's

9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am-10.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation available
10.00am Holy Mass for Saturday in the Third Week of Easter
12.00noon **First Holy Communion Mass at St Mark's**
1.00pm **Sacrament of Baptism of Brody Boyd**

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

SATURDAY 7TH MAY

Next weekend's Gospel Reading is very short, yet it contains such a wonderful promise by Jesus. He promises to look after all the flock that has been entrusted to him, and "they will never be lost". Certainly, they will never be lost by Him. If we choose to wander far from our Good Shepherd, if we choose not to follow, we will get into difficulty, but ultimately we would only have ourselves to blame for that.

(Readings: Acts 13: 14,43-52; Psalm 99; Revelations 7: 9.14-17; John 10:27-30)

At St Mark's

4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm Holy Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY 8TH MAY

10.00am Holy Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter **at St Mark's**
11.30am Holy Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter **at St Anthony's**
12.15pm **Tea and Coffee available in St Anthony's Hall**
1.00pm **Sacrament of Baptism of Isla Duffin at St Mark's**
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available **at St Anthony's**
5.00pm Holy Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter **at St Anthony's**

MARY'S MEALS

A representative of Mary's Meals will be at all Masses next weekend to talk about the work they do, there will then be a collection as you leave to Church to support their work.

IT AND MEDIA TEAM

We will have a meeting of the IT & Media team on **Tuesday 10th of May at 8.00pm in St Mark's House**. Please come along if you have any ideas.

PASTORAL PLANNING

We will have a pastoral planning group meeting on **Monday 9th of May at 8.00pm in St Mark's House**. If you are interested in helping to plan the pastoral life of the Parish then please come along.