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THE 30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

MISSION SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2022

FOODBANK

Thank you for your continued support of the foodbank; last week we were able to support **52 families**. This is a list of items we are in particular need of at our Food Bank: Cereals, custard, deodorant, general cleaning products, shampoo, shower gel, tinned potatoes, toothpaste, Washing up liquid, washing pods/powder & UHT milk.

Items can be brought to any Mass or to the Church House at St Mark's.

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)

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**.

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**.

THE THIRTIETH WEEK OF THE YEAR (C)

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 4:86-8.16-18; Luke 18:9-14)

At St Mark's

4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm Holy Mass for the 30th 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
5.00pm Holy Mass for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Anthony's**

MONDAY 24TH OCTOBER

(Readings: Ephesians 4:32-5:8; Psalm:1; Luke 13:10-17)

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 Monday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time
11.00am **RCIA meeting in St Mark's House**
1.30pm **Friendship Monday Club St Mark's Hall**
6.00pm **Vigil Reception for the Requiem of John Scott R.I.P**

TUESDAY 25TH OCTOBER

(Readings: Isaiah 5:1-12; Psalm 91, Matthew 5:3-12)

At St Anthony's

10.00am **Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of John Scott R.I.P.**
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 Tuesday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time and for those who have died in the month of October followed by the Novena to St Anthony
7.30pm **Meeting of the SVDP in St Anthony's House**

MASS ON WEDNESDAY MORNING WILL BE AT ST ANTHONY'S AND NOT AT ST MARK'S

WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER

(Readings: Isaiah 5:1-12; Psalm 91, Matthew 5:3-12)

At St Anthony's

10.00am **Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of William Day 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 **Vigil Reception for the Requiem of Mary Keenan**
7.00pm Holy Mass for Wednesday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time and for those who have died in the month of October from St Mark's **at St Mark's**
7.30pm **Meeting of the Parish Halls team at St Mark's**

THURSDAY 27TH OCTOBER

(Readings: Isaiah 5:1-12; Psalm 91, Matthew 5:3-12)

At St Anthony's

10.00am **Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul Mary Keenan R.I.P.**
4.45pm **Reception for theatre goers at St Mark's House**
5.30pm **Bus leaves from St Mark's House for the theatre**
6.00pm **October Devotions at St Anthony's**

FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER**THE FEAST OF ST SIMON AND ST JUDE**

Little is known of the Apostles **St Simon and St Jude**. Each of them has a more formal name: Simon the Zealot and Jude Thaddeus. It is said that they were martyred together, but where? Some authors think Beirut and others Persia. There is a short epistle in the New Testament by Jude, but this is not thought to be the apostle, who, however, is known as the patron of hopeless cases.

(Readings: Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 18; Luke 6:12-19)

At St Mark's

9.00am-9.50am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am-9.50am	Recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
9.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation available
10.00am	Holy Mass for the Feast of St Simon and St Jude followed by the Novena to the Sacred Heart
6.00pm	Reception for the staff of St Anthony's School at St Mark's House

SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER

(Readings: Philippians 1:18-26; Psalm 41; Luke 14:1.7-11)

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 in honour of Our Blessed Mother, with a Blessing for Married Couples
11.00am-1.00pm	Gardening Club meeting at St Mark's

THE THIRTY-FIRST WEEK OF THE YEAR**SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER**

Did Zacchaeus deserve rejection? Had he been misunderstood? In our translation, Zacchaeus says, I am going to give half my property to the poor... repay fourfold anyone I have cheated, but Zacchaeus speaks in the present tense. Now this could mean future action, like saying "I'm going into town" rather than "I will be going into town". Jesus is not interested in grammar. Zacchaeus is a child of Abraham and no one has the right to reject him.

(Readings: Wisdom 11:22-12:2; Psalm 144; 2 Timothy 1:11-22; Luke 18:1-10)

At St Mark's

4.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm	Vigil Mass for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER

10.00am	Holy Mass for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time at St Mark's
11.30am	Holy Mass for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time at St Anthony's
4.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm	Holy Mass for the 31st 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.

FINANCE GROUP

The finance team will need to have a meeting to discuss some work that needs to be undertaken in both Churches. Can we please meet on **in St Mark's House on Monday 31st October after the 10.00am Mass**. If you are interested in having a say in the way the finances of the Parish are managed then please come to the meeting.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: William Day, William Divers, Mary Keenan, James Lavelle, Ann Marshall Jean Reilly & John Scott

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially: Helen Carroll, Rose Friel Doherty, Bobby Hamilton John Hughes, Catherine Kelly, Peter Kelly, Greta McCormick

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 3rd November 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.

This week we will meet in St Mark's. We will need help to plant the many plants we have received through donations. If you can spare some time to help then please come along.

We continue to 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.

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.**

If a Requiem Mass has been celebrated for your loved one since September 2021, your family are invited to come to either of the memorial Masses, and should have received an invitation from the Parish.

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.

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

The Solemnity of All Saints will be celebrated on **Tuesday 1st Of November**, and is a Holyday of Obligation.

There will be a **Vigil Mass on Monday 31st of October at 7.00pm in St Mark's, and Mass of the Day on Tuesday 1st November at 7.00pm in St Anthony's.**

On the **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**, there will be Mass at **10.00am and 7.00pm on Wednesday 2nd of November in St Mark's.**

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.

TECHNOLOGY HELP

We would like to set up a regular clinic for people who need help using the internet on their computers or smart phones. If you can spare an hour a week to help, then please come to a meeting at **7.00pm on 2nd November in St Mark's House.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 16TH OCTOBER:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £ 1527.32

Gift Aid to Bank: £ 232.00

Total: £ 1759.32