


# ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S


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## THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 2ND OCTOBER 2022

### FOODBANK APPEAL

Thank you for your continued support of the foodbank; last week we were able to support 36 families.

**At this time the foodbank requires the following items:** biscuits, cereals, coffee, crisps, custard, diluting juice, milk, pasta, pasta sauce, potatoes, rice, soap power/pods, spaghetti, tea bags, tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned soup, toiletries.

### 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, 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**.

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

**If you are a teacher and would like to join our team of Tutors, then please get in touch.**

## 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 that 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** Holy Mass for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### SUNDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

- 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**  
**4.30pm** Sacrament of Reconciliation available  
**5.00pm** Holy Mass for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Anthony's**  
**6.00pm** **Reception for the Requiem of Thomas Mullen R.I.P**  
**6.30pm** **Tea & Coffee available in St Anthony's Hall**

### MASS WILL BE AT ST ANTHONY'S ON MONDAY FOR THE REQUIEM OF THOMAS MULLEN

### MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER

*(Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm:23; Romans 6: 3-9; Matthew 5:1-12)*

#### At St Anthony's

- 10.00am** Requiem Mass for the repose of the Soul of Thomas Mullen R.I.P.  
**1.30pm** **Friendship Monday Club St Mark's Hall**  
**7.00pm** **RCIA Meeting in St Mark's House**

### TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER

#### THE MEMORIAL OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

*St Francis of Assisi (1181-1226), is one of the most famous saints in the Catholic Church. He abandoned all things for the love of Christ, founded the Friars Minor and, with St Clare, the Poor Clares. For the last two years of his life he bore the stigmata. He is also associated with a love of animals and an esteem for the natural world.*

*(Readings: Galatians 1:13-24; Psalm 138; Luke 10:38-42)*

#### At St Anthony's

- 6.30pm** Recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary  
**7.00pm** Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Francis of Assisi followed by the Novena to St Anthony  
**7.00pm** **St Mark's Parent Council Meeting in St Mark's House**  
**7.30pm** **Meeting of the SVDP in St Anthony's House**

### WEDNESDAY 5TH OCTOBER

#### THE MEMORIAL OF ST MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

*St Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938). Devotion to the Divine Mercy of Jesus has become widespread. It began from the visions of Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska, and to which Pope John Paul II gave great publicity.*

*The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a popular prayer, and St Faustina's diary, The Desires and Promises of the Merciful Saviour, records the many inspired messages she received.*

*(Readings: Galatians 2:1-2.7-14; Psalm 116; Luke 11:1-4)*

#### 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 the Memorial of St Maria Faustina Kowalska  
**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** **Music Meeting at St Mark's House**



#### CUPPA CLUB

The Cuppa Club presented the SVDP with £470 to support their work with the Foodbank. Thankyou to everyone involved.

**THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER***(Readings: Galatians 3:1-5 Psalm 137; John 1 9:47-51)***At St Anthony's****8.45am****Praying a Decade of the Rosary at St Anthony's Church****9.00am-9.50am**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**10.00am**

Holy Mass for Thursday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time with St Anthony's School

**10.30am****Fundraising Tea and Coffee morning for St Anthony's School****6.00pm****October Devotions****7.00pm****Ongoing Formation Meeting in St Mark's House****7.00pm****EGM of St Anthony's Parent Council at St Mark's House****FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER****THE MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

The feast of **Our Lady of the Rosary** was instituted in thanksgiving for the naval victory of the 'Holy League' (of Christian nations led by Don John of Austria) over the ships of the Ottoman Empire in 1571 at Lepanto (off the coast of Greece). Nowadays, the feast is a special day in the month of the Holy Rosary; the prayer allows us to meditate on the 'mysteries' of Jesus, whose life was so closely associated with Mary.

*(Readings: Job 38:1.12-21;40:3-5; Psalm 138; Luke 10:13-16)***At St Mark's****8.45am****Praying a Decade of the Rosary at St Mark's School****9.00am-9.50am**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**9.30am**

Sacrament of Reconciliation available

**10.00am**

Holy Mass for the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary with St Mark's School followed by the Novena to the Sacred Heart

**SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER***(Readings: Job 42:1-3.5-6.12-17; Psalm 118; Luke 10:17-24)***At St Anthony's****11.00am-11.50am**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**11.30am**

Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

**12.00 noon**

Holy Mass for the Sick of the Parish, with the administering of the Sacrament of the Sick

**1.00pm****Tea & Coffee available after Mass****THE TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK OF THE YEAR (C)****SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER**

All then of the lepers in next week's Gospel believed that Jesus could cleanse them, because when he told them to show themselves to the priests, they set off before there was any sign of their cure. Nine out of ten lacked the understanding that they were deeply in debt to Jesus for their cure. There was one exception—a Samaritan, who put off his rehabilitation to return to Jesus and acknowledge what God has done for him.

*(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**

Vigil Mass for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER****10.00am** Holy Mass for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Mark's****10.45am** **Justice & Peace SCIAF Talk in St Mark's Hall****11.30am** Holy Mass for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Anthony's****12.15pm** **Justice & Peace SCIAF Talk in St Anthony's Hall****12.30pm** **Sacrament of Baptism on Ella & Fern Murray at St Mark's****4.30pm** Sacrament of Reconciliation available**5.00pm** Holy Mass for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Anthony's****5.30pm** **Young Adults Meeting at St Anthony's Hall****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. **Last week we began a series of discussions on Prayer; what is it and why is it useful? We discussed contemplation and meditation as forms of prayer.**

**Meditation:** a form of prayer in which we try to understand God's revelation of the truths of faith and the purpose of the Christian life, and how it should be lived.

**Contemplation:** wordless prayer in which mind and heart focus on God's greatness and goodness in affective, loving adoration.

**We meet again in St Anthony's hall after 5pm Mass on Sunday 9th October**

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Those who died recently, especially:** Hugh Bracelin, Tom Brown, Kathleen Devenney, Claire Docherty, John McHardy, Matthew, Mary McCreer, McHugh & Thomas Mullen,

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:** James Harkin, John & Mary McGinley & Tommy O'Donnell

**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

### PRINCE & PRINCESS OF WALES COFFEE MORNING

There will be a fundraising coffee morning after the **11.30am Mass today 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.

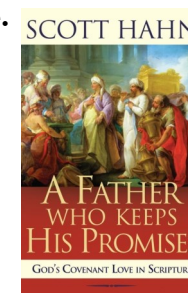
### MUSIC MEETING

There will be a meeting of all members of our Music groups on **Wednesday 5th October at 7.00pm in St Mark's Church House**.

### ONGOING FORMATION

Our Bible Study course will continue at **7.00pm on Thursday 6th October in St Mark's House**. We will conclude the **Genesis to Jesus course**. The work books for this last section can be collected from the Sacristies. If you are interested in finding out more about what we have covered, the book on which the course is based is 'A Father who keeps his promises' by Scott Hahn.

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**.



### HCPT

Group 522 of the HCPT, the group I went to Lourdes with in the summer, will be here this 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 MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Social & Fundraising group on **Wednesday 12th October at 7.00pm** to discuss our quiz Night, and future events, including the Carols by Candlelight Service at Christmas. Anyone who has any good ideas about fundraising for the Parish is invited to attend.

### JUSTICE & PEACE SCIAF TALK

Following the 10.00am and 11.30am Masses next weekend there will be a presentation and discussion on the work of SCIAF in the Parish and in the wider Church. The presentations will be in the Church Hall's after Mass and tea & coffee will be served.

**The Justice & Peace talks are to provide information only and are not fundraising events.**

### 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.

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.

### 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 27TH SEPTEMBER:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £ 1446.49

Gift Aid to Bank: £ 745.00

**Total: £ 2191.49**