

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who will be Baptised: Cormac Daniel McGowan

Those Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage: Ruth Murdoch & Dale Gardner

Those who died recently, especially: Elma Dolan, Mark Kelly, Thomas Lang, Ian Lawson & Mary McGhee,

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially: Kate Ann Alexander, Patrick Durkin, Rina McKenna, Mary Millar & Margaret Roney

Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish: Mary Husband, Baby Hope McKenna, Henry McVey & Margaret Rice

MY DAY BY DAY BOOKLETS

We have arranged to provide a small number of "My Day by Day" booklets in the stall in both St Anthony's and St Mark's churches. These small booklets are very useful, providing the Reading(s); Psalms and Gospels for each day of the month which many people find helpful in preparing for Holy Mass. We have the booklets for August and September of this year available now—the price is £1.15 each. If we find that we have a higher demand for the booklets, we can easily increase our order. In the meantime we will continue to make them available for those who wish to use them.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are preparing to begin the new school term, which is a good time to appeal once again for New Altar Servers. If you are, or know anyone who is, interested please come to either of the following meetings: **St Anthony's: Tuesday 23rd August; St Mark's Wednesday 24th August.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

I'd like to meet the Children's Liturgy team as we begin the new school year. Can I please meet everyone at **6.00pm on Sunday 21st of August in St Mark's House.**

ONGOING FORMATION

Our Bible Study course will resume at **7.00pm on Thursday 25th August in St Mark's House.** We will continue with Genesis to Jesus part 6. The work books can be collected from the Sacristies. If you are interested in joining the study group please let me know.

PARISH OUTING TO LARGS

Our SVDP group have organised a trip to Largs on **Saturday the 10th of September.** The Bus will leave St Anthony's after the 10.00am Mass, pick up at St Mark's and then head to Largs. The Bus will return to Rutherglen at 5.00pm. If you'd like to go, then please tell the Ministers of Welcome from the weekend of 6th/7th of August. Spaces are limited, and spaces will be given on a first come first served basis.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE PLANNING

Thank you for the overwhelming response to the proposed Pilgrimages. We can now go ahead and plan our trips. New lists are now available in the Porches, we need you to tell us if you require the following: what type of room: single double or twin, whether or not you need a case in the hold. We can no longer take names for Lake Garda as the list is now full (52 people), there will be a reserve list available however if you wish to add your name. There is still some availability for the Lourdes pilgrimage. We will provide provides dates and costing soon.

INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE

There will be a Diocesan Meeting regarding Inter-religious Dialogue at **11.00am in St Anthony's Church Hall on Saturday 20th of August.** This will be an opening meeting for a possible Diocesan group who would organise and lead dialogue with any other faith groups who are currently based within the boundary of our Diocese. We are specifically interested in compiling a register of all non-Christian faith groups who are active within our Diocese and developing a network of people who have established dialogue, or who are interested in establishing dialogue with other faith groups. Please come along if you are interested.

PARISH MUSIC

Can I please meet everyone who helps with music in our Parish at **7pm on Monday 29th of August in St Mark's House.**

BOOK CLUB

The next book of our book club is 'The Blackhouse' by Peter May. We will next meet at **7.00pm on the 21st September in St Mark's House.** Happy Reading.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 7TH AUGUST:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £ 1178.28

Gift Aid to Bank: £ 914.00.

Total: £ 2692.28

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 14TH AUGUST 2022



PROPOSED GENERAL PARISH MEETING

Our general parish meeting will soon take place where we can discuss the organisation of the parish. All groups of the parish are therefore invited to attend the meeting and deliver a report on their group to the wider parish community.

Guy Logan, the Diocesan Estates manager, has helpfully agreed to attend to discuss issues of interest or concern pertaining to the management of the Parish estate. I would particularly 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.

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 before the meeting and they will then be added to the agenda.

The meeting will be in St Mark's Hall on Monday 22nd of August at 6.00pm.

THE FRIENDSHIP MONDAY CLUB

A friendship club will meet in **St Mark's Hall every Monday from 1.30pm.** This is to provide an opportunity for members of our parish community to meet socially and enjoy each others company. A number of board games have been purchased and tea, coffee, sandwiches and cakes will be provided. Please come along for an enjoyable afternoon. If we get enough people, we might even get a game of Bowls!

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP

Can the Justice and Peace group meet at **7.00pm on Wednesday 24th of August in St Mark's House.**

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING

If you are interested in organising any fundraising socials then please come along to a meeting **at 7.00pm on Wednesday 31st of August in St Mark's House.**

GARDENING CLUB

The Parish Gardening club meets every Saturday from 11.00am to 1.00pm. We try and alternate between the grounds of our Churches on a weekly basis, Next Saturday we will be working in St Anthony's. Please come along and join us.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SATURDAY 13TH AUGUST

Traditional in the Church for many centuries, the Doctrine of Mary's Assumption was solemnly defined by Pope Pius XII before a huge crowd in St Peter's Square on 1st November 1950: "...The Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin ... was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory ... as Queen over all things..." There is no Scriptural account of this event. The two Gospels from the Vigil and the Day masses both focus on the honour due to Mary as the one chosen to be the Mother of God and who accepted God's choice. She is the ultimate disciple, who treasures God's word in her heart, and she is the one for whom God has done great things, raising up his servant in her lowliness.

(Readings: Revelations 11:19; 12:1-6.10 Psalm 44; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26; Luke 1:39-56)

At St Mark's

4.30pm Sacrament of reconciliation available

5.00pm Holy Mass for The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST

10.00am Holy Mass for The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary **at St Mark's**

11.30am Holy Mass for The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary **at St Anthony's**

12.30pm **Sacrament of Baptism of Cormac Daniel McGowan at St Anthony's**

4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available

5.00pm Holy Mass for The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary **at St Anthony's**

MONDAY 15TH AUGUST

(Readings: Ezekiel 24:15-24; Psalm: Deuteronomy 32:18-21; Matthew 19:16-22)

At St Mark's Primary School

9.00am Holy Mass for Monday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time

At St Mark's

10.00am Holy Mass for Monday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time

1.30pm Friendship Monday Club St Mark's Hall

TUESDAY 16TH AUGUST

(Readings: Ezekiel 28: 1-10; Psalm: Deuteronomy 32: 26-28.30.35-36; Mathew 19:23-30)

At St Anthony's

6.00pm-6.50pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7.00pm Holy Mass for Tuesday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time followed by the Novena to St Anthony

7.30pm Meeting of the SVDP in St Anthony's House

HOLY MASS ON WEDNESDAY 17TH OF AUGUST WILL BE IN ST ANTHONY'S WHERE WE WILL CELEBRATE THE REQUIEM MASS FOR ELMA DOLAN

WEDNESDAY 17TH AUGUST

(Readings: Ezekiel 34:1-11; Psalm 22; Matthew 20:1-16)

At St Anthony's

10.00am Requiem Mass for Elma Dolan R.I.P.

1.30pm Holy Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Knock (School Mass)

6.00pm Holy Hour with the Sacrament of Reconciliation **at St Mark's**

THURSDAY 18TH AUGUST

(Readings: Ezekiel 36:23-28; Psalm 50; Matthew 22:1-14)

At St Anthony's

9.00am-9.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Holy Mass for Thursday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time

7.00pm Bible Study Group meeting in St Mark's House

FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST

(Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-4; Psalm 106; Matthew 22:34-40)

At St Mark's

9.00am-9.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Holy Mass for Friday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time followed by the Novena to the Sacred Heart

2.00pm Sacrament of Marriage celebrated by Ruth Murdoch & Dale Gardner

SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST

THE MEMORIAL OF ST BERNARD

St Bernard (1090-1153) Theologian and reformer, born near Dijon, he became a Cistercian monk at Citeaux in 1112 and abbot of the new monastery of Clairvaux in 1115. Noted for his asceticism, his knowledge and his eloquence, he is regarded as the last of the fathers of the Church. He founded more than seventy monasteries, drew up the statutes of the Knights Templar and kindled enthusiasm of the Second Crusade. He was deeply pious and a skilful teacher of the Faith, as well as an uncompromising opponent of those who disagreed with him. The 'Memorare' prayer is ascribed to him

(Readings: Ezekiel 43:1-7; Psalm 84; Matthew 23:1-12)

At St Anthony's

9.00am-9.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am-9.50am The Sacrament of Reconciliation

10.00am Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Bernard

THE TWENTY-FIRST WEEK OF THE YEAR (C)

SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST

With so much talk about Jesus' journey to Jerusalem and its outcome over the past few Sundays, it's not surprising people ask if many or only a few will be saved. Actually, this was a frequently asked question in Jewish circles. Some held that only a very few people would be saved: would Jesus agree? He avoids a direct answer. What matters is that people reflect in their lives the values Jesus has been teaching.

(Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalm 116; Luke 13:22-30)

At St Mark's

4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available

5.00pm Vigil Mass for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST

10.00am Holy Mass for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Mark's**

11.30am Holy Mass for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Anthony's**

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

4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available

5.00pm Holy Mass for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Anthony's**

PARISH STALLS

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to manage our Parish stalls at Sunday Masses. Can we please meet to see how things are going at **7pm on Wednesday 31st of August in St Mark's**. If you are interested in helping with the stalls or if you have any ideas then you are also welcome to come along.

RCIA-RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We are preparing to begin our RCIA programme once again. If you, or anyone else you know, are interested in becoming a Catholic, then please get in touch with me as soon as you can. You can speak to me at Mass, or email the Parish Office.

If you have already been Baptised and received First Holy Communion, but have yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation then this would be a good opportunity to work towards receiving this Sacrament. Please speak to me if you are interested, you would not have to complete the entire RCIA programme, just part of it.

If you are interested in joining the RCIA instructors team, then please speak to me as well. We all learn a great deal during the RCIA programme.

The first meeting of the RCIA group will be at **7pm on Monday 5th of September in St Mark's House**.

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT

Thank you to all who have signed up for our trip to the theatre. If anyone has still to pay, please do so by **Monday 15th August**. Payment to the theatre has to be made by **Tuesday 16th August**. More info regarding times and the bus will be made available nearer the time!

At the moment, we have 51 tickets but have capacity for only 49; but that may change by the weekend Karen will be at 11.30 Mass on Sunday and in the Hall after Mass if anyone wishes to pay then - You can also give the money to me as well.