

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Cathy Carroll, Elma Dolan, Mary Husband, Mary McAlpine
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially: Bridget, Mary & Raphael Anameje, Agnes & John McLaughlin, Antonio Manuel Pinto,
Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish: Baby Hope McKenna, Henry McVey & Margaret Rice

JUSTICE AND PEACE TALKS

Next Sunday the Justice and Peace group will present the first in a series of talks after the 10.00am and 11.30am Masses. They hope to invite a number of charities to come and give informal presentations to parishioners in the Parish Halls after Mass. Next Sunday our own SVDP group will offer a presentation on the difference they make in the local community, and hopefully this will encourage some of you to support their work. Please come to the halls after either Mass to find out more. Tea and coffee will be served.

ALTAR SERVERS

As we have begun the new school term, it 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 after the evening Mass.**

MONTHLY MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

The Monthly Masses for those who have died from our Churches will be next week: **On the 23rd August** for those from St Anthony's who have died in the month of May in and **on the 24th of August for those from St Mark's, both Masses at 7.00pm.**

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.

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.**

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

If you are aged between 16 and 35 years old and would like to join a Young Adults Group then please come to a meeting at **6.00pm on Sunday 4th September in St Mark's House.** We will discuss ways in which young people can be supported by the parish, and plan a possible programme of events for the next few months. As well as our meeting we will also share a meal, so please come hungry!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 14TH AUGUST:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £ 1537.96
Gift Aid to Bank: £ 281.00.
Total: £ 1818.96

ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

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THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 21ST 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 other's 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 **8.00pm 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.**

JOSEPH AND HIS TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT

Lists of names are available at the back of each Church for those attending Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat. Please check that your name is on the list. If you need to have any information added/amended or deleted please contact Karen Smith immediately as tickets will be paid for on Monday 22nd 2022

DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS

Our Seminarians will serve our Mass this Tuesday 23rd at St Anthony's. This will give everyone a chance to meet them and support them. We will then go for a meal at the Peking Palace. Please let me know if you'd like to join us. It's a good opportunity to get to know our future priests.

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 Holy 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**
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm Holy Mass for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Anthony's**
6.00pm **Children's Liturgy Meeting at St Mark's House**

MONDAY 22ND AUGUST

THE MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated on the octave day of the solemn feast of her Assumption, dates from the close of the Marian year of 1955. Mary is rightly honoured as Our Mother and Queen, as in her Assumption, because of her role while on Earth.

(Readings: Ezekiel 43:1-7; Psalm: 84; Matthew 23:1-2)

At St Mark's

9.00am-9.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for the Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1.30pm **Friendship Monday Club St Mark's Hall**
6.00pm **General Parish Meeting at St Mark's Hall**

TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST

(Readings: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3.14-17; Psalm: 95; Mathew 23:23-26)

At St Anthony's
6.00pm-6.50pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6.30pm-6.50pm Sacrament of Reconciliation Available
7.00pm Holy Mass for Tuesday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time, **and in memory of those who have died in the month of August from St Anthony's** followed by the Novena to St Anthony
7.30pm **Meeting of new Altar Servers meeting at St Anthony's Church**
7.30pm **Meeting of the SVDP in St Anthony's House**

WEDNESDAY 24TH AUGUST

THE FEAST OF ST BARTHOLOMEW

St Bartholomew is one of the twelve apostles and commonly named with St Philip. We know nothing in detail of his life. His statue on the Lateran basilica depicts the story that, at his martyrdom; he was flayed alive.

(Readings: Revelations 21:9-14; Psalm 144; John 1:45-51)

At St Mark's

9.00am-9.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for the Feast of St Bartholomew
6.00pm Holy Hour with the Sacrament of Reconciliation **at St Mark's**
7.00pm **Holy Mass in memory of those who have died in the month of August from St Mark's, followed by new Altar Servers Meeting at St Mark's**
8.00pm **Justice & Peace Group Meeting at St Mark's House**

THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST

(Readings: Ezekiel 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Psalm 44; Matthew 24:41-51)

At St Anthony's

9.00am-9.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for Thursday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time
7.00pm **Bible Study Group meeting in St Mark's House**

FRIDAY 26TH 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
9.30am-9.50am Sacrament of Reconciliation available
10.00am Holy Mass for Friday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time followed by the Novena to the Sacred Heart

SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST

THE MEMORIAL OF ST MONICA

St Monica (332-387) was the North African Catholic woman whose prayers, pleading and example helped both her husband Patricius and her son Augustine to be converted and baptised. Augustine was in Milan, whither Monica went and saw him baptised. They then were on their way back to Africa when Monica fell ill and died at Ostia, then a port of Rome. Her long, patient efforts and prayers for her husband and son are a model and inspiration to encourage many wives and mothers today.

(Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Psalm 32; Mark 25:14-30)

At St Anthony's

9.00am-9.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am-9.50am The Sacrament of Reconciliation available
10.00am Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Monica, with blessing for Married Couples
11.00am-1.00pm **Gardening Club meeting at St Mark's**

THE TWENTY-SECOND WEEK OF THE YEAR (C)

SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST

Jesus frequently dines with Pharisees in Luke's gospel, and he seldom spares his hosts! Next week Jesus notices the fight for the best places at table—sign of social status. Jesus offers two comments. First, don't risk being moved to a lower place at table when someone more important arrives, Second, dinners etc. should be used as an opportunity to do good to the poor and others who cannot repay the favour.

(Readings: Sirach 3:17-20.28-29; Psalm 67; Hebrews 12:18-19.22-24; Matthew 16:21-27)

At St Mark's

4.30pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation available**
5.00pm Vigil Mass for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST

10.00am Holy Mass for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Mark's**
11.30am Holy Mass for the 22nd 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 22nd 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 or 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**.

MONTHLY MARRIED COUPLES BLESSING

A blessing will be offered for any married couples of our Parish on **Saturday 27th August at the 10.00am Mass**.