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THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 3RD JULY 2022

SATURDAY 2ND JULY

Jesus' focus on his destination is evident. Having decided to begin his journey to Jerusalem, he enlists the help of others to proclaim his message: not the twelve, but seventy-two whose names are unknown, but who will do what he has been doing. The process continues today. The work of Jesus is carried out by countless people whose names are unknown, but whose lives proclaim the Good News. Are we among them?

(Readings: Is 66: 10-14; Psalm 65; Galatians6: 14-18; Luke 10: 1-12. 17-20)

At St Mark's

5.00pm Holy Mass for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY 26TH JUNE

10.00am Holy Mass for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time at St Mark's
 11.30am Holy Mass for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time at St Anthony's
 5.00pm Holy Mass for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time at St Anthony's

MONDAY 4TH JULY

THE MEMORIAL OF ST ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

St Elizabeth of Portugal (1271-1336), a Spanish princess, was given in marriage to King Denis of Portugal. From her earliest days she had established a strong daily timetable of prayer. She used her position to found institutions to help the poor and needy. King Denis was well-known to be unfaithful, and she suffered much, but he later repented and she helped him die a good death. After he died she took on the habit of the Third Order of St Francis, continuing her life of prayer and charitable work. The Portuguese call her "The Peacemaker" for her strenuous efforts to reconcile warring factions. She once rode a mule between the opposing armies of her husband and son, to stop a civil war.

(Readings: Hos 2:16-18.21; Psalm 144; Matthew 9: 18-26)

At St Mark's 10.00 am Holy Mass for Monday of the Fourteenth Week of the Year

TUESDAY 5TH JULY

THE MEMORIAL OF ST ANTHONY MARY ZACCARIA

St Anthony Mary Zaccaria (1502-39), was born in Lombardy of well-to-do parents, but his mother made sure he experienced the poorer sections of society. He studied to become a doctor but later went into the Priesthood. He founded the Barnabites to promote the writing of St Paul, but named after his travelling companion St Barnabas. He encouraged the Forty Hours of Adoration.

(Readings: Hos 8: 4-7.11-13; Psalm 113B; Matthew 9: 32-38)

At St Anthony's

7.00pm Holy Mass for Tuesday of the Fourteenth Week of the Year

followed by the Novena to St Anthony

WEDNESDAY 6TH JULY

THE MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARIA GORETTI

St Maria Goretti (1890-1902) was born into a poor farming family. Because of their poverty, they had to share with the Serenelli family, at Nettuno south of Rome. Alessandro Serenelli, aged twenty, made persistent approaches which she always resisted, being a prayerful and spiritual girl. Her refusal on the final occasion led to a frenzied attack with an awl. She died the next day, forgiving her attacker. He was sentenced to 20 years in prison, unrepentant. Maria appeared to him while in prison offering him flowers. This changed him, and on his release his first act was to visit Maria's mother and ask forgiveness.

(Readings: Hos 10: 1-3. 7-8.12; Psalm 79; Matthew 10: 1-7)

At St Mark's

09.00am-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 14th Week of the Year

10.30am Tea and Coffee in St Mark's Hall

THURSDAY 7TH JULY

(Readings: Hos 11: 1-4.8-9; Psalm 79; Matthew 10: 7-15)

At St Mark's

9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Requiem Mass for Annie McAllister R.I.P.

FRIDAY 8TH JULY

(Readings: Hos 14: 2-10; Psalm 50; Matthew 10: 16-23)

At St Mark's

9.00 am-10.00 am10.00 amExposition of the Blessed SacramentHoly Mass for the 14th Week of the Year

SATURDAY 9TH JULY

(Readings: Gn 3: 9-15.20; Psalm Jdt 13:18-19; Jn 19: 25-27)

At St Anthony's

09.00 am-10.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00 am Holy Mass for Saturday of the 14th Week of the Year

THE FIFTTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

SATURDAY 9TH JULY

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

In Luke, as Jesus journeys to Jerusalem, he tells parables not found in other gospels, like today's well-known Good Samaritan passage. Each parable is told for a reason; this one because a lawyer wanted to justify himself regarding the law about loving neighbour as self. Or perhaps he wants to justify whom he excludes from his list! According to Jesus, a neighbour is anyone in need and anyone who addresses the need of another. Self-justification allowed!

At St Mark's

5.00pm Vigil Mass for the Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

SUNDAY 10TH JULY

10.00am11.30amHoly Mass for the Fifteenth Sunday of the Year at St Mark'sHoly Mass for the Fifteenth Sunday of the Year at St Anthony's

12.15pm Tea and Coffee available in St Anthony's Hall

5.00 pm Holy Mass for the Fifteenth Sunday of the Year at St Anthony's

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Jim McKinstry; Kathleen Reilly; Senga Markey; Annie McAllister and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of: Jimmy O'Reilly; Nuala O'Reilly; Mary McLaughlin; Joe and Anthony Doris Those who are celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage: Louise Swinburne & Colin Campbell and Claire Frances McPeake & Andre Edward Cardador.

Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish: Elma Dolan, Baby Hope McKenna, Henry McVey & Margaret Rice; Anne Hampton. 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 26TH OF JUNE:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £1396.04: Gift Aid to Bank: £215.00: Total: £1611.04

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR PETER'S PENCE

PARISH TRIP TO LARGS

Will take place on Saturday 10th September. More details in next week's bulletin.