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## THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



### FOODBANK

Thank you for your continued support of the foodbank; last week we were able to support **30 families**. This is a list of items we are in particular need of at our Food Bank: **Coffee, Jars of pasta sauce, tea bags, tins of meat / chilli, curry (ready meals), tins of potatoes, spaghetti, tins of rice pudding / custard/ fruit, toilet rolls, UHT Milk.** As it is almost Christmas, if you could add a selection box / chocolates / crisps as an extra treat for our families it would be appreciated. Items can be brought to any Mass or to the Church House at St Mark's. Thanks again.

### CANON HARRY ALLISON

On the **3rd of January the 7.00pm Mass in St Anthony's** will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of our beloved Canon Allison, marking the 10th anniversary of his death. The Mass will be followed by a reception, where we can gather and share our memories of this great man, at the Burnside Hotel.



### SVDP CONTACT DETAILS

If you, or anyone you know, need to contact the Society of Saint Vincent De Paul please either call them on 07977185826 or email [mw09004rutherglen@ssvpscotland.com](mailto:mw09004rutherglen@ssvpscotland.com). The contact details will also always be printed in the contact sections of the Bulletin.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

I wish everyone and your families a Happy New Year. I'll be away for a few days, from the 4th –9th of January.

### POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI died on Saturday morning, may he rest in peace.  
A Requiem Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral  
at 7.00pm on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 by Bishop Toal,**  
**to which you are invited.**



## THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

### THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

#### SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER

**Mary, Mother of God:** *This is Our Lady's greatest title. It is fitting that we celebrate it in Christmastide. It is also our Mother. Jesus shared her with us from the Cross. She gained this title by saying 'yes' to God's plan. We will also gain from obeying the Will of God in our lives.*  
(Readings: Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 66; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21)

4.30pm	<b>The Sacrament of Reconciliation available at St Mark's</b>
5.00pm	Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God <b>at St Mark's</b>
10.00pm-10.50pm	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Mark's</b>
11.00pm	Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God <b>at St Mark's</b>

#### SUNDAY 1ST JANUARY

10.00am	Holy Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God <b>at St Mark's</b>
11.30am	Holy Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God <b>at St Anthony's</b>
4.30pm	<b>The Sacrament of Reconciliation available at St Anthony's</b>
5.00pm	Holy Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God <b>at St Anthony's</b>

#### MONDAY 2ND JANUARY

### THE MEMORIAL OF ST BASIL AND ST GREGORY NAZIANZEN

**St Basil (330-379)** and **St Gregory (329-389)** were both born and brought up in Eastern Mediterranean lands and became friends. Both became bishops and spent a large part of their time and energy combatting the Arian heresy which denied that Christ was 'consubstantial with the Father'. Once more, a fitting feast for the season.  
(Readings: 1 John 2:22-28; Psalm: 97; John 1:19-28)

<b>At St Mark's</b>	
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 the Memorial of St Basil and St Gregory Nazianzen

#### TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY

### THE MEMORIAL OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

**The Most Holy Name of Jesus** commemorates the naming of the child Jesus in the Temple. It is the titular feast of the Society of Jesus.  
(Readings: 1 John 2:29-3:6; Psalm: 97; John 1:29-34)

<b>At St Anthony's</b>	
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 <b>at St Anthony's</b>
7.00pm	Holy Mass for the Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus and in Memory of Canon Allison followed by the Novena to St Anthony
7.30pm	Meeting of the SVDP <b>in St Anthony's House</b>
8.00pm	<b>Reception in the Burnside Hotel</b>

#### WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY

(Readings: 1 John 3:7-10; Psalm 97; John 1:35-42)

<b>At St Mark's</b>	
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 2nd Week of Christmas
10.00am-12.00noon	<b>Food Bank at St Anthony's Hall</b>
12.00noon-2.00pm	<b>Food Bank at St Mark's Hall</b>

#### THURSDAY 5TH JANUARY

(Readings 1 John 3:11-21; Psalm 99; John 1:43-51)

<b>At St Anthony's</b>	
9.30am-9.50am	Recitation of the Luminous Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
10.00am	Holy Mass for Thursday of the 2nd Week of Christmas

## FRIDAY 6TH JANUARY

(Readings: 1 John 5:5-13; Psalm 147; Mark 1:6-11)

At St Mark's

9.30am-9.50am

10.00am

Recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary  
Holy Mass for Friday of the 2nd Week of Christmas  
with the Novena to the Sacred Heart

## SATURDAY 7TH JANUARY

(Readings: 1 John 5:14-21; Psalm 149; John 2:1-11)

At St Anthony's

9.00am-9.50am

9.30am

9.30am-9.50am

10.00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation available**  
Holy Mass for Saturday in the 2nd Week of Christmas, in honour of Our Blessed Mother

## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### SATURDAY 7TH JANUARY

*The Gospel narrative and the text of Isaiah together shape our traditional crib scene of kings, camels and lavish gifts. But the feast celebrates revelation itself. The Wise Men's search, guided by the light of reason, takes them only so far. Only an encounter with Scripture—divine revelation—can perfect it, and lead them to find and worship the divine child. Our human capacities need to be enlightened by divine revelation to lead us to God and to Christ, the light which enlightens all of life.*

(Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 71; Ephesians 3:2-3.5-6; Matthew 2:1-12)

At St Mark's

4.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation available

5.00pm

Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of The Epiphany of the LORD

11.00pm

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### SUNDAY 9TH JANUARY

10.00am

Holy Mass for the Solemnity of The Epiphany of the LORD **at St Mark's**

11.30am

Holy Mass for the Solemnity of The Epiphany of the LORD **at St Anthony's**

4.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation available

5.00pm

Holy Mass for the Solemnity of The Epiphany of the LORD **at St Anthony's**

## SSVP FOODBANK

Thank you to all the donors to the SSVP Foodbank at St Anthony's & St Mark's Parish:

The Beechwood

The Burnside Hotel

The "Green Brigade" at Celtic FC

St Mark's Cuppa Club

The staff of Lock Primary School

Gordon McHugh at the Kilbryde Hospice

Co-op Stores, Aldi & Lidl

Sainsburys

Rutherglen Wonderful Winter Windows

Le Sorelle

Crown Paints Ltd

LB Decorating Professionals

Cambuslang Colts FC

Eastfield & Whitlawburn Celtic Supporters Club

The quizzers at Chapmans Pub

To the many individual parishioners (some who gave several hundred pounds each) for their regular donations of food and cash but who wish to remain anonymous.

## ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S COMMUNITY CHOIR

Rehearsals start back on Thursday 5th January at 7.00pm

At St Mark's Church. New members most welcome!

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Those who died recently, especially:** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI,  
Phillip Capaldi, Maurice Rochford, Julia Rowe, Margaret Roy, Iain Stewart & John Sword,

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:** James Clark, Jimmy & Elsie Douglas,  
James & Helen Grassie, Arthur Johnstone, Denis McKenna, Tony Reilly, Christy Murphy  
& Catherine McMenemy,

**Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish:** Isobel Clark, Isa Daniels, Michael Dooley,  
Patsy Harkin, Helen Hunt, Baby Finn McGuinness, Michael McGuire, Baby Hope McKenna, Henry McVey,  
May O'Donnell & Margaret Rice

## BOOK CLUB

Due to the poor weather, we had to postpone our Book Club meeting last week. We will now meet at **7.00pm on the 11th of January in St Mark's House**. Our latest book is 'The Midnight Library' by Matt Haig.

## INTERNET AND COMPUTER HELP

Our regular meetings for people who need help using the internet on their computers or smart phones will resume on **Monday 16th January**. 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**. If you would like some help then please come along.

## LAKE GARDA PARISH PILGRIMAGE

If you are going on the Lake Garda pilgrimage there are some forms which need to be completed. Can you please collect the forms from the Ministers of Welcome or from the Sacristy. The forms need to be completed and returned as soon as possible. Please return them to the Parish Office.

## PARISH COUCL MEETING

There will be a Parish Council Meeting at **7.00pm on Monday 16th January in St Anthony's Hall**. All groups of the Parish are invited to make a short report on their work at the meeting. If there are any particular items you would like to be added to the meeting agenda, then please submit them in writing or by email to the Parish Office.

## HOMEWORK CLUB AND TUITION

Thank you to all of the tutors who have given their time to help the young people of the local community. The schedule will resume when the schools return and is as follows:

Monday: **Spanish** at 4.30pm; 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, Geography, Graphic Communication, and Spanish**.

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

We are now in a position to begin our Homework Clubs. We aim to begin the clubs during the last week of January. They will be at the following time and locations:

**St Mark's: Every Wednesday from 3.15pm-4.15pm**

**St Anthony's: Every Thursday from 3.15pm-4.15pm**

## CONSECRATION TO ST JOSEPH & TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Would you like to know more about St Joseph? Each year we have the opportunity to consecrate ourselves to him during a period of 33 days prayer and reflection. We will meet each week to discuss and reflect upon the consecration process.

The consecration to St Joseph will begin on **15th of February** and we will conclude on the Solemnity of St Joseph on **19th of March**. If you are interested then please let me know. All reading material will be provided for you, and we will meet in St Mark's house.

## HCPT MESSAGE FROM ROBERT KINGHORN

To those of you who came forward and provided us with your contact details to enable us to come and speak to you about Hosanna House, I would like to profoundly apologise for coming to speak with you as yet. It is my fault for completely misjudging what the aftereffects of chemotherapy and radiotherapy would impact on me. I still wish to come and speak with you, but I can only do so in January 23.

What I can confirm to you is that our dates for next year are, 14 to 21 July.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 25TH DECEMBER:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £4023.18

Gift Aid to Bank: £945.00

**Total: £4968.18**