

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who are being Baptised: Shay Brady, Lleyton Fawkes & Luca Christopher Layden

Those making their First Holy Communion: Oisín Deviney

Those who died recently, especially: Charlie Cassidy, Mick Keating, Jim O'Donnell, Catherine Rosenthal, Alistair Scott & Frank Sharkey

and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of: Isabella Bragini, Lawrence Columba Devenney, Catherine & James Dunnery, Maura Harper, Jim Markey, Isabella McLaughlin, Daniel and Susan O'Donnell and Mary Alice Sheils,

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

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 have begun 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 third part at 7.00pm on Thursday 2nd of June in St Mark's House.

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

SVDP

A representative from our SVDP will speak at all Masses this weekend. The Ozanam Centre are appealing for the following items for men: Jackets, jeans, joggers, jumpers, hoodies, T-shirts (They are especially very short of small and medium sizes).

Trainers preferred over shoes (8s and 9s are most needed). Hats, gloves scarfs. All underwear is bought new courtesy of donations. No suits, shorts or ties, as they have them in abundance.

Toiletries: men receive a bag of the following: toothpaste, toothbrush, shaving gel, razors, soap, deodorant, shampoo. They can be brought to the Churches, or taken to the centre itself on Thursdays between 5-7pm.

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT

A visit to see this show is being planned by the Social and Fundraising group. If you are interested, please PRINT your name and contact details on the sheet provided. The show is on **Thursday 27th October at 7.30pm in the Edinburgh Playhouse**. Transport will be provided and the cost will be around £43.

More details will follow.

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

You'll have noticed that some trees have been cut down at St Mark's. We have some good trees that are sadly in the wrong place. It will take a few months to remove more of the trees. In the meantime, we have successfully applied for native trees from the Woodland Trust, as part of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. These trees, which will arrive in November, will be more appropriate for the grounds of both Churches.

The wall at St Anthony's Church will need to be repointed as some parts of it are in poor shape.

We have applied to have the Hall at St Mark's repainted by the South Lanarkshire Community pay back team.

To discuss these issues and anything else which needs to be discussed, I'd like to meet the Fabric team in St Mark's House on Wednesday 8th of June at 7.00pm

ST MARK'S PARENT COUNCIL

On **SATURDAY 11TH JUNE** the Primary 7 Fun-day will be held **from 12noon-3pm in the Church grounds**. There will be a disco dome, bungee jump, and a candyfloss machine for the children of Primary 7 of St Mark's.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 22ND OF MAY:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £1703.03

Gift Aid to Bank: £645.00

Total: £2348.03

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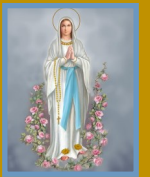
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THE MONTH OF MARY THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 29TH MAY 2022



CARFIN DAY

A Parish day at Carfin has been organised for **Friday 17th of June**. Please sign up in the Church porches if you'd like to come along. It will be part of a special time at the Grotto. Fr Jim Grant has organised a special week dedicated to the Eucharist in the lead up to the Solemnity of *Corpus Christi* which is the **19th of June**. **The Life in the Eucharist team** will be present and they have organised an exhibition of Eucharistic miracles, which were compiled by Blessed Carlo Acutis. So there will be plenty to see and do.

The itinerary of the day is as follows:

10.00am Leave St Mark's

10.10am Pick up at St Anthony's

11.00am Tea & Coffee at the Grotto

11.30am Tour of the Grotto, meeting at the Grotto entrance

1.00pm Holy Mass

1.30pm Lunch

2.30pm Rosary, beginning at the Grotto entrance

4.00pm Depart

A coach has been booked. There will be no 10.00am Mass in the Parish on that day: the Parish Mass will be 1.00pm in the Grotto. There will be a Holy Hour at 7.00pm in the Grotto, if you'd like to go let me know and we can travel back to the Grotto by car.

The Hall at the Grotto will be open for soup and sandwiches and other refreshments. If you'd like to have lunch there please let me know as we have to let the caterers know beforehand.

SYNOD

I have invited guest speakers to come and talk to the parish on these three topics. Sr Andrea Fraile of Cardinal Winning Pro-life initiative will join us **on the 29th of May**. Canon Gerald Sharkey will talk to us about the Hierarchy of the Church and how it functions **on the 5th of June** and Fr Martin Delaney talk about his work with the LGBT+ community **on the 12th of June**. **All talks will be on Sunday's in St Anthony's Hall at 6pm**. Tea and Coffee will be served.

The Diocese has now submitted our contribution to the Bishops' Conference of Scotland. The report can be downloaded from the Parish website. If you'd like a paper copy then please let me know..

JUSTICE AND PEACE

We will have a meeting of the Justice & Peace group **Wednesday 1st of June at 7.30pm in St Mark's House**.

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
WORLD DAY OF COMMUNICATION**

SATURDAY 28TH MAY

If we are saying goodbye there is often one really important thing we want to say before departure. This prayer of unity is the very last thing Jesus says to the disciples in his farewell prayer. He tells the Apostles that he loves them, that he will send the Spirit, and that they will need to be unified so that they will survive all the persecutions and troubles which will come along. "May they all be one".

(Readings: Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 96; Revelations 22:12-14.16-17.20; John 17:20-26)

At St Mark's

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

SUNDAY 29TH MAY

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

MONDAY 30TH MAY

(Readings: Acts 19:1-8; Psalm 67; John 16:29-33)

At St Mark's

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

TUESDAY 31ST MAY

THE FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Gospel of St Luke (1:39-45) describes the meeting of Our Blessed Lady and her cousin St Elizabeth, both expectant mothers. It is the meeting of four people, not two. This feast is the day chosen for the Day of Life. When we think of who their unborn children were, it should arouse in us a love and respect for all unborn children and a determination to protect them.

(Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-18; Psalm Isaiah 12:2-6; Luke 1:39-56)

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 the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary followed by the Novena to St Anthony
7.30pm **Meeting of the SVDP in St Anthony's House**

WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE

THE MEMORIAL OF ST JUSTIN

St Justin (103-165) was born in Palestine, probably of Roman stock. From his youth he was passionate about philosophy, and this led him to become a Christian. He went to Rome and set up his own philosophy school which became a prominent place of engagement with pagan thinkers. When Emperor Marcus Aurelius started a persecution against Christians, Justin was an obvious target. He was martyred with some of his students.

(Readings: Acts 20:28-38 Psalm 67; John 17:11-19)

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 the Memorial of St Justin
10.30am **Tea and Coffee in St Mark's Hall**
6.00pm-7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation
7.30pm Meeting of the Justice and Peace group in **St Mark's House**

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Second Collection at all Masses next weekend in support of the Church's Communication.

THURSDAY 2ND JUNE

THE MEMORIAL OF SS MARCELLINUS AND PETER

Saints Marcellinus and Peter (+304) were priest and exorcist respectively of the Church at Rome. Pope St Damasus who reigned from 366 to 384, who greatly promoted the veneration of the martyrs, was told the details of their martyrdom by their executioner who became a Christian.
(Readings: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Psalm 15; John 17:20-26)

At St Anthony's

9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for the Memorial of Saints Marcellinus and Peter
7.00pm **On Going formation meeting in St Mark's House**

FRIDAY 3RD JUNE

THE MEMORIAL OF ST CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS

St Charles Lwanga (1860-1886) became a Catholic while serving as major-domo to local king Mwanga in Uganda who had an immoral interest in his young attendants. Several had become Catholics and resisted his advances, and St Charles protected them. Infuriated, the king had St Charles and a large group marched out, bound in flammable material, to Namugongo, where they were burnt to death. The youngest was St Kizito, aged twelve. Young Anglicans were also put to death at the same time. Others were martyred between 1885-1887.
(Readings: Acts 18: 9-18; Psalm 46; John 16:20-23)

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 the Memorial of St Charles Lwanga and Companions.

SATURDAY 4TH JUNE

(Readings: Acts 28:16-20.30-31; Psalm 10; John 21:20-25)

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 of the Seventh Week of Easter.
11.00am-1.00pm **Garden Club Meeting at St Mark's**
2.00pm **First Holy Communion Mass for Oisín Deviney**

THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

SATURDAY 4TH JUNE

We see a huge contrast in the Apostles before and after Pentecost. Beforehand, they are afraid, they are unsure, they lack perception, understanding and wisdom. The coming of the Holy Spirit changed them into fearless preachers and evangelists. We receive the Holy Spirit today. It can change us too, it can stoke the fire of divine love in us and make us courageous witnesses to the Gospel.

(Readings: Acts 2:1-11.30-31; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13; Sequence Veni Sancte Spiritus; John 21:20-25)

At St Mark's

4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Pentecost

SUNDAY 5TH JUNE

10.00am Holy Mass for the Solemnity of Pentecost **at St Mark's**
11.30am Holy Mass for the Solemnity of Pentecost **at St Anthony's**
12.15pm **Tea and Coffee available in St Anthony's Hall**
12.30pm **Sacrament of Baptism of Shay Brady at St Anthony's**
1.30pm **Sacrament of Baptism of Luca Christopher Layden at St Anthony's**
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available **at St Anthony's**
5.00pm Holy Mass for the Solemnity of Pentecost **at St Anthony's**
6.00pm **Talk on the organisation and Hierarchy of the Church in St Anthony's Hall by Canon Gerald Sharkey, of the Archdiocese of Glasgow**