

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who are being Baptised: Shay Brady, George Neil Austin & Romy Patricia Rees

Those who died recently, especially: Gordon Logan, Catherine McHugh, Mary McLaughlin

and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of: Robert Baker, John & May Burns, Eileen McNulty, Neil Moss

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

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 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 fourth part at 7.00pm on Thursday 9th of June in St Mark's House. The work books for part four can be collected from the Sacristies over this weekend.

PLEASE READ THE GENESIS CHAPTERS 1 & 2 BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING

SVDP

A food bank will begin to operate **every Wednesday at 10.00am from St Anthony's Hall beginning this Wednesday**, thanks to our SVDP conference for setting it up.

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.

REGISTRATION CLOSING THIS WEEKEND

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. We have successfully applied for native trees from the Woodland Trust, as part of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. 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: £1520.01

Gift Aid to Bank: £185.00

Total: £1705.01

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THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

5TH JUNE 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

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

We had a very uplifting and informative meeting with Sr Andrea & Sr Catherine of Cardinal Winning Pro-life initiative last Sunday. Canon Gerald Sharkey will talk to us about the Hierarchy of the Church and how it functions **this Sunday the 5th of June** and Fr Martin Delaney talk about his work with the LGBTQ+ community **on the 12th of June. Both talks will be on Sundays 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..

FINANCE

There will be a meeting of the finance team on **Wednesday 15th of June at 7.00pm in St Mark's house**. If you would like to join the team or know more about the finance of the Parish then please come along.

THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

SPECIAL COLLECTION

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

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	
12.00noon	Sacrament of Baptism of Luca Christopher Leyden
2.00pm	First Holy Communion of Oisín Deviney
4.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm	Holy 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
12.30pm	Sacrament of Baptism of Shay Brady at St Anthony's
1.30pm	Sacrament of Baptism of at St Anthony's
4.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Anthony's

THE END OF PASCHALTIDE

MONDAY 6TH JUNE

THE MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Pope Francis inscribed the memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, in the Roman Calendar in 2018 to remind all Christ's disciples that, if they want to grow and be filled with the love of God, it is necessary to plan their lives firmly in three great realities: The Cross, The Eucharist, and the Mother of God
(Readings: Genesis 3:9-15.20; Psalm 86; John 19:25-34)

At St Mark's	
9.00am-10.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am	Holy Mass for the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

TUESDAY 7TH JUNE

(Readings: 1 Kings 17:7-16; Psalm 4; Matthew 5:13-16)

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 Tuesday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time followed by the Novena to St Anthony
7.30pm	Meeting of the SVDP in St Anthony's House

WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE

(Readings: 1 Kings 18:20-39; Psalm 15; Matthew 5:17-19)

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 Wednesday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time
10.30am	Tea and Coffee in St Mark's Hall
6.00pm-7.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation
7.00pm	Meeting of the Fabric team in St Mark's House

THE FEAST OF OUR CO PATRON, ST ANTHONY

This year the Feast day of St Anthony, the 13th of June, falls on a Monday. Therefore Mass that day will be in St Anthony's at 10.00am and not in St Mark's. The community of St Anthony's Primary School will also come to the Mass, and the Primary 7 class will organise the Liturgy.

THURSDAY 9TH JUNE

THE FEAST OF ST COLUMBA

St Columba Abbot, was born of royal blood in Garten, County Donegal. In the year 563 he left for Iona where he founded a monastery from which the Faith was preached in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. He died in 597 and was buried on Iona.

(Readings: Colossians 1:24-29; Psalm 15; Mark 10:17-30)

At St Anthony's	
9.00am-10.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am	Holy Mass for the Feast of St Columba
7.00pm	On Going formation meeting in St Mark's House

FRIDAY 10TH JUNE

(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 Friday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 11TH JUNE

THE MEMORIAL OF ST BARNABAS

St Barnabas (+61) was a Levite of Cypriot origin who sold land he owned and gave the money to help the early Church (4:36). He smoothed over the first meetings between Saint Paul, the former persecutor, and the Apostles (9:27). The growing Church in Antioch was entrusted to his care (11:21). He went to Tarsus to have Saint Paul join him and in chapters 13 and 14 they go together on the first of the long missionary journeys. On their return they go to the Church's first Council at Jerusalem (15) which considered how to relate to the increasing number of Gentiles who were asking for Baptism. About to embark on a second missionary journey, Barnabas and Paul had a "violent quarrel" (15:39) and Barnabas sets sail for his native Cyprus to preach the Gospel there. Tradition, which honours him with the title "Apostle", says he was martyred at Salamis in the year 61.

(Readings: Acts 11:21-26;13:3-13; Psalm 15; Matthew 5:33-37)

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 Barnabas
11.00am-1.00pm	Garden Club Meeting at St Anthony's
12.30pm	Sacrament of Baptism of Myla McDaid at St Anthony's
12noon -3.00pm	St Mark's School Primary 7 Funday at St Mark's Church

THE SOLEMNITY THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SATURDAY 11TH JUNE

The Holy Trinity is famously difficult to understand. The problem is not that the Trinity is complicated: rather, it's the simplicity of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, which is so hard to grasp; in the liturgy we celebrate the closeness to us of God whom we know and address as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The closeness of the Trinity is seen in the number of times, Father, Son and Spirit are invoked in our liturgy.

(Readings: Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15)

At St Mark's	
4.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm	Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

SUNDAY 12TH JUNE

10.00am	Holy Mass for the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity at St Mark's
11.30am	Holy Mass for the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity at St Anthony's
12.15pm	Tea and Coffee available in St Anthony's Hall
1.00pm	Sacrament of Baptism of George Neil Austin & Romy Patricia Rees at St Mark's
4.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation available at St Anthony's
5.00pm	Holy Mass for the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity at St Anthony's
6.00pm	Talk on his work with the lgbtq+ community by Fr Matin Delaney in St Anthony's Hall