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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 23RD APRIL 2023

FOODBANK

Thank you once again for our generosity towards the food banks in both Churches. As always we are truly grateful to you all. We had 61 visitors this week and were able to support them all. This week we are running low on the following items: tinned potatoes, tinned veg, UHT milk; washing up liquid, nappies, baby wipes. Anything you can donate will be much appreciated.

We want to thank Nith Valley Eggs, Le Sorelle, The Lifestyles Group, Munn's Funeral Directors, local residents and the customers and team at Burnside Butchers who have made generous donations this week. Finally, our usual plea is for egg boxes and plastic bags! Any donations can be left at the back of both Churches or dropped off at Burnside Butchers.

Laudato Si' - OUR COMMON HOME

The Parish Justice and Peace group have been considering *Laudato Si'*, the second Encyclical of Pope Francis on "care for our common home" and how our Parish Community can respond to this. Please take the time to read the enclosed one page flyer produced by the Justice and Peace group and become involved if you can in this important issue.

THE FEAST OF ST MARK

The feast of St Mark is this Tuesday **25h of April**. There will be Mass in St Mark's Church at 10.00am, followed by a special Cuppa Club on St Mark's Hall to continue the celebration of the Feast Day. Mass will also be celebrated at 2.00pm in St Mark's School for the school community.

BOOK CLUB

The next book we are reading is 'Paper Cup' by Karen Campbell. We will meet at **7.30pm on Wednesday 10th May in St Mark's house**. If you would like to join the Book Club then please come along.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY 22ND APRIL

The speech of Peter in Acts and the dialogue with the Risen Christ on the road to Emmaus next week both feature a lot of explaining. The nothing-has-changed and yet everything-has-changed reality of life after the Resurrection seems to run counter to so many expectations for an immediate and outward overthrow of the current order. The new era of living in faith in what has been revealed in Jesus Christ is beginning.

(Readings: Acts 2:14.22-23; Psalm 15; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35)

At St Mark's

4.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation available

5.00pm

Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY 23RD APRIL

10.00am

Holy Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter **at St Mark's**

11.30am

Holy Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter **at St Anthony's**

4.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation available **at St Anthony's**

5.00pm

Holy Mass for Third Sunday of Easter **at St Anthony's**

MONDAY 24TH APRIL

(Readings: Acts 6:8-15; Psalm 118; John 6: 22-29)

At St Mark's

9.30am

Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

10.00am

Holy Mass for Monday of the Third Week of Easter

10.30am

Computer and IT help in St Mark's House

TUESDAY 25TH APRIL

THE FEAST OF ST MARK

St Mark (+68) is identified as the writer of the first and shortest Gospel, influenced by time spent with St Peter. He also accompanied St Paul on his first missionary journey. About the year 49, he went to Alexandria, where he is still regarded today by all Christian groups as their founder.

(Readings: 1 Peter 5:5-14; Psalm 88; Mark 16:15-20)

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 St Mark

10.30am

Cuppa Club in St Mark's Hall

2.00pm

Holy Mass for the Feast of St Mark at St Mark's School

At St Anthony's

6.30pm

Recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

7.00pm

Holy Mass for the Feast Mark and in memory of those who have died during the month

April followed by the Novena to St Anthony

7.30pm

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

WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL

(Readings: Acts 8:1-8; Psalm: 65; John 6: 35-40)

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 Third Week of Easter

10.00am-12.00noon

Food Bank at St Anthony's Hall

10.30am

Cuppa Club in St Mark's Hall

12.00noon-2.00pm

Food Bank at St Mark's Hall

6.00pm

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation

7.00pm

Holy Mass for Wednesday of the Third Week in Easter and in memory of those who have died during the month April

THURSDAY 27TH APRIL

(Readings: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 65; John 6:44-51)

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO ST MARK'S DUE TO FUNERAL MASS

At St Mark's

9.00am-9.50am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am

Recitation of the Luminous Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

11.00am

Funeral Mass for James Nellaney

7.00pm

Rehearsal of Community Choir in **St Mark's Church**

7.00pm

Bible Study Group in St Mark's House

FRIDAY 28TH APRIL

(Readings: Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 116; John 6:52-59)

At St Mark's

9.00am-9.50am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.00am-9.50am

Sacrament of Reconciliation available

9.30am

Recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

10.00am

Holy Mass for Friday of the Third Week of Easter
with the Novena to the Sacred Heart

SATURDAY 29TH APRIL

(Readings: Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 32; John 6:1-15)

St Anthony's

9.00am-9.50am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am-9.50am

Sacrament of Reconciliation available

9.30am

Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Second Rosary

10.00am

Holy Mass for Saturday of the Week of Easter

REMEMBRANCE MASS

There will be a Mass next week for those who have died in the month of April in each Church. The Mass in St Anthony's will be **at 7.00pm** on the 25th of April. The Mass in St Mark's will then be on the **26th also at**

SUNDAY 24TH APRIL

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.00am

Holy Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter **at St Mark's**

11.30am

Holy Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter **at St Anthony's**

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MARRIAGE BLESSING

There will be a blessing for Married Couples at the 10.00am Mass on Saturday the 29th April.

PARISH CENSUS

Please remember to complete the parish Census form if you have not already done so. Forms can be collected from the porch of either Church, or they can be filled in online via the website.

PARISH PARTY

If you are interested in coming to the Parish party in the Burnside Hotel **at 7.00pm on Saturday 29th of April**, please pick up a free ticket from the porch of either Church. There will be a buffet and music. If you have time please come along to the party.

LAKE GARDA

A meeting for those going to Lake Garda will take place on 17th May at 2 pm in St Mark's Hall. Anne Marie Cairns from Alba Tours will be there. A further £200.00 is required for the trip with final payment due in July.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our RCIA candidates who have been received into the Church: James Douglas & Jordan Wiggins

Those who are celebrating the sacrament of Baptism: Olivia O'Donnell

Those who died recently, especially: Marie Devlin, Helen Hunt, Katie Kelso, Margaret Lambert, Mary Lennie, Mary Murphy, Winifred McNicol, James Nellaney and James Dunn.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially: Maisie Linstrum, Bridget McCaig, Mary Quinn, Eddie Roney, John & Ellen Keenan, Frank & Rose Welsh.

Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish: Isobel Clark, Isa Daniels, Peter Kavanagh, Baby Finn McGuinness, Michael McGuire, Baby Hope McKenna, May O'Donnell, Kathleen Perry & 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.

THE KING AND I

A list of those people who have signed up to go to see 'The King and I' has been posted in the porches. Can you double check that your name is there, and add it if it's not. The theatre has now been paid.

KYLBRIDE HOSPICE VISIT

Did you know that Kilbryde Hospice is your local Hospice? Would you like to find out more?

We provide care, support, and put life into the days of anyone with a life limiting illness, their carers, families & those who matter to them.

We have been kindly invited to attend your after-Mass coffee conversations after 10:00am and 11:30am Masses on the 23rd of April.

The meeting after the 10.00am Mass will be in St Mark's House, and the meeting after the 11.30am Mass will be in St Anthony's Hall.

Sine MacDonald from the Clan service & Jasmine Feehan from fundraising, will be present to talk to you about the hospice & answer any questions you may have.

THE NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

The Newman Association has organised a meeting (in association with the Maryhill Ecumenical Group) at 7.30pm on **Thursday 4th May 2023** in The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow when **Dr Ben Wilson** will present a talk entitled : COP 27 – Catholic Action on Climate Change. All welcome.

DIOCESE OF MOTHERWELL ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Mass of Thanksgiving for the 75th Anniversary of the Founding of the Diocese will take place in the Cathedral on **Friday 21st April at 7.00 pm**, with the principal celebrant being Archbishop Bill Nolan.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We put so many conditions on mercy that we empty it of its concrete meaning and real significance. That is the worst way of watering down the Gospel. It is true, for example, that mercy does not exclude justice and truth, but first and foremost we have to say that mercy is the fullness of justice and the most radiant manifestation of God's truth.

Amoris Laetitia, 311

MENS'S RETREAT

The next Men's Retreat will be in St Columbkille's Parish Hall on **Saturday 29th April**, following 10 am Mass. Speaker will be Father Ross Campbell on 'Truth, What is that? A Catholic response to Relativism'. Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follow the talk.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 16TH APRIL:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £1,648.20

Gift Aid to Bank: £207.00

Total: £1855.20

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR Justice & Peace: £789.13

NEXT WEEKEND (29th/30th APRIL) THE MISSION APPEAL WILL BE IN AID OF THE WHITE FATHERS