

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Michael Travers

and the Months Minds and Anniversaries of: Angela Catherine MacConnell, Isabel McLaughlin, Joe, Jane, Joe, Freddy & Marea McGreehin, Sr Gertrude

Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish: Elma Dolan, Baby Hope McKenna & Henry McVey
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

Journey Through Scripture is a dynamic Bible study program designed to help ordinary Catholics grow in their knowledge of Scripture while deepening their understanding of the riches of our faith.

Distinctively Catholic, Journey Through Scripture reads the Bible from the heart of the Church, considering both the Old and New Testaments and how they work together. It's grounded in history, yet it actively engages topics faced by today's Catholics. More than just an ordinary Bible study, it's biblical catechesis.

There are several Journey Through Scripture studies. We'll begin with the foundational study of the entire series, Genesis to Jesus, a twelve-part video series that surveys the principal covenants that God made with his people through figures such as Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David. It also shows how each of these covenants points forward to—and is fulfilled by—Jesus Christ and his Church. In Genesis to Jesus, participants will see a panoramic vision of salvation history and our place in this story.

We will meet for the second part at 7.00pm on Thursday 26th of May after May Devotions in St Mark's House.

If you would like to join us then please let me know. I have printed the work books for part two for those who have registered their interest, and they can be collected from the Sacristies over this weekend.

MONTHLY MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

The Monthly Masses for those who have died from our Churches will be next week: **On the 24th May** for those from St Anthony's who have died in the month of May in and **on the 25th of May** for those from St Mark's, **both Masses at 7.00pm.**

MONTHLY MARRIAGE BLESSING

A blessing will be offered for all married couples at Mass on the **28th of June at the 10.00am in St Anthony's.** If you would like a blessing for a special Anniversary then please let me know.

SVDP

A representative from our SVDP will speak at all Masses next weekend. The Ozanam Centre are appealing for the following items for men: Jackets, jeans, joggers, jumpers, hoodies, T-shirts (They are especially very short of small and medium sizes).

Trainers preferred over shoes (8s and 9s are most needed). Hats, gloves scarfs. All underwear is bought new courtesy of donations. No suits, shorts or ties, as they have them in abundance.

Toiletries: men receive a bag of the following: toothpaste, toothbrush, shaving gel, razors, soap, deodorant, shampoo. They can be brought to the Churches, or taken to the centre itself on Thursdays between 5-7pm.

UKRAINE FUNDRAISING

Thanks to everyone who worked hard to raise money for the Ukrainian appeal at last week's Therapy day. An amazing £1581 was raised. This money will be added to the £193 raised by the pupils of St Mark's and sent to SCIAF who will ensure it gets to those who are most in need.

ST MARK'S PARENT COUNCIL

Thank you to everyone who supported the St Mark's parent council's cake and bake sale last weekend. They raised £238.80. Their next event is on **SATURDAY 11TH JUNE:** The Primary 7 Fun-day **from 12noon-3pm in the Church grounds.** There will be a disco dome, bungee jump, and a candyfloss machine for the children of Primary 7 of St Mark's.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 15TH OF MAY:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £1325.74

Gift Aid to Bank: £207.00

Total: £1532.74

Special Collection for Student Priests & Retired Priests: £781.41

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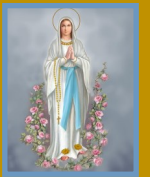
YouTube: St Anthony's & St Mark's Rutherglen



Parish Clergy: Fr Charles Coyle

Parish of the Diocese of Motherwell Scottish Charity No. SC011041

THE MONTH OF MARY THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 22ND MAY 2022



CARFIN DAY

A Parish day at Carfin has been organised for **Friday 17th of June.** We will leave from St Mark's Church at 10.00am and travel to Carfin Grotto by coach. We will then have some time to look around.

We will then celebrate Mass together in the Glass Chapel at 1pm.

We will then return to the parish in the early afternoon. For those of you who are working during the day, there will also be a Holy Hour at 7.00pm in the Grotto.

If you are interested in attending this special day, then please add your name to the list in the Porch of the Churches. **There will be no 10.00am Mass in the Parish on that day: the Parish Mass will be 1.00pm in the Glass Chapel at the Grotto.**

The Hall at the Grotto will be open for soup and sandwiches and other refreshments.

SYNOD

Now that the Synod process has come to an end for the time being, we now reflect on the Parish response to the process. As I see it, three main issues were raised, namely: 1. the organisation of the Church and the way the Church is governed, 2. the care of and respect for people in the LGBTQ+ community, and 3. the moral teachings of the Church, in particular, the teaching on abortion and euthanasia.

I have invited guest speakers to come and talk to the parish on these three topics. Sr Andrea Fraile of Cardinal Winning Pro-life initiative will join us at **6.00pm on Sunday 29th of May in St Anthony's Hall (after the 5pm Mass).** Tea and Coffee will be served. Fr Martin Delaney will join us at **6.00pm on Sunday 12 June in St Anthony's Hall** to talk about the Church's work with the LGBTQ+ community.

MAY DEVOTIONS

As we are now in the Month of Mary, May Devotions will be celebrated each week throughout the month of May. We will pray every **Thursday at 6.00pm in St Mark's Church.**

The schedule for devotions:

6.00pm The Angelus, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6.15pm The Recitation of the Holy Rosary

6.30pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

JUSTICE AND PEACE

We will have a meeting of the Justice & Peace group **Wednesday 1st of June at 7.00pm in St Mark's House.**

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY 21ST MAY

We always seem to be praying for peace: peace in our homes, our community, and especially in areas of conflict around the world. It is a good thing to do. But true peace is not just an absence of war or a stalemate. True peace is the presence of God in a situation. Jesus offers us his peace, which is peace of a superior quality because he knows we need it as we face the world and all its troubles.

(Readings: Acts 15:1-2.22-29; Psalm 66; Revelations 21:10-14.22.23; John 14:23-29)

At St Mark's

4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm Holy Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY 22ND MAY

10.00am Holy Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter **at St Mark's**
11.30am Holy Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter **at St Anthony's**
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation **at St Anthony's**
5.00pm Holy Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter **at St Anthony's**

MONDAY 23RD MAY

(Readings: Acts 16:11-15; Psalm 149; John 15:26-16:4)

At St Mark's

9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter
7.00pm **Meeting of the RCIA team in St Mark's House**

TUESDAY 24TH MAY

(Readings: Acts 16:22-34; Psalm 137; John 16:5-11)

At St Anthony's

7.00pm Holy Mass for Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter, and in memory of those who have died in the month of May from St Anthony's followed by the Novena to St Anthony

WEDNESDAY 25TH OF MAY

THE MEMORIAL OF ST BEDE THE VENERABLE

St Bede the Venerable (672-735) was a monk of the twinned monasteries of Jarrow and Monkwearmouth. He wrote extensively of Sacred Scripture; he translated many works of the Church Fathers, making them accessible to the Anglo-Saxon world; he wrote on scientific matters, prompting the dating of events from the birth of Christ; he is, above all, a pioneer of church history, making the first mention of Saint Ninian of Galloway, "a most reverend and holy man".

(Readings: Acts 12:24-13:5; Psalm 66; John 12:44-50)

At St Mark's

9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am Recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
10.00am Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Bede the Venerable
10.30am **Tea and Coffee in St Mark's Hall**
6.00pm-7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation
7.00pm Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Bede the Venerable and in memory of those who have died in the month of May from St Mark's
7.30pm Meeting of the Social and Fundraising team in **St Mark's House**

THURSDAY 26TH MAY

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

In the Ascension scene, the Galilean followers are warned against gazing up into the sky. Jesus will return "in the same way as you have seen him go"; in the meantime they must preach everywhere, assured that he will work with them from heaven, confirming their word with powerful signs."

(Readings: Acts 13:13-25-40; Psalm 88; John 13:16-20)

At St Anthony's

9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Holy Mass for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the LORD
6.00pm May Devotions **at St Mark's Church**
7.00pm Holy Mass for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the LORD **at St Mark's Church**

FRIDAY 27TH MAY

THE MEMORIAL OF ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

St Augustine of Canterbury(+605) was sent by Pope St Gregory the Great in 595 to evangelise Kent and to organise the Church already existing in large parts of England. He was the first Archbishop of Canterbury. The style of missionary outreach he established bore much fruit after his death. He is known as the 'Apostle to the English'.

(Readings: Acts 18: 9-18; Psalm 46; John 16:20-23))

At St Mark's

9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am-10.00am The Sacrament of Reconciliation available
10.00am Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Augustine of Canterbury.

SATURDAY 28TH MAY

(Readings: Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 99; John 15:18-21)

At St Anthony's

9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am-10.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation available
10.00am Holy Mass for Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter. With a Blessing for Married Couples.
11.00am-1.00pm **Garden Club Meeting at St Anthony's**

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

SATURDAY 28TH MAY

If we are saying goodbye there is often one really important thing we want to say before departure. This prayer of unity is the very last thing Jesus says to the disciples in his farewell prayer. He tells the Apostles that he loves them, that he will send the Spirit, and that they will need to be unified so that they will survive all the persecutions and troubles will come along. "May they all be one".

(Readings: Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 96; Revelations 22:12-14.16-17.20; John 17:20-26)

At St Mark's

4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm Holy Mass for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY 29TH MAY

10.00am Holy Mass for the Seventh Sunday of Easter **at St Mark's**
11.30am Holy Mass for the Seventh Sunday of Easter **at St Anthony's**
12.15pm **Tea and Coffee available in St Anthony's Hall**
4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available **at St Anthony's**
5.00pm Holy Mass for the Seventh Sunday of Easter **at St Anthony's**
6.00pm **Talk on the work of the Cardinal Winning Pro-life initiative in St Anthony's Hall by Sr Andrea Fraile**

GARDENING CLUB

The gardening club will meet **next Saturday 28th May in St Anthony's garden at 11.00am**. As things have begun to grow, there is a bit of general maintenance and weeding that needs to be carried out. If you can spare a couple of hours to help then please come along; tea, coffee and biscuits will be supplied. If you have any plants that can be donated to our gardens then please let me know. Over the next few weeks I'd also like to organise visits to local gardens, and invite gardeners to come and speak to us. If you're interested in joining the club then please come along.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING

A number of people have mentioned former social occasions. Therefore, why don't we try and set up a social organising group. If you'd like to join this group, please come to a meeting on **Wednesday 25th of May at 7.30pm in St Mark's House**.

BOOK CLUB

The next book for our club is 'Step on a Crack' by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge. We will meet on the **6th of July in St Mark's House**