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THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 25TH SEPTEMBER 2022

MASS FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

A Mass for the sick of the Parish will be celebrated on **Saturday 8th October at 12 noon in St Anthony's Church**. If there is anyone who is ill and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, then please come to the Mass to celebrate this important Sacrament. **There will, therefore, be no 10.00am Mass on the 8th of October.**

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

During the month of October we will pray weekly devotions in honour of Our Blessed Mother, Mary. The Devotions will be prayed every **Thursday at 6.00pm in St Anthony's Church**. The format of the devotions will be:

6.00pm The Angelus followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6.15pm The recitation of the Most Holy Rosary

6.30pm The Litany of Mary

6.45pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

TUITION AND HOMEWORK CLUB

We are working hard to set up our Homework club which we hope to offer on **Thursdays from 3.00pm to 4.00pm in St Anthony's Hall**. Our volunteer tutors will be on hand to help local school pupils to complete their homework, and to help them with any school subject they need help with. This facility is offered to all school pupils of the local area.

We have now begun our tutoring service. The following subjects are available from now: **Business Management and Accounting, Drama, Biology, Chemistry, English, French, History, Italian, Maths, Modern Studies, Physics and Spanish**. If you are studying any of these subjects and feel you could benefit from free tuition then please speak to Fr Coyle, or contact the parish office.

Tutoring can be arranged at a time which suits you, and meetings will take place in **St Mark's House**.

There will be no charge for any tutoring, it is offered entirely free to anyone who needs it.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

The young adults group is an open discussion about our faith. It's an opportunity to ask questions, share opinions and discuss being a young Catholic in modern times.

This week we will begin a series of discussions on Prayer; what is it and why is it useful? We will begin by discussing contemplation and meditation as forms of prayer.

We meet in St Anthony's hall after 5pm Mass each Sunday

THE TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK OF THE YEAR (C)

SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

In the story of the rich man and Lazarus it is interesting that the rich man, even after the fortunes of Lazarus and him have reversed, still thinks Lazarus is his slave who can be sent to his brothers to warn them. He even seems to think he can bargain with Abraham, who points out that those who do not listen to Moses and the prophets will not listen even if someone rises from the dead!

(Readings: Amos 6:1.4-7; Psalm 145; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31)

At St Mark's

4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available

5.00pm Holy Mass for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

10.00am Holy Mass for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Mark's**

11.30am Holy Mass for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Anthony's**

4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available

5.00pm Holy Mass for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Anthony's**

5.30pm **Young Adults Meeting in St Anthony's Hall**

MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

THE MEMORIAL OF ST COSMOS AND ST DAMIEN

Little is known about St Cosmos and St Damien. They are thought to be brothers, both physicians from the Eastern Mediterranean area. They are known as the Anargyroi (the holy moneyless ones) of the East since they never took money for their medical services. As Christians, they suffered various forms of persecution before their martyrdom by beheading in 303.

(Readings: Job 1:6-22; Psalm: 16; Luke 9:46-50)

At St Mark's

9.00am-9.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

10.00am Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Cosmos and St Damien

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

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

TUESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

THE MEMORIAL OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St Vincent de Paul (c.1580-1660): Born in Gascony (France), he was ordained in 1600, captured on a voyage in 1605, sold as a slave in Tunis, escaped and returned to France in 1607. He set up associations for helping the sick, leading to the foundation of the Congregation of the Missions (known as Vincentians or Lazarists) in 1632 and the Daughters of Charity in 1634 (the first female religious to work outside their convents).

(Readings: Job 3:1-3.11-17.20-23; Psalm 87; Luke 9:51-56)

2.00pm Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Vincent de Paul **at St Mark's School**

At St Anthony's

6.00pm-6.50pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6.30pm-6.50pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available

6.30pm Recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

7.00pm Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Vincent de Paul and in memorial of those who have died in the month of September followed by the Novena to St Anthony

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

WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

(Readings: Job 9:1-13.14-16; Psalm 87; Luke 9:57-62)

At St Mark's

9.00am-9.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

10.00am Holy Mass for Wednesday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time

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

10.30am **Cuppa 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**

7.00pm **Holy Mass in memorial of those who have died in the month of September from St Mark's**

7.30pm **Fabric Group Meeting in St Mark's House**

THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER**THE FEAST OF SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL**

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael: Three archangels: Michael, the leader of the heavenly host, a warrior against enemies, especially Satan and his angels; Gabriel brought God's message to Mary at the Annunciation; Raphael guided young Tobias. In a special way, the work of the three angels shows God's providence for all of us.
(Readings: Daniel 7:9-10.13-14; Psalm 137; John 1 9:47-51)

At St Anthony's

9.00am-9.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am Recitation the Luminous Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
10.00am Holy Mass for the Feast of SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
7.00pm **Ongoing Formation Meeting in St Mark's House**

FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER**THE MEMORIAL OF ST JEROME**

Saint Jerome (c.342-420): An ascetic and a scholar, ordained priest in Antioch in 279, he went to Constantinople where he and St Gregory Nazianzen became friends. In 382 he moved to Rome, becoming Secretary to Pope Damasus and being known for his sanctity, learning and eloquence. He chose to live in Bethlehem in 386 and to complete his writings: letters, treatises, commentaries on Scripture, and especially, the 'Vulgate' translation of the Bible into Latin. He is one of the Fathers of the Church
(Readings: Job 38:1.12-21;40:3-5; Psalm 138; Luke 10:13-16)

At St Mark's

9.00am-9.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am Recitation the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
9.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation available
10.00am Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Jerome

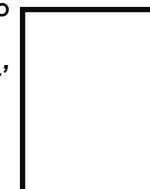
SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER**THE MEMORIAL OF ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS**

St Thérèse of the Child Jesus (1873-1897) Born in Alençon in Normandy, Thérèse was permitted to enter the nearby Lisieux Carmel in her middle teens. Not of robust health, she practised humility, simplicity and trust in God. In her autobiographical *Histoire d'une âme*, she writes of her 'Little Way' by which ordinary and insignificant people can be saints through a childlike approach to God. She dies in 1897, was canonised in 1925, a patron saint of France in 1947 and Doctor of the Church in 1997.

(Readings: Job 42:1-3.5-6.12-17; Psalm 118; Luke 10:17-24)

At St Anthony's

9.00am-9.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am-9.50am Sacrament of Reconciliation available
9.30am Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
10.00am Holy Mass for the memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus
10.30am Sacrament of Baptism of Shay Carlin
11.00am-1.00pm **Gardening Club at St Mark's Church**

**THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK OF THE YEAR (C)****SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER**

Can faith be measured in terms of quantity? Jesus' disciples think so, but Jesus has other ideas. Faith the size of a mustard seed would be enough to tell a mulberry tree to go and plant itself in the sea. This seems not to happen, so we presume the disciples didn't have much faith. True faith is about constantly awaiting the return of the Son of Man by doing what we are supposed to be doing.

(Readings: Habakkuk 1:2-3;2-4; Psalm 94; 2 Timothy 1:6-8.13-14; Luke 17:5-10)

At St Mark's

4.30pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation available**
5.00pm Vigil Mass for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER

10.00am Holy Mass for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Mark's**
11.30am Holy Mass for the 27th 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 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Anthony's**
5.30pm **Young Adults Meeting at St Anthony's Hall**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: May Boyle, Kenneth Clark, Ann Gray, Thomas Mullen, Alice Orr, & Ian Smith

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially: John Brady, John & Julia Conway, Patricia Conway, May Kelly, Maureen Maxwell, Jean Meanen, John Lawrie,

Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish: Isobel Clark, Patsy Harkin, Cathie Maguire, Baby Finn McGuinness, Baby Hope McKenna, Henry McVey, May O'Donnell & Margaret Rice

PRINCE & PRINCESS OF WALES COFFEE MORNING

There will be a fundraising coffee morning after the **11.30am Mass on Sunday 2nd of October in the Hall.** Coffee, cupcakes and home baking will be available. It will be £1.50 for a cake and a hot drink. All proceeds will go to the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice.

FABRIC MEETING

There will be a fabric meeting **at 7.30pm on Wednesday 28th of September in St Mark's House**. There are a number of issues to be discussed including the use of St Anthony's house., electrical testing and fire safety of both churches and halls.

FOODBANK APPEAL

We thank you for the support you have provided to the foodbank. At this time the foodbank requires the following items: Deodorant, shower gel, soap, sanitary towels, shavers, shaving foam, shower gel, beans, breakfast cereal, diluting Juice and pot noodles, spaghetti hoops, tomato sauces, tins of meat, packets of readymade pasta, macaroni cheese, packet of ready mash potatoes, tins of veg, tins of soup, tins of custard/ rice, tins of fruit, UHT milk

ONGOING FORMATION

Our Bible Study course will continue at **7.00pm on Thursday 29th September in St Mark's House**. We will continue with **Genesis to Jesus part 11**. The work books can be collected from the Sacristies.

We are coming to the end of this initial course. We will have a week off and then begin the next course, which is **Parousia: The Bible and the Mass**. Why attend Mass? Our very lives depend on it. It's the summit of God's plan for our salvation. Join us to uncover how and why all of God's action, in creation and redemption, is ordered to the Mass.

HCPT

Group 522 of the HCPT, the group I went to Lourdes with in the summer, will be here next weekend, **at the 10.00am and 11.30am Mass** to appeal for volunteers to join their group. The Group leader Robert Kinghorn will speak at the end of the Masses.

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING EVENT-CHANGE OF DATE

Due to unforeseen circumstances the date for the quiz night to raise funds for the Ukrainian refugees has had to be changed. **The quiz will now take place on November 11th instead of November 4th.**

Tickets cost £5 and include a light buffet. And it's BYOB (bring your own bottle).

Raffle prize donations are very welcome.

MONTHLY MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

The Monthly Masses for those who have died from our Churches will be next week: **On the 27th September** in St Anthony's and **on the 28th of September in St Mark's, both Masses at 7.00pm.**

CHILDREN'S MASS

Next weekend's 11.30am Mass will be a Children's Mass.

BOOK CLUB

The next book of the Book club is 'An Invisible Thread' by Laura Schroff. The next meeting will be on the **2nd of November at 7pm in St Mark's House**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 18TH SEPTEMBER:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £ 1262.03

Gift Aid to Bank: £ 182.00

Total: £ 1444.03

FUNDRAISING FROM SUNDAY MORNING CAFÉ: £50.00

NEXT WEEK THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COLLECTION TO SUPPORT ECCLESIASTICAL STUDENTS