

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Thomas Lang, Elma Dolan (Requiem Mass 17th August at St Anthony's) and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of: John James Duffy, Gordan Logan, David McAuley
Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish: Mary Husband, Baby Hope McKenna, Henry McVey & Margaret Rice . 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.

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

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.**

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

I'd like to try and set up a bereavement group for the Parish. Suffering a bereavement is one of the most difficult experiences any of us will ever have to deal with. I'd like to offer the front room of St Mark's house as a venue for people who have recently suffered bereavement. The basis of the group is to allow individuals to share their experiences, feelings, emotions with others who are on the very same journey. In the sharing, often we discover new ways of coping, and begin to discover new strength and hope. If you are interested then please join us in **St Mark's House on Thursday 11th of August at 7.00pm.**

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 given on a first come first served basis.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE PLANNING

It has been proposed that we have two pilgrimages next year; one to Lourdes for a week after Easter and one to Lake Garda for a week in September next year. If you are interested in joining either of these pilgrimages then please tell the Ministers of Welcome, who will take your names and contact details. We will have a meeting of the Pilgrimage planning group in **St Mark's House on Monday 8th of August at 6.00pm.** Please come to the meeting if you'd like to help organise our Parish Pilgrimages.

PARISH HISTORY

We would like to develop a parish archive, particularly on the website. Do you have any photographs or other material you could provide? We are looking for photographs of events held in and around the Churches and Halls or schools, or other Parish events such as pilgrimages or other gatherings. If you have anything you can provide, you can email it to the parish or drop it into the St Mark's house.

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. If you have reserved a place can you please hand in the cost of the tickets to the Parish Office, thanks.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 31ST JULY:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £ 1197.51
Gift Aid to Bank: £ 270.00
Total: £ 1467.51

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THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 7TH 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.

The groups which currently operate in the parish are:

- Fabric and planning
- Finance
- Pastoral Planning
- Hall Management
- IT And Media
- Justice and Peace
- Parish Liturgy: Ministers of Welcome, Children's Liturgy, Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers and Musicians, Flowers.
- Parish Stalls
- Pilgrimage Team
- Ongoing formation, both for Parishioners and the RCIA
- Social and Fundraising
- SVDP

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.
Please note the change in date to avoid the first week of the school term.**

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 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!

THE NINETEENTH WEEK OF THE YEAR (C)

SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST

Given recent misunderstandings, it is not surprising that Jesus tries to clarify things for his disciples. First, they have nothing to fear—unlike those who need to justify themselves—because the Father is pleased to give disciples the kingdom. This is not as recipe for complacency: when Peter asks if Jesus is speaking only to them or to everyone, Jesus stresses they must remain focused, because the master may at a time return unexpectedly.

(Readings: Wisdom 18:6;-9; Psalm 32; Hebrews 11:1-2.8-19)

At St Mark's

5.00pm Holy Mass for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST

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

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

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

MONDAY 8TH AUGUST

THE MEMORIAL OF ST DOMINIC

St Dominic was born c.1170 in Calaruega in Old Castile. Domingo Guzman. Studied at Palencia and, having a reputation for piety and learning, was made canon of the church at Osma in 1193. His bishop took him on a political mission to the south of France; there he travelled from place to place, working tirelessly and especially preaching conversion to the people who had become, to a great extent, followers of the heresy of Albigensianism. He continued this work for ten years and, gradually gathering companions around him, the first house of The Order of Preachers ("the Dominicans") was established. In 1215, Dominic took part in the Fourth Lateran Council and, in the following year, the Order received papal approval. Subsequently, the Order adopted additional rules of prayer and poverty and thus became strict mendicants. The Order spread very successfully in Europe; there were sixty houses when the founder died in 1221.

(Readings: Ezekiel 1:2-5.24-28; Psalm 148; Matthew 17:22-27)

At St Mark's

9.00am-9.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Dominic

6.00pm Meeting of Parish Pilgrimage Team at St Mark's House

TUESDAY 9TH AUGUST

THE FEAST OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr, a Co-Patron of Europe. Born in 1891 of Jewish parents in Breslau, Germany, (now Wroclaw, Poland), Edith Stein was a brilliant student who gained her doctorate in philosophy aged 25. She converted to Catholicism aged 31 and became a Carmelite nun in 1934. Being Jewish, she fled to the Netherlands when the Nazis came to power in Germany but, following the German invasion of the Low Countries in 1940, she was seized by the Nazis and sent to Auschwitz concentration camp. She died there in the gas chamber on 9th August 1942.

(Readings: Hosea 2:16-17.21-22; Psalm 44; Mark 25:1-13)

At St Anthony's

6.00pm-6.50pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7.00pm Holy Mass for the Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

followed by the Novena to St Anthony

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

WEDNESDAY 10TH AUGUST

THE FEAST OF ST LAWRENCE

A much venerated and very popular saint in Rome, **Lawrence**, was a deacon who assisted Pope Sixtus II. He is said to have been born at Huesca in Spain c. 226 and was martyred in Rome during the persecution of 258. Devotion to the saint has produced several stories, especially of his important work in Rome and of his behaviour at his execution. The tradition is that he was roasted to death on a gridiron and that, on it, he asked to be turned over 'to do the other side'. His tomb is in the basilica named after him.

(Readings: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Psalm 111; John 12:24-26)

At St Mark's

9.30am Recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

10.00am Holy Mass for the Feast of St Lawrence

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

7.00pm Book Club Meeting at St Mark's House

THURSDAY 11TH AUGUST

THE MEMORIAL OF ST CLARE

St Clare (1293-1353) was the daughter of wealthy parents in Assisi, and was attracted by the life and teaching of St Francis. She spent some time with him and his group but then, in 1212, she founded her own woman's Franciscan group, usually known as the Poor Clares. They were to live lives of poverty, austerity and prayer. As their leader, Clare lived at the little church of San Damiano, just outside Assisi.

(Readings: Ezekiel 12:1-12; Psalm 77; Matthew 18:21-19:1)

At St Anthony's

9.00am-9.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Holy Mass for The Memorial of St Clare

7.00pm Bereavement Group Meeting at St Mark's House

FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST

(Readings: Ezekiel 16:1-15.60:63; Psalm Isaiah 12:2-6; Matthew 19:234-12)

At St Mark's

9.00am-9.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Holy Mass for Friday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 13TH AUGUST

(Readings: Ezekiel 18:1-10.13.30-32; Psalm 50; Matthew 19:13-15)

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 in Honour of Mary, the Mother of God.

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 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 Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6.00pm Possible visit to Carfin Grotto for the Procession and Mass in honour of Our Lady of

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**

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

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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

During the Pilgrimage season, Carfin Grotto has a procession and Mass in honour of Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th of every month. If you are interested in attending this event on **Saturday, August 13th at 7.00pm** then please let the Ministers of Welcome know, who will add your name to the list. A bus will be booked if we have enough interest.

BOOK CLUB

The Book club will meet once again on **Wednesday 10th of August at 7.00pm in St Mark's House**. If you enjoy reading the please come along and join us for lively discussion. Tea, coffee and sandwiches will be served.