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THE 32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 6TH NOVEMBER 2022

FOODBANK

Thank you for your continued support of the foodbank; last week we were able to support **46 families**. This is a list of items we are in particular need of at our Food Bank: **cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, tinned beans, tinned potatoes, tinned spaghetti, tinned meat, UHT milk**. Items can be brought to any Mass or to the Church House at St Mark's.

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.

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 date has been confirmed for **Thursday 2nd February 2023** at the Edinburgh Playhouse. The cost is £46.10. If you are interested in going, **please add your name and contact details to the list with the Ministers of Welcome.**

INTERNET AND COMPUTER HELP

We propose to set up a regular meeting for people who need help using the internet on their computers or smart phones. The meetings will be **every Monday morning from 10.30am-11.30am and every Saturday morning from 11.00am-12 noon in St Mark's House. The first meeting will be on Monday 21st of November.** If you would like some help then please come along.

THE THIRTY-SECOND WEEK OF THE YEAR (C)

SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

A nonsense argument from the Sadducees this week. 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; (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 Holy 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 **Cemetery Service in Rutherglen Cemetery**
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm Holy Mass for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Anthony's**

MONDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

(Readings: Titus 1:1-9; Psalm:23; Luke 17:1-6)

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 32nd Week in Ordinary Time
7.00pm **RCIA meeting in St Mark's House**
1.30pm **Friendship Monday Club St Mark's Hall**
7.00pm **St Anthony's PTA meeting at St Anthony's Hall**

TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

THE MEMORIAL OF BLESSED JOHN DUNS SCOTUS

Blessed John Duns Scotus (c.1265-1308) was born in Duns in Berwickshire and joined the Franciscan Friars Minor. He was sent to study at the University of Oxford and to teach at the University of Paris. He had considerable influence on the philosophy and theology of his day, being known as Doctor Subtilis. In particular, he taught the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, viz. conceived without original sin, using the argument *potuit, deuit, ergo fecit* (it was possible, it was fitting, therefore it was accomplished). Sent to teach in Cologne, he died there.

(Readings: Titus 2:1-8.11-14; Psalm 36; Luke 17:7-10)

At St Anthony's

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 Memorial of Blessed John Duns Scotus followed by the Novena to St Anthony
7.30pm **Meeting of the SVDP in St Anthony's House**

WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Following the Emperor Constantine's granting freedom of worship to the Catholic Church in 313, the church was built beside the palace of the Laterani family and consecrated in 324. This Church is the Cathedral of the diocese of Rome and, until 1309, the popes lived nearby. Its original dedication is to the Most Holy Saviour; in the Middle Ages, the names of St John the Baptist and St John the Evangelist were added (thus a common name now is 'St John Lateran'). The basilica bears the description: 'Omnium Urbis et Orbis terrarum Mater et Caput' (Of All the Churches in the City and in the World, this Mother and Head). This feast was extended worldwide to the whole Church in 1565.

(Readings: Ezekiel 47:1-2.8-9.12; Psalm 45; Wisdom 3:1-9; John 2:13-22)

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 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
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 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7.30pm **Meeting of the Book Club at St Mark's**

THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

THE MEMORIAL OF ST LEO THE GREAT

St Leo the Great (c. 390-461) was from a prominent Roman family; he was eminent as pope (and thus is called Leo the Great). To the ecumenical council of Chalcedon meeting near Constantinople in 451, he sent his 'Dogmatical Letter' which declared that Christ, in his one divine person, had two natures, human and divine (called the hypostatic union). The following year, he met Atilla the Hun and persuaded him to abandon the invasion of the Italian peninsula. Leo is one of the great Doctors of the Church in Western Europe.
(Readings: Philemon 7-20; Psalm 145; Luke 17:20-25)

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

10.00am

Holy Mass for The Memorial of St Leo the Great

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 11TH NOVEMBER

THE MEMORIAL OF ST MARTIN OF TOURS

St Martin of Tours (316-397) was born in Pannonia (Germany) and was a soldier in the army of the Roman Empire. Later, he was a disciple of Hilary of Poitiers and founded a monastery near there, before being dragged forcibly to become bishop of Tours. He was famed for his holiness and accounts of miracles.
(Readings: 2 John 4-9; Psalm 118; Luke 17:26-37)

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 Martin of Tours

7.30pm

Fundraising Quiz night for Ukraine in St Mark's Hall

SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

THE MEMORIAL OF ST JOSAPHAT

St Josaphat (1580-1623) lived in eastern Europe (present day Ukraine area) where there was a great rivalry and often violence between those who were faithful to Rome and those who were Orthodox Christians. Josaphat was bishop of Polotsk and his life was frequently marked with dissension, rivalry and fighting. Eventually he was brutally murdered and is honoured as a martyr.
(Readings: 3 John 5-8; Psalm 111; Luke 18:1-8)

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 Josaphat and in honour of those who have died in the past year from St Anthony's

11.00am-1.00pm

Gardening Club meeting at St Mark's

1.00pm

Baptism of Cillian Thomas Dowdell

THE THIRTY-THIRD WEEK OF THE YEAR

SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

Just before his death and resurrection, Jesus makes several prophetic statements about the future. First, Jerusalem will fall. By the time the gospel had been written everyone knew the Romans had destroyed Jerusalem and the Temple in AD 70. Second, people would be persecuted. Everyone knew that had happened too. Finally, prophesying something that has not happened even yet, Jesus promises that those who endure trials will win their (eternal) lives!

(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 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

10.00am

Holy Mass for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Mark's**

11.30am

Holy Mass for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Anthony's**

4.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation available

5.00pm

Holy Mass for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time **at St Anthony's**

6.30pm

Justice & Peace meeting at St Mark's House

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who will be Baptised: Cillian Thomas Dowdell

Those who died recently, especially: Patricia Mullen,

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially: JBill Cowie ohn McColgan, Marie McCulloch

Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish: Isobel Clark, Isa Daniels, Michael Dooley, 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.

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 10th 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.

TUTORING

Our tutoring service is now well underway, thank you to all of the tutors who have given their time to help the young people of the local community. The current schedule is as follows

Tuesday: History at 5.30pm; Wednesday: **English** at 4.30pm, **Biology** at 6.00pm; Thursday: **Maths** at 4.30pm, **Maths & Physics** at 6.30pm; Friday **Modern Studies** at 4.30pm, **Maths** at 4.30pm.

We are also able to help with the following subjects: **Business Management and Accounting, Drama, Chemistry, Design & Manufacture, French, Graphic Communication, and Spanish.**

If you need any help with your studies then please let us know.

ADVENT DAYS OF RECOLLECTION

A series of Advent days of recollection have been organised on the following dates.

Saturday 26th November: Readers

Saturday 3rd December: Ministers of Welcome

Saturday 10th December: Musicians and singers

Saturday 17th December: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The programme for each day is: 10am: Mass, 10:30am: Tea & Coffee, 11am: Talk 1, 12:00 noon: Lunch, 12:30 pm: Talk 2, 1:15pm: Closing prayer.

ST MARK'S PARENTS GROUP

We are looking for parish support for our Christmas Raffle this year. Trying to raise funds has been challenging the past few years but with your continued support the pupils of St Mark's Primary and Nursery have had many treats and we hope to continue this. We are organising a "Booze Sleigh" which we will raffle off for £5 per ticket. And the winner takes all!!! If you can spare any sort of beverage to add to our Sleigh this would be greatly appreciated. We thank you all in advance.

QUIZ NIGHT FOR UKRAINE

We are looking forward to the Quiz night on Friday. Thanks to the Social and Fundraising team for all of the hard work, and to our Quiz Master Len! If you have any donations for the raffle can you please bring them to St Mark's house.

ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S COMMUNITY CHOIR

Wonderful start to our rehearsals, thank you to everyone who came along! You may have seen some videos on Instagram and Facebook. Don't worry if you missed the first week, all are welcome to join us! We are preparing music for Masses and for the Carols by Candlelight concert on 22nd December.

Rehearsals are at St Mark's Church, Thursdays, 7-8pm

ST MARK'S GIFT AID

Would two parishioners using Gift Aid Envelop Numbers 82 and 89 please speak to Fr Coyle or contact the office as we do not have your up to date contact details and will not therefore be able to claim Gift Aid on the amounts you have paid. Thank you

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 30TH OCTOBER:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £ 1989.80

Gift Aid to Bank: £ 230.00

Total: £ 2219.80