

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who will be baptised this week: Brody McLeod & Isla Duffin

Those who will make their First Holy Communion this week: Children of St Anthony's School

Those who died recently, especially: Isabella Dooley, Fr Willie Dunnachie, George Fioretti, Bridie Gallagher
Jean Haig & Canon Michael Walsh ,

and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of: Cathy Divers & Bobby Higgins

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

PASTORAL PLANNING

We will have a pastoral planning group meeting on **Monday 9th of May at 8.00pm in St Mark's House.** This group would ideally meet to discuss the provision of things like prayer services, parish retreats and seasonal talks. If you are interested in helping to plan the pastoral life of the Parish then please come along.

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, it is at **7.00pm on Thursday 12th of May in St Mark's House.**

PARISH HALLS MEETING CHANGE OF DATE

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.**

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. 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.**

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**

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING

A number of people have mentioned former social occasions. Therefore why don't we try and set up a social organising group. If you'd like to join this group, please come to a meeting on **Wednesday 25th of May at 7.30pm in St Mark's House.**

ST ANTHONY'S TEA AND COFFEE

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 24TH OF APRIL:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £1248.19

Gift Aid to Bank: £1009.00

Total: £2257.19

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THE MONTH OF MARY THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8TH MAY 2022



SYNOD

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 has been printed in this week's Bulletin as usual.

The Diocesan process will conclude with two events in Cathedral Primary School.

At the first, the collated diocesan report, sent to you beforehand, will be presented for review and agreement.

This will take place on **Saturday 21st May at 11am.**

The second event, on **Thursday 26th May at 7pm**, will be a para-liturgy during which the report will be presented to Bishop Toal.

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 in 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 during this season of First Holy Communion. St Mark's Primary School celebrated theirs **on the 7th of May. Congratulations to them!**

St Anthony's will celebrate theirs on the **14th of May at 12 noon.**

Please keep all of the Children in your prayers

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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

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

MARY'S MEALS

A representative of Mary's Meals will be at all Masses this weekend to talk about the work they do, there will then be a collection as you leave to Church to support their work, when you'll also be able to meet and talk to some of the people who work for Mary's Meals.

SATURDAY 7TH MAY

This 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
12.00 noon First Holy Communion of **St Mark's Primary 4 children**
1.00pm Sacrament of Baptism of Brody McLeod
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**
1.00pm **Sacrament of Baptism at St Mark's of Isla Duffin**
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation **at St Anthony's**
5.00pm Holy Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter **at St Anthony's**

MONDAY 9TH MAY

(Readings: Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 41,42; John 10:11-18)

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

TUESDAY 10TH MAY

10.00am Requiem Mass for the repose of the Soul of Isabella Dooley **at St Mark's**

 (Readings: Acts 11:19-26; Psalm 86; John 10:22-30)

At St Anthony's
7.00pm Holy Mass for Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter followed by the Novena to St Anthony
7.00pm **Meeting of St Mark's PTA at St Mark's House**
7.30pm **Meeting of SVDP in St Anthony's House**
8.00pm **Meeting of IT & Media Group at St Mark's House**

WEDNESDAY 11TH 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 Fourth 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 **Children's Liturgy meeting in St Mark's House**

THURSDAY 12TH 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**
7.30pm **Ongoing formation meeting in St Mark's House**

FRIDAY 13TH MAY

THE MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Our Lady of Fatima: *The apparitions to the three children of Fatima took place in the summer of 1917, beginning on 13th of May when the 'Lady' asked them to pray for sinners and an end to the World War. In the final apparition on 13th October, the 'Lady' identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and called for prayer and conversion*

(Readings: Acts 13: 26-33; Psalm 2; John 14:1-6)

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 Our Lady of Fatima
6.00pm Memorial Mass for the repose of the Soul of Monsignor O'Hare **at St Anthony's**
7.00pm **Reception at the Burnside Hotel**

SATURDAY 14TH MAY

THE FEAST OF ST MATTHIAS

St Matthias (+80) *was chosen by lot in the Acts of the Apostles (1:15-26) to replace Judas as an Apostle. After Pentecost he worked at first in Judaea before going to Cappadocia and Georgia*

(Readings: Acts 1:15-17.20-26; Psalm 112; John 15:9-17)

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 Feast of St Matthias
10.00am-4.00pm **Therapy day in St Mark's Hall**
12.00noon **First Holy Communion Mass at St Anthony's**

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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)

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**
10.45am **Cake and bake fundraising sale in St Mark's Hall for St Mark's PTA**
11.30am Holy Mass for the Fifth 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 Fifth 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.