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PARISH SERVICES – TWENTY-THIRD WEEK OF THE YEAR

HOLY MASS

Tues 7.00 pm at St Anthony's

Wed 10.00 am at St Mark's

Requiem Mass for Jean McLaughlin

Thurs 10.00 am at St Anthony's

Fri 10.00 am at St Mark's

Sat 10.00 am at St Anthony's

Sat 5.00 pm at St Mark's (Vigil)

Sun 10.00 am at St Mark's

11.30 am at St Anthony's

5.00 pm at St Anthony's

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thurs 9.00-9.50 at St Mark's

Sat 4.30-4.50 at St Mark's

Sun 4.30-4.50 at St Anthony's

RECITATION OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

Tues 6.30 pm at St Anthony's

Wed 9.30 am at St Mark's

Thurs 9.30 am at St Anthony's

Fri 9.30 am at St Mark's

Sat 9.30 am at St Anthony's

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially : Jean McLaughlin.; Gareth Martin; Joe Kenny; Jim Clark

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time, especially Edward O'Reilly; John Kelly

Those who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism, especially : Grace Waugh

Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish: James O'Keefe; Francis McEnroe; Gus McAuley; Ella Connolly, Isa Daniels, Peter Kavanagh, Baby Finn McGuinness, Baby Hope McKenna, May O'Donnell, Margaret Rice.; Annie O'Donnell.

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.

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

This runs from Sunday 10th to Sunday 17th September. Please pray for those in formation for the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, and those striving to discern their vocations. We pray also that others will hear the Lord's call and respond generously.

Today's Special collections is for the Ecclesiastical Students Fund. Please be generous in responding to help support those training to be priests and deacons.

COMMUNITY CHOIR

Our Community Choir are looking for new members, all are welcome! Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7pm in St Mark's Church. We rehearse music for masses and other services in the parish, and work on our breathing and singing technique too. We will also be starting work preparing for the highly anticipated 'Carols By Candlelight' and would love to have as many people as possible involved in this. The health benefits of singing together are well documented and so would like to encourage as many people as possible of all ages to join us. For more information please speak to Fr Stephen or contact Siobhán on 07970094836

FOODBANK

This week we welcomed 91 visitors to our Foodbanks. We supported them thanks to your continued generosity. Thanks also to our local people for their kindness and to The City Charitable Trust for their on going support. This week our appeal is for the following items: toothpaste, tooth brushes, nappies (size5), baby wipes, pot noodles, washing up liquid, diluting juice, washing powder. Donations can be left at the back of both churches.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US AT ST ANTHONY'S ON WEDNESDAY 10am to 12 NOON. You can just turn up and one of the team will guide you through the process. Please help if you can.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF THE VENERABLE MARGARET SINCLAIR

The Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 17th September from 12.30pm—6pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh EH1 1 NA.

12.30 pm Refreshments and sale of candles and goods.

2 pm Holy Hour with Rosary, Confession, Silence, Hymns and Benediction

3 pm Reflection & Novena Prayers

3.30 pm Break for refreshments and sale of candles and goods

4.30 pm Holy Mass

SYNOD AND SYNODALITY

The Synod is due to begin in Rome on 4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, and will last throughout the month of October. The sole Scottish Delegate will be Bishop Brian McGee, Bishop of Argyll and the Isles. Please pray intensely for those gathered in Rome. This is an important moment in the life of the Church and we should all participate in prayer and communion with those gathered in Rome.

Meeting for presentation to Fr Charles

We intend to mark Fr Charles' ministry with us with an event at the end of October. If you would like to be involved in the group which organises the event, please come along to a short meeting at 6.15pm this Tuesday 12th September in St Anthony's church hall.

SCOTTISH LAITY NETWORK SEASON OF CREATION TALKS

Please see the poster in the porch for details of this series which runs throughout September and features on tasks on themes such as: Flowing within the Divine: A Spirituality for ALL seasons; How might Christians respond to the Climate Emergency? ;Birthing Cosmos and Self-Revelations of the Aramaic Jesus

The Holy Father has released a message to the world to mark the Season of Creation Here is an extract:

On a beautiful summer day in July 2022, during my pilgrimage to Canada, I reflected on the shores of Lac Ste. Anne in Alberta. That lake has been a place of pilgrimage for many generations of indigenous people.

Surrounded by the beating of drums, I thought: "How many hearts have come here with anxious longing, weighed down by life's burdens, and found by these waters consolation and strength to carry on!

"Here, immersed in creation, we can also sense another beating: the maternal heartbeat of the earth. Just as the hearts of babies in the womb beat in harmony with those of their mothers, so in order to grow as people, we need to harmonize our own rhythms of life with those of creation, which gives us life". The full text of the message can be found at <https://seasonofcreation.org/2023/05/25/message-of-pope-francis-for-creation-day-2023/>

Holy Land Pilgrimage 1-11 April 2024

We have places available on an 11 day pilgrimage leaving from Uddingston on Easter Monday 1st April 2024 visiting all the main Christian sites with Mass each day and a full pilgrimage timetable led by Fr Ivan Boyle. Details of the pilgrimage can be found and booked at www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/hl0834 (note the online booking does not cover travel to Manchester or tips etc.)

The cost by the time we include travel to and from Manchester Airport and tips etc should be around £1950 pp sharing half board (Breakfast and evening meal included). Anyone interested can contact Maureen on 07737673930 mdynes@blueyonder.co.uk for further details or see the website above which has a full itinerary.

St Columbkille's Young Adult Group

We start our latest series of talks on Tuesday 3rd October. This series of talks is entitled: 'Our Lives with the Saints: A Lasting Legacy for Growth in the Spiritual Life' and will feature a talk on a different saint each week.. Please see the poster in the porch for details..+ The Young Adults Group is open to any young person aged 16-35! Talks will take place at 7pm each Tuesday evening in the large meeting room of the Chapel House, 2 Kirkwood St, Rutherglen, G73 2SL. Refreshments served at half time. Each talk concluding with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

KILBRYDE HOSPICE, EAST KILBRIDE

This month marked the fifth anniversary of the opening of the Kilbryde Hospice in-patient unit. This has proven to be a very worthwhile benefit in providing specialist palliative care services to persons suffering with life-limiting progressive illnesses particularly in the East Kilbride area, and we thank the Hospice and its staff and volunteers for their services **provided**.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 3rd SEPTEMBER 2023:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £ 1688.98; Gift Aid to Bank £529.50; Total Offertory £2218.48