

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Angela Finney, Leonard Gray, Jean Meanen, James Oates, Catherine Sweeney,

and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of: Billy Fallon, Roderick MacPherson, Grace McFadden

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.

Easter Masses: Theresa & Bob Cononico

137TH (GLASGOW) SCOUT GROUP

The 137th (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).



ONGOING MAINTENANCE

The major repair works of St Mark's Church and House are almost complete and we are now, hopefully, water tight. The roof of St Mark's Hall will also be repaired and hopefully we'll then be able to repaint the Hall. St Anthony's Hall and kitchen have now been painted.

There is a bit of work that needs to be done at St Anthony's and that can be carried out later in the year or in the springtime next year.

BOOK CLUB

The next book club meeting will be this **Wednesday at 7.30pm in St Mark' house**. We will discuss 'Klara and the Sun' by Kazuo Ishiguro; we will then select another book for us to read.

ONGOING FORMATION

The final meeting of Lent will be on **Thursday 7th of April at 7.30pm in St Mark's Church House**.

After Easter we will begin a series of courses on various subjects relating to our Faith. The first course we will work through 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.

JUSTICE AND PEACE

Can the Justice and Peace group please meet on **Friday 8th of April at 6.00pm in St Mark's House**.

RCIA SCRUTINY

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

SCIAF

This Lent, SCIAF are asking you to act and pray in hope, to fight the Climate Emergency, and help build God's Kingdom here on Earth. To help you prepare for Easter, they have a number of prayers and reflections for you to use as part of your Lenten worship. Please visit sciaf.org.uk/resources to download the prayer resources today.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 27TH OF MARCH:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £1632.22

Gift Aid to Bank: £255.00

Total: £1887.22

SPECIAL COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF SCIAF: £2151.17

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

3rd April 2022

FACE MASKS

The legal requirement to wear a face covering in places of worship in Scotland will be removed from **Monday 4th of April**. You do not need to wear one inside Church from this date. If you feel the need to continue to wear a face mask after that date though, then please feel free to do so.

GIFT AID FOR NEW TAX YEAR

Gift Aid envelopes for the new tax year beginning in April 2022 are now available at the back of both St Anthony's and St Mark's churches. **Please ensure you collect your new envelopes and begin to use them from 10th April 2022**. If you are not currently a member of the Gift Aid Scheme and are a UK Taxpayer and would like to gift aid your offertory contributions, please speak to me or contact the Parish Office. Our Gift Aid Administrators will be happy to provide you with all relevant information. If you are a current member of the Gift Aid Scheme but your circumstances have changed (e.g. you are no longer a UK Tax Payer) then you cannot gift aid your offertory contributions. You need to let us know if this is the case, so please speak to me or contact the Parish Office. Contact details are at the top of the page.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

During the Easter weekend, all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be commissioned for the next three years. If you are already an Extraordinary Minister or if you would like to become one, then please come to a meeting on **Monday 11th of April at 6.00pm in St Mark's House** to discuss how this will work. If you can't make the meeting then please let me know.

CHRISM MASS

Would you like to attend the Chrism Mass this year at the Cathedral? The Mass is at **11.30am on Holy Thursday**. If enough people want to attend then we'll hire a bus. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the list in the porch of the Church.

ALTAR SERVERS

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

STATUES

We enter Passiontide from this weekend. Therefore the crucifixes and statues are veiled. This is a custom which helps us to heighten our senses and build within us a longing for Easter Sunday.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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 situations 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)

SATURDAY 2ND APRIL

At St Mark's

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

SUNDAY 3RD APRIL

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

MONDAY 4TH APRIL

(Readings: Daniel 13:1-9.15-17.19-30.33-62; Psalm 22; John 8: 1-11)

7.00am Holy Mass for the Fifth Week of Lent **at St Columbkille's Church**
At St Mark's
9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for the Fifth Week of Lent
7.00pm **RCIA meeting in St Mark's House**

TUESDAY 5TH APRIL

(Readings: Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 101; John 8:21-30)

At St Anthony's
7.00pm Holy Mass for Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent. The homily will be delivered by Fr Matthew Carlin of the Diocese of Paisley, followed by the Novena to St Anthony
7.30pm **Meeting of SVDP in St Anthony's House**

WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL

(Readings: Daniel 3:14-20.24-25.28; Psalm Daniel 3:52-56; John 8: 31-42)

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 Fifth Week of Lent
10.30am **Tea and Coffee in St Mark's Hall**
6.00pm Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation
7.00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
7.30pm **Book Club meeting at St Mark's Church House**

THURSDAY 7TH APRIL

(Readings: Genesis 17-9; Psalm 104; John 8: 51-59)

At St Anthony's
8.30am Holy Mass for Thursday of the Fifth 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 Vigil Reception for the Requiem Mass of Jean Meanen R.I.P.
7.00pm Stations of the Cross **at St Mark's**
7.30pm **On going formation group meeting in St Mark's House**

FRIDAY 8TH APRIL

(Readings: Jerimiah 20: 10-13; Psalm 17; John: 10:31-42)

At St Mark's
7.00am Holy Mass for the Fifth Week of Lent
11.00am Requiem Mass for the Repose of the soul of Jean Meanen R.I.P.
6.00pm **Justice and Peace Meeting in St Mark' Church House**

SATURDAY 9TH 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 Fifth Week of Lent
11.00am **Third Synod meeting in St Anthony's Hall**

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Next week's liturgy is a real roller-coaster. We begin by waving branches and shouting "Hosanna!" it is not long before we shout "Crucify Him!" to the very one we were lauding as king. The people of Jerusalem were a fearful and fickle bunch, and the apostles not much better; as we enter the great drama of Holy Week, how are we going to react to the swell of emotion that Holy Week brings?

SATURDAY 9TH APRIL

(Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-7; Psalm 21; 2 Philippians 2: 6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56)

At St Mark's

4.30pm The Sacrament of Reconciliation
5.00pm Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday
6.30pm Evening Prayer of the Church **at St Mark's Church**
9.00pm Night Prayer of the Church **at St Mark's**

SUNDAY 10TH APRIL

9.00am Morning Prayer of the Church **at St Mark's Church**
10.00am Holy Mass of Palm Sunday **at St Mark's**
11.30am Holy Mass of Palm Sunday **at St Anthony's**
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation **at St Anthony's**
5.00pm Holy Mass of Palm Sunday **at St Anthony's**
6.30pm Evening Prayer of the Church **at St Mark's**
9.00pm Night Prayer of the Church **at St Mark's**

PARISH CENSUS

Thank you to all who have completed and submitted your Parish Census forms. We have now input all of the data to the parish database from those received to date. This shows that we have recorded 153 homes and 322 people.

While this is a great start, I believe we may have more people to register. I have therefore arranged for more census forms to be available at the back of both St Anthony's and St Mark's churches. If you would prefer to complete and return the form on-line, please visit the parish website where you can locate a form within the **Ministries and Groups** tab. If you have any concerns about completing the form, please have a word with me so that I can allay any fears you may have. Thank you also to those who indicated, on their forms, an interest in joining one or more of our parish groups/ministries. I will be contacting those people individually, in the near future, to take this forward.

SPACE: SUPPORTING PARENTS AND CHILDREN EVERYWHERE

EASTER EGGS

SPACE invite all parishioners to donate an Easter Egg for a needy child. Full details are provided in the porch of both Churches, and any donations are gratefully received. Thank you.