


ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

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THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 4TH SEPTEMBER 2022

MUSIC MINISTRY

Our volunteers who lead the music liturgy met on Monday evening. We are very keen to add to the numbers, both singers and instrumentalists are welcome!

If you are interested, please speak to Fr Coyle or anyone who sings/plays at Mass. We are a friendly and approachable bunch who will welcome anyone, and no huge commitment is required. If you hear someone singing enthusiastically at Mass, please also consider encouraging them to join with our musicians! Sometimes people just need a little nudge.

We will be meeting again on **5th October** to discuss choices of hymns and Mass settings, so again please feel free to join us with your thoughts and opinions.

TUITION AND HOMEWORK CLUB

It is our intention to offer tuition to anyone in our parish and school communities who thinks they may benefit from it. If you feel you need some extra help with any of your subjects at school, then please let us know. This may be of particular help if you are preparing for exams. St Mark's hall will also soon host a regular homework club for anyone who needs help, time or space to be able to get homework done every week.

What we need now are volunteers, people who can give some of their time to tutor and help the young people of our Parish. If you are interested then please come to a meeting **at 7.00pm on September 7th in St Mark's House.**

CHILDREN'S MASSES

The Children's Masses will resume this week. These will be monthly, the first Sunday of the month at St Anthony's and the third Sunday of the Month at St Mark's. That means the Children's Mass at St Mark's will be **Sunday 18th of September at the 10.00am Mass.**

Hopefully this will give you time to organise your future Mass attendance, particularly if you're not a fan of a lot of noise at Mass.

SUGGESTION BOX

Throughout the month of September, suggestion boxes will be available in the porches of both churches. This will give you the opportunity to offer ideas and suggestions you may have regarding any aspect of parish life. The suggestions can be anonymous or, if you want to discuss your ideas, you can also provide your name and contact details. You can also email me, and of course just speak to me after Mass.

THE TWENTY-SECOND WEEK OF THE YEAR (C)

SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

This week while he is still on his way to Jerusalem and his death, Jesus challenges the crowds on their commitment to him. Language about hating family etc sounds strange to our ears, but in Jesus' own language, there was no way of expressing preference. So, instead of saying that a disciple must opt for him in preference to any other, he was to talk about loving him and hating others. Strange words, but they should help us reflect on our own priorities

(Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18; Psalm 89; Philemon 9-10.12-17; Luke 14:25-33)

At St Mark's

4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available

5.00pm Holy Mass for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

10.00am Holy Mass for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Mark's**

11.30am **Children's Mass for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time at St Anthony's**

4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available

5.00pm Holy Mass for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Anthony's**

MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

THE MEMORIAL OF ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA

St Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997) Born Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu in Skopje, Albania, her father died when she was nine years old. Moved to be a missionary Agnes entered the Sisters of Loreto in Ireland, and departed from Calcutta in 1929. She taught for a number of years, and, as a result of mystical experiences, Teresa felt called by Christ to establish a religious community, Missionaries of Charity, dedicated to the service of the poorest of the poor. Teresa and her sisters reached out to the poor with love on the streets of Calcutta wearing the distinctive, blue-trimmed white sari. The Missionaries of Charity are active in every continent. Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. She was canonised by Pope Francis in 2016



(Readings: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Psalm: 5; Luke 6:6-11)

At St Mark's

9.00am-9.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Teresa of Calcutta

1.30pm **Friendship Monday Club St Mark's Hall**

6.00pm **St Anthony's Parent Council Meeting in St Anthony's Hall**

7.00pm **RCIA Meeting in St Mark's House**

TUESDAY 6TH OF SEPTEMBER

(Readings: 1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Psalm 149; Luke 6:12-19)

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 23rd Week in Ordinary Time

followed by the Novena to St Anthony

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

7.45pm **Meeting of Parish Hall's Team in St Mark's House**

WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

(Readings: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Psalm 44; Luke 6:20-26)

At St Mark's

9.00am-9.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

10.00am Holy Mass for Wednesday of the 23rd Week in ordinary Time

10.00am-12.00noon **Food Bank at St Anthony's Hall**

10.30am **Tea and Coffee Club at St Mark's Hall**

12.00noon-2.00pm **Food Bank at St Mark's Hall**

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

7.00pm **Tuition and Homework Club Meeting in St Mark's House**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION DATES

The Diocese has released the dates for the Sacrament of Confirmation for the current school year:

St Anthony's: 27th February 2023 at 7.00pm

St Mark's: 8th February 2023 at 7.00pm

THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER**THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY**

*The feast of the **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is celebrated nine months after the solemn feast of her Immaculate Conception. Mary's birth is recorded, not in Sacred Scripture but in the second century Protoevangelium of James which adds her parents' names as Anne and Joachim. In Jerusalem, near the Pool of Bethesda, there is a beautiful 5th Century church of St Anne, reputed to be perhaps Mary's birthplace.
(Readings: Mica 5:1-4; Psalm 12; Matthew 1:1-16.18-23)*

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 Feast of The Nativity of Our Lady
7.00pm **Ongoing Formation Meeting in St Mark's House**

FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

(Readings: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19.22-27; Psalm 83; Luke 6:39-42)

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 23rd Week in ordinary Time

SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

(Readings: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Psalm 44; Luke 6:20-26)

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 in Honour of Mary the Mother of God
10.00am-5.00pm **Parish Outing to Largs**
11.00am-1.00pm **Gardening Club at St Mark's Church**

THE TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK OF THE YEAR (C)**SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER**

Next week we will hear three major parables; each about the joy felt when something or someone lost is rediscovered : a sheep, a coin and a son. Each story/parable is followed by an expression of the finder's great joy—there's always a party. Notice that in these parables at this stage in Luke's Gospel Luke informs us why Jesus told them. Here, it was because the Pharisees were angry because he allowed tax collectors and sinners to listen to him!

(Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18; Psalm 89; Philemon 9-10.12-17; Luke 14:25-33)

At St Mark's
4.30pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation available**
5.00pm Vigil Mass for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

10.00am Holy Mass for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Mark's**
11.30am Holy Mass for the 24th 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 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Anthony's**
6.00pm **Young Adults Meeting at St Mark's House**

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Mary Husband, Jean Ward

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially: Agnes Burke, Peter Burke, Anne Devlin, Colette Docherty, Elma Dolan, Margaret McEwan, John Kelly & Thomas Watters

Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish: Baby Hope McKenna, Henry McVey, May O'Donnell & Margaret Rice

HALLS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the parish group who manage and care for our Halls on **Tuesday 6th of September at 7.45pm in St Mark's House**. If you are interested in helping to look after our Halls then please come to the meeting.

IT & MEDIA GROUP

Can we have a meeting of the IT & Media group **at 6.00pm on Sunday 11th September in St Mark's House**.

FOODBANK APPEAL

We thank you for the support you have provided to the foodbank. At this time the foodbank requires the following items: packets of Instant mashed potato or tins, tins of vegetables, toilet rolls, UHT milk. If possible also tins of fruit, custard or rice, pasta sauce, small jars of coffee, shower gel & toothpaste (brushes).

ONGOING FORMATION

Our Bible Study course will continue at **7.00pm on Thursday 8th September in St Mark's House**. We will continue with Genesis to Jesus part 8. The work books can be collected from the Sacristies. **Please read Exodus 32 Ezekiel 20:1-26** in preparation for next week's meeting.

PARISH OUTING TO LARGS

Our SVDP group have organised a trip to Largs **next 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.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Items of the uniforms of our Primary schools are freely available to anyone who needs them.

St Mark's uniform items are available from the School.

St Anthony's uniform items as well as **Loch Primary School** uniform items are available to collect every Wednesday from 10.00am to 12.00 noon from St Anthony's Hall.

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 this 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!

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING EVENT

A quiz night to raise funds for Ukrainian refugees will take place in **St Anthony's Hall on Friday 4th November**. Tickets are £5 each and will include a light buffet. It's BYOB (bring your own bottle). Tickets will be on sale at both St Anthony's and St Mark's from next weekend but you can put your name on the list in both porches this weekend to order in advance. Donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully accepted.

CHARITABLE OFFERINGS FOR AUGUST

St Anthony's

Our Lady: £71.37
St Anthony: £59.78
St Mark: £7.60
St Joseph: £32.00

St Mark's

Our Lady: £91.51
St Anthony: £53.55
St Mark: £41.01
Sacred Heart: £44.85

Hospice: £2.00
Retired Priests & Students: £10.70
SCIAF: £4.60
Holy Souls: £3.00
MISSIO: £1.01
Justice & Peace: £0.56

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 28TH AUGUST:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £ 1649.46

Gift Aid to Bank: £ 160.00

Total: £ 1809.46