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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (A) 11TH JUNE 2023 THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART



FOODBANK

This week we begin by thanking you all for your ongoing generosity to our food banks. We also thank Nith Valley eggs, The City Charitable Trust and Mr Brian Haughey for their ongoing support.

This week we supported 78 families. The main items we need are:

Pasta, pasta sauce, tinned beans/ spaghetti, toothpaste, tooth brushes, soap, UHT milk, nappies - newborn and size 4&5, and baby wipes.

As always donations can be left at the back of both Churches as well as at Burnside Butchers.

THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost, this year the Solemnity falls on **Friday 16th of June**. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotions are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.

Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (A)

SATURDAY 10TH JUNE

The Liturgy is no place for trying to understand the Trinity: it is where we celebrate in the presence of God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Mystery of One God, Three Persons is outlined beautifully in Jesus' words to Nicodemus: "God sent his Son into the world...so that the world might be saved". We begin and end today's and every day's liturgy in the name of God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

(Readings: Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16; Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58)

At St Mark's

4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available

5.00pm Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE

10.00am Holy Mass for the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ **at St Mark's**

11.30am Holy Mass for the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ **at St Anthony's**

4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available **at St Anthony's**

5.00pm Holy Mass for the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ **at St Anthony's**

MONDAY 12TH JUNE

(Readings: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Psalm 33; Matthew 5:1-12)

At St Mark's

9.30am Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

10.00am Holy Mass for Monday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

10.30am Computer and IT help in St Mark's House

TUESDAY 13TH JUNE

THE PARISH FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

St Anthony of Padua (1195-1231) baptised Fernando, was born in Lisbon, of well-to-do parent. He joined the Augustinian Canons at Coimbra and was ordained a priest aged 19. He was greatly impressed by the simplicity of the newly founded Franciscans and their early martyrs in Morocco and joined them, taking the name Anthony. It was as a powerful and effective wandering preacher in Northern Italy and Southern France (from his base in Padua) that he gained his reputation for holiness. He is well-known as the patron of finding anything that has been lost—people, things and especially spiritual graces that have been squandered.

(Readings: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Psalm 118; Matthew 5:13-16)

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

10.00am **Holy Mass for the Feast of St Anthony of Padua, with a Blessing of Lilies**

6.30pm Recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

7.00pm **Holy Mass for the Feast of St Anthony of Padua with a Blessing of Lilies**

followed by the Novena to St Anthony

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

WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE

(Readings: 1 Corinthians 3:4-11; Psalm 98; Matthew 5: 17-19)

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 Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

10.00am-12.00noon Food Bank at St Anthony's Hall

10.30am Cuppa Club in St Mark's Hall

12.30pm-2.00pm Food Bank at St Mark's Hall

6.00pm—7.00pm Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation

THURSDAY 15 JUNE

(Readings: 2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1.3-6; Psalm 84; Matthew 5:20-26)

At St Anthony's

.00am-9.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.00am-9.50am **Sacrament of Reconciliation available**

9.30am Recitation of the Luminous Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

10.00am Holy Mass for the for Thursday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

7.00pm **Rehearsal of Community Choir in St Mark's Church**

7.00pm **Bible Study in St Mark's House**

FRIDAY 16TH JUNE

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

This feast is an expression of the love of God made visible in Christ. Jesus' words in today's gospel could not be more comforting: "Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened; I will give you rest"/ We cannot help but recall Jesus' greatest complaint against the religious authorities of his time: they tied up heavy burdens for people but would not help them carry them! Jesus carries our burdens for us.

(Readings: Colossians 1:24-29; Psalm 15; Mark 10:17-30)

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 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus followed by the Novena to the Sacred Heart

SATURDAY 17TH JUNE

THE MEMORIAL OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(Readings: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Psalm 102; Luke 2:41-51)

At St Anthony's

9.30am

Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

10.00am

Holy Mass for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11.30am

Gardening Club at St Mark's

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

SATURDAY 17TH JUNE

(Readings: Exodus 19:2-6; Psalm 99; Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:36-10:8)

At St Mark's

4.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation available

5.00pm

Vigil Mass for the Eleventh Sunday of the Year

SUNDAY 18TH JUNE

Matthew, having taken us through the Sermon on the Mount, returns once more to Jesus teaching his disciples. It is interesting that Jesus does this for the benefit of the crowds of people gathering round Jesus, who likens them to sheep who lack a shepherd. Jesus is the ultimate shepherd figure, but even he cannot shepherd all the sheep on his own, so he sets the twelve disciples to share in that work. For Matthew, no one—not even Jesus can shepherd on his own,

10.00am

Holy Mass for the Eleventh Sunday of the Year at St Mark's

11.30am

Holy Mass for the Eleventh Sunday of the Year at St Anthony's

4.30pm-4.50pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Available

5.00pm

Mass for the Eleventh Sunday of the Year at St Anthony's

CARFIN DAY

Lists are available at the back of the church to gauge interest in a parish day in Carfin on the **22nd June**. If you are interested then please add your name to the list.

DAY BY DAY BOOKS

The booklet for June and July is now available in the stalls. These are very useful books which provide the daily Mass readings for a whole month. Price £1.50

EMERALD LUNCH CLUB- LUNCH WITH AN IRISH FLAVOUR!!

The Emerald Lunch Club is a community project for seniors. As well as lunch, we will have live entertainment including **Irish Traditional Music, Singing & Dancing**. **Monday June 19th, 12pm – 3pm, St Mark's Church Hall**. LUNCH provided will consist of soup, sandwiches, sausage rolls plus Tea & coffee/cakes. **COST: £3 - places to be booked by calling Evin on 07866 453708**. All Welcome!

TOILET TWINNING

This week there will be a **retiral collection** for Toilet Twinning. They fund projects in communities that help families to build their own basic toilet, access clean water and learn about hygiene – a vital combination that saves lives.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism: Tiernan Brendan Reid.

Those who died recently, especially: , James Ainsworth, Isobel Clark, Chris Darroch, Kathleen Devine, Rose Gilchrist, Fred MacConnell, David Martin, Toni Quigley, Christopher Trent & Ella Urris, Fr Sean Fitzgerald

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially: Patrick Doherty. Catherine & James Dunnery, Mary Wylie, Danny Cassidy

Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish: Ella Connolly, 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.

ONGOING FORMATION

In our Ongoing Formation group we have continued to follow the course 'Introduction to the Bible' by Dr Brant Petrie. We listen to recordings of his lectures and then discuss various points raised. We recently discuss the work of Pope Benedict XV. in his encyclical *Spiritus Paraclitus* (1920) he points out that St. Jerome never questions the fact that the individual authors of the books of the Bible worked in full freedom under the divine afflatus, each of them in accordance with his individual nature and character... In each case Jerome shows us how, in composition, in language, in style and mode of expression, each of them uses his own gifts and powers... If we ask how we are to explain the power and action of God, the principal cause, on the sacred writers, we shall find that St. Jerome in no wise differs from the common teaching of the Catholic Church. For he holds that God, through his grace, illumines the writers mind regarding the particular truth that, "in the person of God," he is to set before men. He holds, moreover, that God moves the writer's will—nay, even impels it—to write; finally, that God abides with him unceasingly, in unique fashion, until his task is accomplished. (Benedict XV, *Spiritus Paraclitus* 3).

Pope Benedict also outlines St Jerome's recommended reading order of the Bible. Begin with the Psalms, then read Solomons Proverbs to learn a way of life, then learn from Ecclesiastes how to trample the world. Then in Job find an example of patient virtue. Then pass to the Gospels, the Acts and the Epistles. Then read the Prophets, then Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua and Judges. Then Kings, and Chronicles, Ezra and Esther, then Solomons Canticle of Canticles (Benedict XV, *Spiritus Paraclitus* 516).

If you would like to know more please join us every Thursday as advertised.

ADVICE AND SUPPORT

Volunteer Parish based confidential benefits advice and assistance with form filling is available in person via the Wednesday food banks or from the SVDP telephone 07977185826 for more information.

SCIAF WEE BOX

We need to count and bank all parish contributions and pay them to SCIAF as soon as possible. If you have any Wee Boxes please bring them to the Church by this weekend.

MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

Mass for the feast of the Sacred Heart will take place in St Francis Xavier's Church, Carfin on Friday 15th June, commencing at 7.30 pm. All are Welcome. Tea and Coffee will be served in the Hall after Mass.

Movie Night - All Welcome - St Mark's Hall - Sunday 25 June

To mark the occasion of the anniversary of the ordination of our own Fr Charles, a classic movie will be enjoyed at St Mark's Hall on Sunday 25 June at 6:30pm. More details to follow next week.

All welcome - bring your own popcorn.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 4th JUNE :

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £1722.87

Gift Aid to Bank: £632.00

Total: £2354.87

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE DAY FOR LIFE - £649.06