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THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 9TH OCTOBER 2022

FOODBANK

Thank you for your continued support of the foodbank; last week we were able to support **42 families**.

At this time the foodbank requires the following items: Diluting juice, Pasta, Tea bags, Tins of potatoes, Pasta sauce, Toilet rolls, Uht milk.

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, 6.00pm-7.00pm.

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 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-EIGHTH WEEK OF THE YEAR (C)

SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER

All ten 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 Holy 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 of Ella Murray & 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 **in St Anthony's Hall**

MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER

(Readings: Galatians 4:22-24.26-27.31; Psalm:112; Luke 11:129-32)

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 28th Week in Ordinary Time
- 1.30pm **Friendship Monday Club St Mark's Hall**
- 7.00pm **RCIA Meeting in St Mark's House**

TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER

THE MEMORIAL OF ST JOHN XXIII

St John XXIII, Pope, 1881-1963. Prior to his election to the Holy See as apostolic visitor, apostolic delegate and nuncio, he ministered in Bulgaria, Turkey and Greece, and Paris, concerning himself with the problems of the Eastern Churches and assisting in France in the Church's post-war efforts. Within three months of his election to the See of Peter he announced the convocation of an ecumenical council for the universal Church, the Second Vatican Council.

(Readings: Galatians 5:1-6; Psalm 118; Luke 11:37-41)



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 John XXIII followed by the Novena to St Anthony
- 7.30pm **Meeting of the SVDP in St Anthony's House**

WEDNESDAY 12TH OCTOBER

(Readings: Galatians 5:18-25; Psalm 1; Luke 11:42-46)

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 28th 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 available**

THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER

(Readings: Ephesians 1:1-10; Psalm 97; Luke 11: 47-54)

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 28th Week in Ordinary Time
- 6.00pm **October Devotions at St Anthony's**
- 7.00pm **Ongoing Formation Meeting in St Mark's House**

FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER

(Readings: Ephesians 1:11-14; Psalm 32; Luke 12:1-7)

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 Friday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time followed by the Novena to the Sacred Heart

SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER**THE MEMORIAL OF ST TERESA OF JESUS**

St Teresa of Avila (1515-1582), also known as *Teresa of Jesus*, was born in Avila, and became a Carmelite nun there. Chosen as mother general of all Carmelite communities internationally, she reformed their rule, established many new convents, was a mystic and contemplative who was also highly active and practical, travelling often to visit convents throughout Spain besides writing much on spirituality and prayer. She died in Alba de Tormes, near Salamanca.

(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

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 Teresa of Jesus

11.00am-1.00pm

Gardening Club meeting at St Mark's

THE TWENTY-NINTH WEEK OF THE YEAR (C)**SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER**

The judge in next week's 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**

Vigil Mass for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER**10.00am**Holy 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

5.00pmHoly Mass for the 29th 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 time 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 this Sunday
This week we will discuss Adoration and the Rosary**

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism: Ella Murray & Fern Murray
Those who died recently, especially: David Kyle, Ann Marshall, Jenny Queen, John Scott
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially: Margaret Lynch
Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish: Isobel Clark, Isa Daniels, Patsy Harkin, 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.

PRINCE & PRINCESS OF WALES HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who attended the Coffee Morning. An amazing £155 was raised to aid the great work of the Hospice.

ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the recent fundraising initiatives of the School. The Parent Council raised **£131.79** through the bucket collection after the 11.30am Mass last week, and the school raised **£167.65** at the Coffee morning after the school Mass last Thursday. The parent council and the school thank you for your support and generosity.

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.

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.

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 we 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.

FLOURISH

The Parish has subscribed to The Flourish, a Catholic newspaper. If you would like a copy then please speak to someone in the Parish shops. If we need more copies we'll order them. The Shop in St Anthony's has also been improved; hopefully it will make things a lot easier.

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.

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: £ 1789.91
Gift Aid to Bank: £ 280.00
Total: £ 2069.91