

# ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

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## THE 31ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 30TH OCTOBER 2022

### FOODBANK

Thank you for your continued support of the foodbank; last week we were able to support **57 families**. This is a list of items we are in particular need of at our Food Bank: Cereal, creamed rice/custard, pasta sauce, tinned beans/spaghetti, tinned meat, tinned potatoes, tinned veg, tinned tuna, 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)**

### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

At the 5.00pm Vigil Mass and the 10.00am Mass this weekend. And at the 11.30am and 5.00pm Sunday mass next weekend, 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 a group. They will then be in the porch at the end of Mass to speak to anyone interested in joining our parish group.

### THEATRE—THE JERSEY BOYS

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Parish outing to see Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Thanks also to Karen for organising everything. We are organising another outing for the New Year to see **The Jersey Boys**.

The dates are between 24th January and 4th February 2023. The cost may be around £50 or so, but may come down in price the more people who go. Again, it would be at the Edinburgh Playhouse. If you are interested in going, **please add your name and contact details to the list with the Ministers of Welcome.**

### 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.**

## THE THIRTY-FIRST WEEK OF THE YEAR (C)

### 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** Holy 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**

### MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER

*(Readings: Philippians 2:1-4; Psalm:130; Luke 14:12-14)*

#### 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 31st Week in Ordinary Time

**10.30am** **Finance Meeting in St Mark's House**

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

**7.00pm** **Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints at St Mark's**

**7.30pm** **RCIA meeting in St Mark's House**

### TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

## THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

### Holy Day of Obligation

*The celebration of All Saints began in eastern Christendom, and later took place also in the west. In Rome, the feast was celebrated when Emperor Agrippa's Pantheon ('temple of all the gods') was renamed the church of Sancta Maria ad Martyrs and Pope Boniface IV placed there many relics of martyrs from the catacombs.*

*(Readings: Revelations 7:2-4.9-14; Psalm 23, 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12)*

**10.00am** Holy Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints **at St Mark's, with St Mark's School**

**11.00am** Holy Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints **at St Anthony's, with St Anthony's School**

**6.00pm-6.50pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **at St Anthony's**

**6.30pm** Recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary **at St Anthony's**

**6.30pm-6.50pm** **Sacrament of Reconciliation available at St Anthony's**

**7.00pm** Holy Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints **at St Anthony's**

followed by the Novena to St Anthony

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

**8.00pm** **Paris Pilgrimage to Lourdes Meeting in St Mark's House**

### WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

## THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed** *On the day following our celebration of all saints in heaven, we commemorate the dead who are in purgatory, awaiting their entry to heaven. It is a day of remembrance and of prayer for them, as well as of Masses offered especially to God for 'the holy souls in purgatory'. (Readings: Isaiah*

*Readings: Isaiah 5:1-12; Psalm 91; Wisdom 3:1-9; Matthew 5:1-12)*

#### At St Mark's

**9.00am-9.50am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

**10.00am** Holy Mass for the Commemoration of the All the Faithful Departed

**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**

**7.00pm** Holy Mass for the Commemoration of the All the Faithful Departed

**7.30pm** **Meeting of the Technology Help Group at St Mark's**

**THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER**

(Readings: *Philippians 3:3-8; Psalm 104; Luke 15:1-10*)

**At St Anthony'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 Thursday of Week 31 in Ordinary Time

followed by the Novena to the Sacred Heart

**7.00pm****St Anthony's & St Mark's Community Choir Meeting in St Mark's Church****7.00pm****Ongoing Formation Meeting at St Mark's House****FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER****THE MEMORIAL OF ST CHARLES BORROMEO**

**St Charles Borromeo** (1538-1584) was born at his father's castle on Lake Maggiore in the north of Italy. With family influence, he became Cardinal Archbishop of Milan when aged 21. Nevertheless, he was a splendid churchman, influential in the success of the Council of Trent, he also drew up the Council's official 'Roman Catechism', was renowned as a reformer in the archdiocese and internationally in defence of the faith. He founded seminaries in Milan, sought good religious education in schools and was very active during the famine of 1570 and the plague of 1576.

(Readings: *Philippians 3:17-4:1; Psalm 121; Luke 16:1-8*)

**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 Memorial of St Charles Borromeo with St Mark's School

followed by the Novena to the Sacred Heart

**SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER**

(Readings: *Philippians 4:10-19; Psalm 111; Luke 16:9-15*)

**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 families

**11.00am-1.00pm**

Gardening Club meeting at St Mark's

**12.00pm****Baptism of Francis John McKenna****1.00pm****Baptism of Sophia Catherine Barron****THE THIRTY-SECOND WEEK OF THE YEAR****SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER**

A nonsense argument from the Sadducees next week, who did not believe in the resurrection, but who want to try their hand at discrediting Jesus. Their argument however is about earthly things, and inheritance rights in particular. In ancient times people married with the extended family to keep the property intact. Jesus makes clear that the kingdom of God is not concerned with material things; rather, the kingdom is concerned with the God to whom all are alive!

(Readings: *2 Maccabees 7: 1-2.9-14; Psalm 16; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38*)

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

Vigil Mass for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER****10.00am**Holy Mass for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Mark's****11.30am**Holy Mass for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Anthony's****1.30pm****Graveyard Service at Rutherglen Cemetery****4.30pm**

Sacrament of Reconciliation available

**5.00pm**Holy Mass for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Anthony's****PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 1st November at 8pm in St Mark's house to discuss costing and travel arrangements also to confirm your booking. A deposit of £250.00 required as soon as possible. If you have registered interest in going to Lourdes, then please come to the meeting or speak to Fr Charles if you are unable to attend.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Those who will be Baptised:** Sophia Catherine Barron , Francis John McKenna  
**Those who died recently, especially:** William Day, Annie Moore, Patricia Mullen, Mary Keenan, & John Scott  
**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:** John & Annette Biggins, Ellen Reynolds  
**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  
*If you are sick or you know someone who is sick and would like to have the name printed in this prayer section, then please let me know.*

### MONTHLY BLESSINGS

On Saturday the **5th November** we will have our monthly blessing of Families.

### 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 continue 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.

### RCIA

At the 5.00pm Mass this Sunday our RCIA candidates will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance. The Rite of Acceptance into the **Order of Catechumens** is the first of the "threshold rites" of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), and the first public ritual. In the Rite of Acceptance, a change of identity takes place: those previously known as inquirers become catechumens. We congratulate Jim Douglas and Jordan Wiggins on this important step in their faith journey.

### 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.  
Mass will be celebrated each week for the names remembered on the November Lists; on Tuesday **evenings at 7.00pm in St Anthony's** and on **Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm in St Mark's**  
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 10.00am in St mark's and 11.00am & 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**.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 23RD OCTOBER:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £ 1536.10

Gift Aid to Bank: £ 735.00

**Total: £ 2271.10**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION—MISSIO SCOTLAND £1103.08**