

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Those who are being Baptised:** Myla McDaid, George Neil Austin & Romy Patricia Rees  
**Those are celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage:** Maxine Reid & James Nellaney  
**Those who died recently, especially:** Margaret Berrie, Mary Lamont, Jim McKeown, John Whyte, Helen MacDonald, Mary MacLean & Patrick & Catherine McCarry & Mary McLaughlin  
**and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of:** Gerald Burns, Eddie Hyland, Sadie McDougall, James Quinn,  
**Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish:** Elma Dolan, Baby Hope McKenna, Henry McVey Margaret Rice & 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.*

### SVDP FOOD BANK

A food bank began **last Wednesday at 10.00am from St Anthony's Hall and will run every Wednesday from now on, from 10.00am to 12 noon.** Thanks to our SVDP conference for setting it up. The food bank particularly needs the following items: any tinned foods especially Hot Dogs & meat. We also need toiletries, soap powder pods and coffee. There is now a shopping trolley in the porch of each Church. Thanks to our SVDP conference for setting up the Foodbank. Please spread the word far and wide, so that as many people can be helped as possible. Each person will receive a bag of food and there's usually a selection of fresh bread, cakes and vegetables. The SVDP hope to add other services including such things as helping with gas and electricity, securing furniture and helping with benefit forms.

### ONGOING FORMATION

On going formation will pause for the Month of July and resume in August.

### JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT

Our trip to the Theatre has now been booked. The show is on **Thursday 27th October at 7.30pm in the Edinburgh Playhouse.** Transport will be provided and the cost of the event is £39 per person. Can you please pay the cost of the ticket by the **7th of August?** If you haven't yet booked a place, but you would like to come along, then please let me know.

### SYNOD RESPONSE

Thank you to all of you who attended the Synod Response meetings; I hope you agree we had constructive discussions at each meeting. Hopefully we can schedule more discussion meetings after the summer. 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..

### CARFIN DAY

Thank you to all of you who attended the Parish Pilgrimage to the national Shrine at Carfin. We had a wonderful day. We are hoping to plan further trips to the Grotto in the future. If anyone has any ideas for future trips then please let me know.

### ABSENCES

I will be on leave from this Thursday 23rd of June until Tuesday 5th of July. I will then travel to Lourdes with an HCPT group on Friday 8th of July and return on Friday 15th of July. I will then travel to Iona for my annual retreat on Friday 29th of July and return to the parish on Friday 5th of August. The White Fathers will be covering the Masses during my absences.

### MONTHLY MARRIAGE BLESSING

A blessing will be offered for all married couples at Mass on the **25th of June at the 10.00am Mass in St Anthony's.** If you would like a blessing for a special Anniversary then please let me know.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 12TH OF JUNE:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £1447.45  
Gift Aid to Bank: £727.00  
Total: £2174.45

### CHARITABLE OFFERINGS FOR MAY/JUNE

<b>St Anthony's</b>	<b>St Mark's</b>		
Our Lady: £130.18	Our Lady: £126.36	Hospice:	£4.30
St Anthony: £79.24	St Anthony: £63.08	Retired Priests & Students:	£0.20
St Mark: £21.85	St Mark: £49.72	SCIAF:	£4.49
St Joseph: £21.85	Sacred Heart: £50.69	Holy Souls:	£1.70
		MISSIO	£0.50

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## THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 19TH JUNE 2022



### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

We wish all of the Dads and Granddads of the Parish a Happy Father's Day! I hope you have a lovely day with your families.

### PROPOSED GENERAL PARISH MEETING

At our Parish Fabric team meeting on Wednesday 6th of June, we were delighted to welcome Guy Logan, Estates Manager for the Diocese of Motherwell. I am eager to involve the whole parish community in discussions concerning future improvements to the Parish estate, and Guy Logan has helpfully agreed to attend a general parish meeting in late summer to discuss issues of interest or concern. I would like us to consider what matters we will be able to progress in the future, now that we have managed to undertake a number of maintenance projects, with a view to producing a Parish Estates Plan which can be taken forward over the next few years. We briefly considered issues such as: (I) Parish Halls – are they being fully utilised, if not, what can we do to make them an integral part of the life of the parish? (II) The benefits of achieving listed building status for Churches – is this something we might want to pursue? I know that many of you will have your own ideas about what issues we should discuss, and I would encourage you to speak to me or email me at the parish with a note of the topics which are important to you. I will provide an update in a future bulletin on the issues raised, and details of the Parish Meeting which will take place after the summer period.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

The dates of the First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion have now been settled with the Primary Schools. St Anthony's: First Reconciliation is **Thursday 23rd of March**; First Holy Communion is **Saturday 13th of May**. St Mark's: First Reconciliation is **Tuesday 28th of March**; First Holy Communion is **Saturday 6th of May**. The Enrolment Masses for both Sacraments will be on **27th of November, 10.00am at St Mark's and 11.30am at St Anthony's.**

### CARPET BOWLING

Our Carpet Bowling club has resumed. Please come along and join us every **Monday at 1.30pm in St Mark's Hall.** Tea and Coffee will also be served.

## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

### SATURDAY 18TH JUNE

The feeding of the Five Thousand is the only miracle found in all four Gospels. There are minor variations in the accounts. In Year C we read Luke's version. Here, we are told that Jesus gave instruction for the people to be seated in parties of about fifty. Typically, Luke likes order! This arrangement however reminds us that the miracle is a foreshadowing of the Eucharist which we celebrate today.

(Readings: Genesis 14: 18-20; Psalm 109; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25; (Sequence Lauda Sion); Luke 9:11-17)

#### At St Mark's

**4.30pm** Sacrament of Reconciliation available  
**5.00pm** Holy Mass for the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### SUNDAY 19TH JUNE

**10.00am** Holy Mass for the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ **at St Mark's**  
**11.30am** Holy Mass for the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ **at St Anthony's**  
**1.30pm** **Sacrament of Marriage of Maxine Reid and James Nellaney**  
**4.30pm** Sacrament of Reconciliation **at St Anthony's**  
**5.00pm** Holy Mass for the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ **at St Anthony's**  
**6.30pm** **Parish Halls Team meeting at St Mark's House**

### MONDAY 20TH JUNE

2 Kings 17: 5-8.13-15.18; Psalm 59; Matthew 7:1-5

#### At St Mark's

**9.00am-10.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
**10.00am** Holy Mass for Monday of the 12th Week of Ordinary Time  
**1.30pm** **Carpet Bowling Club in St Mark's Hall**

### TUESDAY 21ST JUNE

#### THE MEMORIAL OF ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

St Aloysius Gonzaga (1568-91) was born of a noble family in Lombardy, the oldest of seven children. Still a child, his father gave him military training.. However, at 17 years of age he won a four year long battle with his father to give up his inheritance to become a Jesuit. When a plague broke out in Rome in 1591, the Jesuits opened a hospital to care for the sick. Aloysius, who had never enjoyed good health, was infected and died, aged 23. He is one of the patrons of young people.

(Readings: 2 Kings 19:9-11.14-21.31-36; Psalm 47; Matthew 7:6.12-14)

**6.00pm** Holy Mass for the Primary 7 leavers **at St Mark's**  
**At St Anthony's**  
**7.00pm** Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga and in Memorial of those who have died in the month of June from St Anthony's followed by the Novena to St Anthony  
**7.30pm** **Meeting of the SVDP in St Anthony's House**

### WEDNESDAY 22ND JUNE

#### THE MEMORIAL OF ST JOHN FISHER AND ST THOMAS MORE

St John Fisher (1469-1535) was Bishop of Rochester in Kent and was recognised as a man of prayer who showed great pastoral care for his diocese. St Thomas More (1478-1535) was also a man of prayer, married with four children. He rose through the legal profession to the Lord Chancellor of England, gaining a reputation for honesty and integrity. He was a friend of King Henry VIII but both saints incurred the anger of the king when they opposed his plan to divorce Queen Katherine of Aragon. Judged guilty of treason, John was beheaded on this date and Thomas on 6 July

(Readings: 2 Kings 22:8-13;23:1-3; Psalm 118; Matthew 5:15:20)

**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 John Fisher and St Thomas More  
**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** Holy Mass in Memorial of those who have died in the month of June from St Mark's  
**7.30pm** **Justice & Peace Meeting in St Mark's House**

### THURSDAY 23RD JUNE

#### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

The Birth of St John the Baptist was accomplished before and after by such exceptional events, that the local people wondered "what will this child turn out to be?" (Lk 1:66). His vocation was to "prepare a way for the Lord" (Mt 3:3), and to be the witness that Jesus was "the Chosen One of God" (Jn 1:34). He baptised Jesus reluctantly because he considered himself unworthy "to undo the strap of his sandals" (Mk 1:7). He knows the nature of his mission: "he must grow greater: I must grow smaller" (Jn 3:30)

(Readings: Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 138; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66.80)

#### At St Anthony's

**9.00am-10.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
**10.00am** Holy Mass for the Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist

### FRIDAY 24TH JUNE

#### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Today's readings remind us that Jesus' Heart is the heart of a shepherd, caring or and tending to his sheep. It is a compassionate heart, tending their woundedness and seeking them when they stray. It is a joyful heart, rejoicing in the return of the one which strayed and bringing the flock together again, reconciled to him, to the Father and to one another. Do we mirror that caring, compassionate, joyful, reconciling heart?

(Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-16; Psalm 22; Romans 5:5-11; Luke 15:3-7)

#### At St Mark's

**10.00am** Holy Mass for the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

### SATURDAY 25TH JUNE

#### THE MEMORIAL OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

The Church celebrates the liturgical memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary the day after the Solemnity of the Sacred heart of Jesus. The contiguity of both celebrations is in itself a liturgical sign of their close connection: the mystery of the Heart of Jesus is projected onto and reverberates in the Heart of his Mother, who is also one of his followers and a disciple.

(Readings: Lamentations 2:2.10-14.18-19; Psalm 73; Luke 2:41-51)

#### At St Anthony's

**10.00am** Holy Mass for the Memorial of the Immaculate heart of the Blessed Virgin

### THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

### SATURDAY 25TH JUNE

Ordinary Sundays resume at a time when the Gospel of Luke tells us about Jesus' life-changing decision to head to Jerusalem. In doing so, he seals his own fate, because he knows that in Jerusalem he will meet his death. His decision is: should he continue the work he has been doing in his miracles? Or should he head to the culmination of his ministry? He chooses the latter, for which he must be resolute.

(Readings: 1 Kings 19:16.19-21; Psalm 15; 2 Galatians 5:1.13-18; Luke 9:51-62)

#### At St Mark's

**5.00pm** Vigil Mass for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### SUNDAY 26TH JUNE

**10.00am** Holy Mass for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Mark's**  
**11.30am** Holy Mass for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Anthony's**  
**12.15pm** **Tea and Coffee available in St Anthony's Hall**  
**5.00pm** Holy Mass for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Anthony's**

#### ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

St Anthony's School have announced the winners of our 'Guess the Name of the Bear' and 'Guess the Number of Sweets' fundraisers. Amelia in Primary 2 guessed the nearest number of sweets in the Jar, and our very own Altar Server Parker correctly guessed the bear's name, which is 'Fritz'. They raised £160.01 and send their thanks.

#### JUSTICE AND PEACE

Can I meet the Justice and Peace team at 7.00pm on Wednesday 22nd June at 7.30pm in St Mark's House