

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Isabella Dooley, Fr Willie Dunnachie,
and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of: Paddy Gallagher, Rose & Frank Welsh, Bridged Kelly, Harry O'Donnell, Mary Quinn, Rose & Frank Welsh
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

Journey Through Scripture is a dynamic Bible study program designed to help ordinary Catholics grow in their knowledge of Scripture while deepening their understanding of the riches of our faith.

Distinctively Catholic, *Journey Through Scripture* reads the Bible from the heart of the Church, considering both the Old and New Testaments and how they work together. It's grounded in history, yet it actively engages topics faced by today's Catholics. More than just an ordinary Bible study, it's biblical catechesis.

There are several *Journey Through Scripture* studies. We'll begin with the foundational study of the entire series, *Genesis to Jesus*, a twelve-part video series that surveys the principal covenants that God made with his people through figures such as Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David. It also shows how each of these covenants points forward to—and is fulfilled by—Jesus Christ and his Church. In *Genesis to Jesus*, participants will see a panoramic vision of salvation history and our place in this story

We will meet for the first part 7.00pm on Thursday 12th of May after May Devotions in St Mark's House.

If you would like to join us then please let me know. I have printed the work books for those who have registered their interest, and they can be collected from the Sacristies over this weekend.

PARISH HALLS MEETING

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 **Monday 16th May at 8.00pm in St Mark's House.**

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.
Their first Fundraising Event is a cake and bake sale this weekend **after the 10.00am Mass in St Mark's House**

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. For the Primary 7 children of St Mark's

TUESDAY 21ST JUNE: Tea and cakes after the Primary 7 leavers Mass in **St Mark's house.**

PASTORAL PLANNING AND CHILDRENS LITURGY

Thank you to those of you who came along to the meetings last week. We had a great chat, and some great ideas were suggested.
At the Children's liturgy meeting we agreed to restart the monthly children's Masses after the summer holiday's.

ST ANTHONY'S TEA AND COFFEE

We now have a team of volunteers who will prepare Tea and Coffee after Mass, thank you!

UKRAINE FUNDRAISING

Congratulations to the Children of St Mark's primary School, who raised an amazing £193 in support of the people of Ukraine. This money will be added to the money raised by the Therapy day, and sent to the people in need.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 8TH OF MAY:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £1539.40
Gift Aid to Bank: £1009.00
Total: £2548.40

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Parish Clergy: Fr Charles Coyle
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THE MONTH OF MARY THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 15TH MAY 2022



CARFIN DAY

A Parish day at Carfin has been organised for **Friday 17th of June.** We will leave from St Mark's Church at 10.00am and travel to Carfin Grotto by Coach. We will then have some time to look around.

We will then celebrate Mass together in the Glass Chapel at 1pm.

We will then return to the parish in the early afternoon. For those of you who are working during the day, there will also be a Holy hour at 7.00pm in the Grotto,

If you are interested in attending this special day, then please add your name to the list in the Porch of the Churches. **There will be no 10.00am Mass in the Parish on that day, the Parish Mass will be 1.00pm in the Glass Chapel at the Grotto.**

The Hall at the Grotto will be open for soup and sandwiches and other refreshments.

SYNOD

Now that the Synod process has come to an end for the time being, we now reflect on the Parish response to the process. As I see it, three main issues were raised, namely: 1. The organisation of the Church and the way the Church is governed, 2. the care of and respect for people in the LGBTQ+ community, and 3. the moral teachings of the Church, in particular, the teaching on abortion and euthanasia.

I have invited guest speakers to come and talk to the parish on these three topics. The first guest speaker is Sr Andrea of Cardinal Winning Pro-life initiative. She will join us at **6.00pm on Sunday 29th of May in St Anthony's Hall (after the 5pm Mass).** Tea and Coffee will be served.

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 during this season of First Holy Communion. St Anthony's Primary School celebrated theirs **on the 14th of May. Congratulations to all of our First Communicants.**

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

There will be a Second Collection this weekend to support Retired Priests and Students.

SATURDAY 14TH MAY

There are several kinds of love, and the love of God has for us is the greatest kind. It is totally selfless, all encompassing, and enduring. It is this love which Jesus wants to love us with. But we are not always able or willing to accept it. Our human limitations too often leave us stuck with a love that is selfish or possessive. That is not love, that is enslavement. Only God's love is real.

(Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 144; Revelations 21:1-5; John 13:31-35)

12.00 noon First Holy Communion of **St Anthony's Primary 4 children at St Anthony's**
At St Mark's
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm Holy Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY 15TH MAY

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

MONDAY 16TH MAY

(Readings: Acts 14:5-18; Psalm 113B; John 14:121-26)

At St Mark's
9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter
7.00pm **Meeting of the RCIA team in St Mark's House**
8.00pm **Parish Halls Meeting in St Mark's House**

TUESDAY 17TH MAY

(Readings: Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 144; John 14:27-31)

At St Anthony's
7.00pm Holy Mass for Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter followed by the Novena to St Anthony

WEDNESDAY 18TH OF MAY

(Readings: Acts 12:24-13:5; Psalm 66; John 12:44-50)

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 Fifth 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 **Book Club Meeting in St Mark's House**

THURSDAY 19TH MAY

(Readings: Acts 13:13-25-40; Psalm 88; John 13:16-20)

At St Anthony's
9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for Thursday in the Fourth Week of Easter
6.00pm May Devotions **at St Mark's Church**

FRIDAY 20TH MAY

(Readings: Acts 15: 22-31; Psalm 56; John 15:12-17)

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 of the Fifth Week of Easter

SATURDAY 21ST MAY

THE MEMORIAL OF ST CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES AND COMPANIONS

St Christopher Magallanes (1869-1972) and twenty-one other priests and three laymen were put to death by Mexican government forces between 1915 and 1937 during a time of hostility towards the Church. They were falsely accused of involvement in anti-government violence and subjected to summary execution

(Readings: Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 99; John 15:18-21)

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 the Memorial of St Christopher Magallanes and Companions
11.00am-1.00pm **Garden Club Meeting at St Mark's**

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY 21ST MAY

We always seem to be praying for peace: peace in our homes, our community, and especially in areas of conflict around the world. It is a good thing to do. But true peace is not just an absence of war or a stalemate. True peace is the presence of God in a situation. Jesus offers us his peace, which is peace of a superior quality because he knows we need it as we face the world and all its troubles.

(Readings: Acts 15:1-2.22-29; Psalm 66; Revelations 21:10-14.22.23; John 14:23-29)

At St Mark's
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm Holy Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY 22ND MAY

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

BOOK CLUB

The next book club meeting will be on **Wednesday the 18th of May at 7.30pm in St Mark's house.** We will discuss 'Maggie & Me' by Damian Barr.

GARDENING CLUB

The gardening club will once again meet **next Saturday 21st May in St Mark's garden at 11.00am.** As things have begun to grow there is a bit of general maintenance and weeding that needs to be carried out. If you can spare a couple of hours to help then please come along, tea, coffee and biscuits will be supplied.

If you have any plants what can be donated to our gardens then please let me know

Over the next few week's I'd also like to organise visits to local gardens, and invite gardeners to come and speak to us. If you're interested in joining the club then please come along.

MARY'S MEALS

The people at Mary's Meals have sent their thanks to the Parish. They raised £1665.89 at last weekend's Masses. This is enough to provide Mary's Meals to 104 children for a whole school year. Thank you all!