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THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 16TH OCTOBER 2022

FOODBANK

Thank you for your continued support of the foodbank; last week we were able to support **43 families**.
At this time the foodbank requires the following items: Baby wipes, Cuppa soups, Orange Diluting juice, Tea bags, cereals, Tomato/brown sauce, Mayonnaise, tinned tuna.

ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S COMMUNITY CHOIR

We are forming a choir and invite everyone to come along and join us! The focus will be on rehearsing hymns and other music for masses, and preparing a couple of carols to contribute to the 'Carols by Candlelight' concert (on 22nd December). Singing has proven health benefits (both physical and mental) and the aim is to provide a friendly environment where we can come together in song. No previous experience required!

Please register your interest by putting your name on the list at the back of church, texting Siobhán on 07970094836 or simply turn up to our first rehearsal at St Mark's Church on Thursday 3rd November, 7.00pm-8.00pm. (please note the change in time)

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:

- The Angelus followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- The recitation of The Luminous Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
- The Litany of the Immaculate heart of Mary
- 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, Design & Manufacture, English, French, Graphic Communication, 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**.

THE TWENTY-NINTH WEEK OF THE YEAR (C)

SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER

The judge in the Gospel is a horrible, cynical figure, respecting neither God nor human, and he can't be bothered to give this woman what she is entitled to. She was denied access to law unless a male spoke for her. It seems no one told her that. If persistence can persuade a cynical judge to grant justice, how much can we expect God to address our needs? But, Jesus ponders, when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith?

(Readings: 2 Kings 5:14-17; Psalm 97; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19)

At St Mark's

4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm Holy Mass for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER

10.00am **Children's Mass for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time at St Mark's**
11.30am Holy Mass for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Anthony's**
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm Holy Mass for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Anthony's**

MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER

THE MEMORIAL OF ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

St Ignatius of Antioch (c.35-c.107) is thought to have been a disciple of St John, and was the second Bishop of Antioch. On his way to Rome (and martyrdom), he wrote some letters which are extant; they extol the importance of the office of a bishop and warn against Judaism and Docetism (which holds that the human form of Jesus was mere semblance, with no true reality).

(Readings: Ephesians 2:1-10; Psalm:99; Luke 12:13-21)

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 Ignatius of Antioch
1.30pm **Friendship Monday Club St Mark's Hall**

TUESDAY 18TH OCTOBER

THE FEAST OF ST LUKE

St Luke was the writer of the Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles. He was a companion of St Paul (on his second missionary journey) and is called by him 'the beloved physician' (Col 4:14). There is a further mention of him with Paul in Rome (2Tim 4:11). He is thought to have been native of Antioch in Syria and to have been an artist. Details of his death (as a martyr?) are unknown.

(Readings: 2 Tm 4:10-17; Psalm 144; Luke 10:1-9)

At St Anthony's

6.00pm-6.50pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6.30pm Recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
6.30pm-6.50pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation available**
7.00pm Holy Mass for the Feast of St Luke
followed by the Novena to St Anthony
7.30pm **Meeting of the SVDP in St Anthony's House**

WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER

(Readings: Isaiah 5:1-12; Psalm)

At St Mark's

10.00am Requiem Mass for Ann Marshall R.I.P.
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 available**
7.00pm **Justice & Peace Meeting in St Mark's House**

THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER

(Readings: Ephesians 3:14-21; Psalm 32; Luke 12: 49-53)

At St Anthony's

9.00am-9.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for Thursday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time
6.00pm **October Devotions at St Anthony's**
7.00pm **Ongoing Formation Meeting in St Mark's House**

FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER

(Readings: Ephesians 4:1-6; Psalm 23; Luke 12:54-59)

At St Mark's**9.00am-9.50am**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

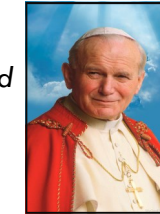
9.30am**Sacrament of Reconciliation available****10.00am**

Holy Mass for Friday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time

followed by the Novena to the Sacred Heart

1.00pm**Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage of Rachel Friel & Martin O'Hara at St Anthony's****SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER****THE MEMORIAL OF ST JOHN PAUL II**

St John Paul II (1920-2005), was born Karol Wojtyła in Wadowice in Poland. He was ordained in 1946, and became a Professor of Moral Theology at the Universities of Lublin and Cracow. He was appointed Archbishop of Cracow in 1964, and then created Cardinal in 1967, and then elected Pope in 1978, the first non-Italian in 450 years. As Pope, he made more than one hundred apostolic visits, including his visit to Scotland in 1982. He wrote books, poems and a play in his earlier years, and when he became Pope a number of important documents: encyclicals letters, apostolic exhortations, instructions and motu proprio letters. He survived an assassination attempt by a gunman during a general audience in St Peter's Square on the 13th of May 1981. In later years he suffered from Parkinson's disease, but remained as active as possible until his death.



(Readings: Ephesians 4:7-16; Psalm 121; Luke 13:1-9)

At St Anthony's**9.00am-9.50am**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am

Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

9.30am-9.50am**Sacrament of Reconciliation available****10.00am**

Holy Mass for the Memorial of St John Paul II

11.00am-1.00pm

Gardening Club meeting at St Mark's

THE THIRTIETH WEEK OF THE YEAR**MISSION SUNDAY****SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER**

Two examples of prayer: one, from a self-righteous Pharisee who is really speaking to himself as he reels off the virtue which he sees is clearly part of him. He also detests those he considers lower than him—like the tax-collector, also at prayer, who stands a distance away, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner'. Jesus makes no bones about whose prayer is heard: the sinner, who is forgiven. The Pharisee was talking to himself!

(Readings: Sirach 12-14.16-19; Psalm 32; 2 Timothy 4:8-8.16-18; Luke 18:9-14)

At St Mark's**4.30pm****Sacrament of Reconciliation available****5.00pm**

Vigil Mass for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER**10.00am**Holy Mass for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Mark's****11.30am**Holy Mass for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Anthony's****4.30pm**

Sacrament of Reconciliation available

5.00pmHoly Mass for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Anthony's****HYMN SUGGESTIONS**

We are looking for feedback, and are interested to hear the views of the congregation! Is there a hymn that you love that is never played at Mass? Let us know and we'll try to include it!

Is there a hymn that wouldn't be your favourite that you'd rather not hear at church? Again, we are happy to listen to your opinions!

Please write down your likes and dislikes and put them in the suggestion box at the back of church.

Alternatively, please speak to Fr Coyle, or any of the musicians/singers at any of the Masses.

PARISH HALLS

There will be a meeting of the team who work in our Halls on **Wednesday 26th after the 7.00pm Mass**. We will finalise the Hall rental agreements, and discuss general maintenance. The group will also be updated on the recent and forthcoming improvement works carried out in both Halls. If you are interested in the running of our halls, please come to the meeting.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage: Rachel Friel & Martin O'Hara

Those who died recently, especially: William Divers, Mary Keenan, Ann Marshall, Mary McCreer & John Scott

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially: Thomas Bagen, Paul Burns, Neil & Theresa Coyle, Kathleen Dobson, Michael Dunn, Helen Grassie, John Grassie, Tommy Harkin, Norah Kenny, Johnny Lawrie, Catherine McAdam, Richard McAdam & James McAdam

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

MONTHLY BLESSINGS

On Saturday the **29th October** we will have our monthly blessing of married couples.

MONTHLY MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

The Monthly Masses for those who have died from our Churches will be next week: **On the 25th October** in St Anthony's and **on the 26th of October in St Mark's, both Masses at 7.00pm.**

ONGOING FORMATION

The next part of the course is entitled **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.

We will begin this next section at **7.00pm on Thursday 13th October in St Mark's House.** Please come along if you are interested. Notes for the course can be collected from the Sacristy after Mass.

GARDENING CLUB & SPRING BULBS

The gardening club continues to meet every Saturday morning from 11.00am to 1.00pm. Please come along and help us to continue to improve the gardens of our Churches. **This week will meet in St Mark's.**

We once again appeal for Spring Bulb donations, especially Daffodils. These will be planted throughout the grounds of the Churches, and our Primary Schools.

We are entering the time when herbaceous perennials are lifted and split, if anyone has any going spare, please get in touch or speak to me at Mass.

JUSTICE AND PEACE MEETING

There will be a Justice and Peace meeting **at 7.00pm on Wednesday 19th of March in St Mark's House.**

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

We have now organised the Calendar for the Month of November.

A Mass for those who have died in the past year will be celebrated in each Church. A Mass for those who have died from St Anthony's will be celebrated at **10.00am on Saturday 12th of November in St Anthony's Church.** Mass for those who have died from St Mark's will be celebrated at **10.00am on Saturday 19th of November in St Mark's Church.** A graveyard service will be celebrated at **1.30pm on Sunday 6th of November in Rutherglen Cemetery.**

November Lists are now available in the porches of both Churches and can be placed in the boxes provided.

THEATRE

The Bus will be leaving St Mark's car park at 5.30pm on **Thursday 27th October** for our trip to see Joseph and Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Before the Bus leaves you are invited to the Chapel House for a wee glass of Prosecco at **4.45pm.**

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

At All Sunday Masses on 29th/30th October, members of the St Columbkille's Young Adults Group will be joining us to say a few words at the end of Mass about the benefits of the group. They will then be in the porch at the end of Masses to speak to anyone interested in joining our parish group.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

We wish the staff and pupils of St Anthony's Primary, St Mark's Primary and Trinity High a good holiday and well earned rest during the forthcoming October Holiday

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 27TH SEPTEMBER:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £ 1488.32

Gift Aid to Bank: £ 871.00

Total: £ 2359.32

Special Collection for Ecclesiastical Students: £789.71

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND IN SUPPORT OF MISSIO