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All Masses in this Parish are livestreamed on YouTube



THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 30TH JULY 2023

FOODBANK

We were able to support 102 families thanks to your ongoing generosity. Thanks also to our anonymous donors, as well as to The City Charitable Trust for their continued support.

This week we would appeal for the following items:

Tinned potatoes, pasta, pasta sauce, tinned veg, tinned meat, rice, cheesy pasta, pot noodles, toilet rolls, soup powder / pods, washing up liquid, cleaning products, toothpaste, deodorant, nappies and baby wipes.

We would also ask for any treats for the children who come along during the school holidays - crisps, sweets, biscuits.

As always, donations can be left at the porch in both Churches.

Thank you all very much - you have no idea the difference you are making to the lives of so many in our community.

CHANGES

I will be employed by the University of Glasgow from the 1st of August. The house I am moving to is not yet ready, so I'll be staying in St Mark's for around two weeks. From the first of August, until 7th of August Fr John Clarke of the Comboni missionaries will be celebrating weekday Masses. Fr Donald Mcleod of the White Fathers will celebrate the weekend Masses. Fr Colum Martin From the 8th of August until the 1st of September. Fr Stephen Reilly will then take up the post as our new parish priest. I'll still be contactable via telephone and email until Fr Stephen's arrival and Margaret McGrath will be in the office every Monday and Friday if you need anything.

I'd like to thank you for your kindness and patience in making me feel so welcome and at home here in the parish. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and I'll miss you very much. I will always remember you in my prayers and I ask that you remember me in yours. Please pray also for the staff and students of the St Andrew's foundation of the school of Education at Glasgow University

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

SATURDAY 29TH JULY

Two short parables liken our desire for the kingdom of heaven to someone who finds a treasure in a field, or a merchant who finds a pearl of great value. Both work hard to acquire what they value. The dragnet resembles the earlier parable of the weeds, but the dragnet adds another dimension: the boat must be rowed to produce a catch. Disciples are to harvest souls: only God may judge good from bad.

(Readings: 1 Kings 3:5.7-12; Psalm: 118; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52)

At St Mark's

4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm Vigil Mass for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

SUNDAY 30TH JULY

10.00am Holy Mass for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) **at St Mark's**
11.30am Holy Mass for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) **at St Anthony's**
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available **at St Anthony's**
5.00pm Holy Mass for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) **at St Anthony's**
7.00pm **Vigil Reception for the Requiem Mass for Margaret Theresa Morgan R.I.P. at St Mark's**

MONDAY 31ST JULY

THE MEMORIAL OF ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

St Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556) was born in the Basque country of northern Spain. Ignatius became a soldier and was seriously injured in battle at Pamplona in 1521. It was during his long recuperation that he received the grace of spiritual conversion. He read about the lives of Christ and the saints and realised their worth, compared to the lives of so many people like himself. Such 'discernment of spirits' became an essential element in his *Spiritual Exercises*, composed 1522-24. Later, at the University of Paris, he and five fellow students took religious vows (the first step in founding the Society of Jesus); in 1539 a special vow was added of total obedience to the people. Ignatius in Rome led the new order. It became a key element in the Counter Reformation and still remains prominent in the education of the young, in foreign missions, in charitable work, in scholarship (and now in providing the Church with its first Jesuit pope!)

(Readings: Exodus 32:15-24.30-34; Psalm 105; Matthew 13:31-35)

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 the Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola
10.30am Computer and IT help in St Mark's House
12.00 noon **Requiem Mass at St Mark's for Margaret Theresa Morgan R.I.P at St Mark's**

TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST

THE MEMORIAL OF ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

St Alphonsus Liguori (1693-1787) was born near Naples and was talented in the arts of music, painting and poetry. His first choice of career was law but, aged 27, he decided to be a priest. He worked among homeless youth in Naples and in nearby rural areas, became known as a preacher with a simple and direct style and as a confessor who, although opposing moral laxity, rejected rigorist attitudes, such as Jansenism. In 1732 he founded the Redemptorist Order and in 1762 he was made bishop of the see of Sant' Agata de' Goti. He had a special devotion to Mary, particularly under the title of "Our Lady of Perpetual Succour". Due to ill-health and difficulties for his active work, he resigned from the diocese in 1775 and returned to private life in his order.

(Readings: Exodus 33:7-11; Psalm 102; Matthew 13:36-43)

At St Anthony's

6.30pm Recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
7.00pm Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori
followed by the Novena to St Anthony
7.30pm Meeting of the SVDP **in St Anthony's House**

WEDNESDAY 2ND AUGUST

(Readings: Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 98; Matthew 13:44-46)

At St Mark's

9.30am Recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
10.00am Holy Mass for Wednesday of the 17th 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

THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST

(Readings: Exodus 40:16-21.34-38; Psalm 83; Matthew 13:47-53)

At St Anthony's

9.30am

Recitation of the Luminous Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

10.00am

Holy Mass for Thursday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST

THE MEMORIAL OF ST JOHN MARY VIANNEY

St John Mary Vianney (1786-1859), Priest who had to contend with poverty, military service and his own intellectual shortcomings in order to become a priest. In 1817, he was sent to care for the people of Ars, a small, obscure French village. The marvellous gift of the unlearned priest for seeing into the depths of the soul brought the world to Ars. From 1830 on, the Cure averaged twelve to sixteen hours a day in the confessional.

(Readings: Leviticus 23: 1.4-11.15-16.27.34-37; Psalm 80; Matthew 13:54-58)

At St Mark's

9.30am

Recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

10.00am

Holy Mass for the Memorial of John Mary Vianney
(followed by the Novena to the Sacred Heart)

SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST

(Readings: Leviticus 25:1.8-17; Psalm 66; Matthew 14:1-12)

At St Anthony's

9.30am

Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

10.00am

Holy Mass for Saturday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time

1.00pm

**Holy Mass for the celebration of the Marriage
of Hannah Tinman & Christopher Harvey**

THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (A)

SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST

Accounts of the **Transfiguration** event are to be found in each of the three synoptic gospels. The feast is, above all, the Father's reassurance that, despite the forthcoming crucifixion of his Son, we must not lose faith in him as our Saviour. He is the Messiah in whom the Father is 'well pleased'.

(Readings: Daniel 7:9-10.13-14; Psalm 96; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9)

At St Mark's

4.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation available

5.00pm

Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Transfiguration of the LORD

SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST

10.00am

Holy Mass for the Feast of the Transfiguration of the LORD **at St Mark's**

11.30am

Holy Mass for the Feast of the Transfiguration of the LORD **at St Anthony's**

4.30pm-4.50pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Available

5.00pm

Holy Mass for the Feast of the Transfiguration of the LORD **at St Anthony's**

VOICE OF JUSTICE UK

The Scottish Catholic Media Office advises that Voice of Justice UK is launching a Commission of Inquiry into Discrimination Against Christians (CIDAC). Christian people who have been discriminated against on account of their religion will be able to report their experience to CIDAC

Below you can find a link to the survey from Voice for Justice UK that aims to find out to what extent people of faith feel free to express themselves.

<https://forms.office.com/r/0m5b9Eh534>

RCIA

The RCIA season is once again about to get under way. If you, or anyone you know, would like to become a Roman Catholic, then please get in touch for more information.

The RCIA programme is also a good programme for people who would like to know more about their faith.

You can contact the parish by telephone or email.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage: Hannah Tinman & Christopher Harvey

Those who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism: Ross Thomas John McLaughlin

Those who died recently, especially: Anna McKeown, Margaret Theresa Morgan,

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially: David McAulay, Denis McConnellogue, James Mullen, Johnny Mullen

Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish: Michael Balmer, Ella Connolly, Isa Daniels, Peter Kavanagh, Baby Finn McGuinness, 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.

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.

THEATRE

If you are going to see Wicked then please pay for the tickets before the 13th of August. Tickets are £55.

Envelopes with their names are at back of churches

There are still a few tickets left! !

BOOK CLUB

The next book in the book club is 'Lessons in Chemistry' by Bonnie Garmus. The book will be discussed at our next meeting **at 7.00pm on 6th September.**



OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 23RD JULY:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £1580.85

Gift Aid to Bank: £735.00

Total: £2315.85