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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

Apologies for any confusion caused by the error in last week's bulletin regarding the location of Mass on Saturday and Sunday.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially : Jim Clark; Roddy MacPhee; Murdo Nicholson; Maureen Duffy; Patricia Martin

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time, especially Gerry McLaughlin; Daniel & Susan O'Donnell; Susan Ayre

Those who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism, especially : Ian Luca Rwahama; Denver Nicole Gallagher

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.

It is with sadness that I have to advise you of the death of Mrs Patricia Martin, Fr Colum's mother, on Monday afternoon in Wishaw Hospital. We offer our sincere sympathy and prayers to Fr Colum, his father Jimmy, and all his family on their loss. May Patricia rest in the peace of the Lord.

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

We had 70 visitors at our Foodbank's this week and as always, thanks to your generosity, we were able to support them all. Thanks also to Nith Valley Eggs and The City Charitable Trust and local residents for their ongoing donations. It is much appreciated. We were lucky enough to be able to do a collection at Sainsbury's on Sunday, enabling us to top up some of our stock. The main items we need this week are- nappies, sizes 3 & 5, baby wipes, baby food, (pouches), washing up liquid, washing powder, shower gel, toothpaste, diluting juice, sugar, jam, cereal, shampoo, pot noodles and shaving foam. Any donations can be left at the back of both Churches.

DINNER PRESENTATION TO FATHER CHARLES COYLE

The presentation dinner will take place on Friday 27th October—7.00pm for 7.30 pm in the Burnside Hotel. Tickets are £30.00 and will be on sale from next week. We will also take up a bucket collection at all Masses.

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.

CLASSROOMS FOR MALAWI

Classrooms for Malawi would like to thank everyone for joining us at our Afternoon Tea on 30th August. Thanks also to those who donated! It was a great day and we're delighted to say that over £2,000 was raised and work to complete the kitchen can now commence.

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

Pray and Act for Climate Justice!

The climate crisis is growing. We need those who have the power to act justly. Pray with us for climate justice and take action by sharing your prayers with political leaders.

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home:

“Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a desert for our children.”

(Joint statement from Pope Francis, the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury)

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.

EMERGENCIES IN MOROCCO AND LYBIA

We are all shocked by the devastating situations currently unfolding in Morocco and Libya. As part of the Caritas network, SCIAF has been able to respond immediately, sending funds to provide urgent aid to those in greatest need. Below is a link to SCIAF's appeal for assistance for people involved in these emergency situations.

<https://www.sciaf.org.uk/about-us/news/569-emergencies-in-morocco-and-libya>

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 3rd SEPTEMBER 2023:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £ 1657.55; Gift Aid to Bank £640.50; Total Offertory £2298.05
Special Collection for Ecclesiastical Students Fund—£610.678.

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