

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Leonard Gray, James McGuire & Alex Nugent  
and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of: Alan Brown, Maeve & Patrick McClenaghan  
Brian McLaughlin & Eddie Roney

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

## ONGOING FORMATION

After Easter we will begin a series of courses on various subjects relating to our Faith. The first course we will work though is entitled '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 meetings then please let me know.

## THE FEAST OF ST MARK

On **Monday 25th of April** we will celebrate the feast day of one of our Patron Saints, St Mark. An additional Mass for this special feast day will be celebrated in **St Mark's Church at 7.00pm**. You are then welcome to join me in the house for a drink and nibbles to continue to celebrate this important day in the life of our Parish.

## PARISH HALLS

We'd like to organise a team to help manage and organise our Church Halls. If you are interested, would you please let me know.

## MONSIGNOR O'HARE

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on **Friday 13th of May at 6.00pm in St Anthony's** 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. The Mass will be followed by a party in the Burnside Hotel where a buffet and music have been organised.

## REMEMBRANCE MASSES

This week Mass will be offered for the those of our community who have died during the month of April and are remembered in the Book of Remembrance in each Church.

**St Anthony's on Tuesday 26th of April at 7.00pm**

**St Mark's on Wednesday 27th of April at 7.00pm**

## MARRIAGE BLESSING

At the Saturday morning Mass on **30th April in St Anthony's** there will be a blessing for all married couples of the Parish.

## JUSTICE AND PEACE

Can the Justice and Peace group please meet on **Wednesday 4th of May in St Mark's house at 7.30pm**

## PARISH STALLS

Can I please meet everyone involved with the Parish Stalls on **Thursday 5th of May in St Mark's house at 7.30pm**

## 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**

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 17TH OF APRIL:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £2774.83

Gift Aid to Bank: £182.40

Total: £2956.83

**SPECIAL COLLECTIO FOR HOLY PLACES: £930.34**

# ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

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## THE SEASON OF EASTER THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



### PARISH SYNOD MEETING

Next Saturday we will have our final Synod meeting **at 11.00am in St Anthony's Hall.**

These are the theme's we have been asked to consider:

#### • DISCERNING AND DECIDING

In a synodal style we make decisions through discernment of what the Holy Spirit is saying through our whole community.

What methods and processes do we use in decision-making?

How can they be improved?

How do we promote participation in decision-making within hierarchical structures?

Do our decision-making methods help us to listen to the whole people of God?

What is the relationship between consultation and decision-making, and how do we put these into practice?

What tools and procedures do we use to promote transparency and accountability?

How can we grow in communal spiritual discernment?

#### • FORMING OURSELVES IN SYNODALITY

Synodality entails receptivity to change, formation and on-going learning.

How does our church community form people to be more capable of 'walking together', listening to one another, participating in mission, and engaging in dialogue?

What formation is offered to foster discernment and the exercise of authority in a synodal way?

**Following the final meeting the results of the discussions will be published in the Bulletin.  
The complete parish response will then be made available before it is submitted to the Diocese.**

## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

The idealised community Luke describes this weekend in Acts would have represented in the first century AD, just as in the 21st Century, the fulfilment of much human longing and the desires of all the great thinkers. In human terms it is impossible; only the Gifts of the Spirit bring it about.

(Readings: Acts 5:12-16; Psalm 117; Revelations 1:9-13.17-19; John 20:19-31)

### SUNDAY 24TH APRIL

10.00am	Holy Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter <b>at St Mark's</b>
11.30am	Holy Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter <b>at St Anthony's</b>
12.30pm	<b>Sacrament of Baptism at St Mark's</b>
1.30pm	<b>Sacrament of Baptism at St Mark's</b>
4.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>at St Anthony's</b>
5.00pm	Holy Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter <b>at St Anthony's</b>

### MONDAY 25TH APRIL

#### PARISH FEAST DAY THE FEAST OF ST MARK

**St Mark** (+68) is identified as the writer of the first and shortest Gospel, influenced by time spent with St Peter. He also accompanied St Paul on his first missionary journey. About the year 49, he went to Alexandria, where he is still regarded today by all Christian groups as their founder.



(Readings: 1 Peter 5:5-14; Psalm 88; Mark 16:15-20)

<b>At St Mark's</b>	
9.00am-10.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am	Holy Mass for the Feast Day of St Mark
7.00pm	Holy Mass for the Feast Day of St Mark
7.30pm	<b>Reception for the Feast of St Mark in St Mark's House.</b>

### TUESDAY 26TH APRIL

(Readings: Acts 4:32-37 Psalm 91; John 3:7-15)

<b>At St Anthony's</b>	
10.00am	Requiem Mass for James McGuire R.I.P.
6.00pm-7.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6.30pm-7.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation available
7.00pm	Holy Mass for Tuesday in the Second Week of Easter, and in Remembrance of those who have died during the month of April from St Anthony's followed by the Novena to St Anthony

### WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL

(Readings: Acts 5:17-26; Psalm 33; John 3:16-21)

<b>At St Mark's</b>	
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 Second Week of Easter
10.30am	<b>Tea and Coffee in St Mark's Hall</b>
6.00pm-7.00pm	Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation
7.00pm	Holy Mass for Tuesday in the Second Week of Easter, and in Remembrance of those who have died during the month of April from St Mark's

### THURSDAY 28TH APRIL

(Readings: Acts 5:27-33; Psalm 33; John 3:31-36)

<b>At St Anthony's</b>	
9.00am-10.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am	Holy Mass for Thursday in the Second Week of Easter

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

I'm delighted to say that the Children's Liturgy will resume at the 10.00am Mass at St Mark's this Sunday. Thank you to those of you who volunteered to help out.

### FRIDAY 29TH APRIL

#### THE FEAST OF ST CATHERINE OF SIENA

St Catherine of Siena (1347-1380) became a Dominican Tertiary as an adolescent. While still young she had mystical in prayer which led to her receiving the stigmata. Her writings were of great spiritual importance—she was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970. She campaigned successfully for the Pope to return to Rome from Avignon. The Pope presided at her funeral. St John Paul II declared her a joint patron of Europe in 1999.

(Readings: John 1:5-2:2; Psalm 102; Matthew 11:25-30)

<b>At St Mark's</b>	
9.00am-10.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am-10.00am	The Sacrament of Reconciliation available
10.00am	Holy Mass for the Feast of St Catherine of Siena

### SATURDAY 30TH APRIL

#### THE MEMORIAL OF ST PIUS V

Was elected pope in 1665. He laboured to pull the Church out of the chaos caused by the Reformation, and in particular to a satisfactory conclusion the Council which had taken place at Trent in Northern Italy, providing measures to bring some sense of discipline to the life of the Church so that it was better able to meet the challenges of the future.

(Readings: Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 32; John 6:16-21)

<b>At St Anthony's</b>	
9.00am-10.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am-10.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation available
10.00am	Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Pius V
11.00am	<b>Synod Meeting Four in St Anthony's Hall</b>

#### THE SEASON OF EASTER THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### SATURDAY 30TH APRIL

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)

<b>At St Mark's</b>	
4.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm	Holy Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Easter

### SUNDAY 1ST MAY

10.00am	Holy Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Easter <b>at St Mark's</b>
11.30am	Holy Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Easter <b>at St Anthony's</b>
12.15pm	<b>Tea and Coffee available in St Anthony's Hall</b>
12.30pm	<b>Sacrament of Baptism</b>
4.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation available <b>at St Anthony's</b>
5.00pm	Holy Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Easter <b>at St Anthony's</b>

#### SCIAF

SCIAF thanks you very much for all your support and prayers during Lent. Please remember to hand in your WEE BOX to the parish as soon as possible, to ensure the people of Malawi will be supported in their continuing fight against the effects of climate change.

#### DIVINE MERCY

To mark Divine Mercy Sunday, there will be Eucharistic Adoration, the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, in **St Columbkille's this Sunday 24th April at 3.00pm**