

ST. MARK'S PARISH NEWSLETTER – 17th October, 2021

29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

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WEEKLY MASS TIMES

INTENTION

Saturday 16 th Vigil (5.00 pm)	Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered
Sunday 17 th (10.00 am)	People of The Parish
Tuesday 19 th (10.00 am)	Phil Cairns (RIP)
Thursday 21 st (10.00 am)	Daniel Gallagher (RIP)

PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS

WELCOME If you are just visiting our parish today, we bid you welcome. If this is the first time you have been to Mass for a while, welcome back! We hope our time together unites us in God's love.

GOOD NEWS! We can now open up our hall for refreshments after Mass on Sundays! There will be tea, coffee, squash and biscuits. All are welcome especially those who are new to our parish.

SECOND COLLECTION - MISSION SUNDAY: Next week's second collection (October 24th) is in aid of Missio.

CONGRATULATIONS to the children at St Mark's who enrolled in the Pope Francis Faith Awards during Mass on Thursday. We wish them every success in their undertaking over the next two years. We wish all of the pupils, teachers and staff at St. Mark's an enjoyable and restful October mid-term break.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Monday November 1st - is the Solemnity of All Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times will be as follows: **vigil:** Sunday Evening @ 7pm and Monday morning @ 9.30am.

WANTED: Does anyone have a baby changing table which they no longer need? It would be nice to have this in the church toilets together with some spare nappies, wipes and plastic toddler stools for our youngest parishioners. If you have any of these please speak to Jacquie 07980841931. Thank you.

READERS, PASSKEEPERS & CLEANERS: we are always looking for additional people who would like to join our current group of volunteers who welcome parishioners into the church for our masses, those who do the readings during the Liturgy of the Word and those who help to keep the church clean and tidy for all church occasions. If you feel you can offer up some of you time and would like to help in any of these areas, please talk to Fr. Seán after any mass or contact the parish office via phone or email.

ALTAR SERVERS: if there is anyone who would like to be an altar server, or know of anyone who would like to be an altar server please talk to Fr. Seán after any mass or contact the parish office via phone or email and we can begin to organise participation at both the vigil and Sunday Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS: When requesting a Mass to be said for a specific reason, it would be helpful to use a Mass Intention Envelope for each request detailing the name for whom the Mass is to be offered and the purpose of the intention *ie* death, anniversary, special intention

etc. Although it may not always be possible to fulfil every request should a specific date be chosen, Fr Seán will endeavour to accommodate as close to the date specified.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Parents are asked to view the timetable for our sacramental preparation programme 2021/2022 which can be found on the parish website.

<http://stmarksrchurch-edinburgh.org.uk/> Please put the various dates into your diary. Any queries, contact the parish office.

40 HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION: Just to remind everyone that we will soon have to draw up a rota for this devotion which commences on the 12th of December – the 3rd Sunday of Advent. A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church for those who would like to participate. You can also sign up by emailing or calling the parish office leaving your name and a contact number. So far we only have enough names to be able to cover about 4 hours.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK If you know of a forthcoming visit to hospital involving serious illness or an operation and you wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing, please speak to Fr Seán and arrange to be anointed before admission. Please be aware that the administration of the Sacraments are for the living.

Once in hospital, if you wish the Sacraments [Holy Communion, Confession, Anointing] please ensure that you make your wishes known to the hospital chaplaincy through the charge nurse on the ward. Please do not leave your request to the last minute as you may not be guaranteed an immediate response.

DEMENTIA: HOPE ON A DIFFICULT JOURNEY: An event for those supporting friends or family with dementia will be held at the Gillis Centre, Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, from 2-4pm on Saturday 6 November. A talk will be led by Dr Adrian Treloar, and there will be a chance to share experiences before a time of prayer in St Margaret's Chapel, onsite. Light refreshments will be served.. The event is organised by the Archdiocesan Marriage & Families Commission. To register please visit bit.ly/DementiaEvent2021

ALL SOULS' DAY: Holy Mass for the repose of all the faithful departed who have died in the Archdiocese in the last year, including those buried at Mount Vernon Cemetery, Edinburgh, will take place on All Souls' Day, Tuesday 2 November, at 10am in the Cemetery Chapel at 49 Mount Vernon Road. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Cushley.

ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER: should reach the parish office no later than 12 noon each Thursday.

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN SSVP MASS: Everyone is welcome to attend the annual Mass to mark the excellent charitable work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul in our Archdiocese. It will be celebrated by Archbishop Cushley at St Patrick's in the Cowgate, Edinburgh, at 11am on Saturday 20 November.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £469.15 Thank you for supporting your parish.
Without your contributions the work of God's church would not be possible.

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries occur during the month of October:

Thomas Catterall, George O'Neill, Bill Williams, Sarah Stone, James Haley, Alan Wernick, Arnold Manning, Elizabeth Fenton, James Farmer, Mary Sinclair, Bernard Burns, Ida Robertson, Betty Lynch, Sr Cathy, Elizabeth Flynn, Mary Mackay, Andrew Spalding, John MacDonald, Rose Allison, Sarah Kennedy, Neil Campbell, Steven Ellis, Eddie Madden, Graham Dickson, Margaret Regan, Ranald Grant, Winifred Munro, Betty Martin, Kate Cairns, Isabella O'Keefe, John McMillan, Henry O'Connor, Charlie Joyce, Michael Hand, William Ford, Robert Burns, Father James Henry, Mary Smith, Susan Barr, Sarah Bishop, Sarah Noble, John Dailey, Sarah Elizabeth Hughes, Tom Lamb, Anna Ellison, John Murphy, Mary McGuire, Rab Broadfoot, Richard Dickinson, Chris Nicol, Nan Scott, Ralph Catterall, Thomas Murray, Helen MacLean, Annie Keatings, Mary McIvor, John McManus, Eric Cattrall, Jack Power, Leslie Peutherer, Hannah Timmons, Bernard Dunlevy, Mary Durnan, Charles McKenna, Marta Glaser, John Wood, George Moir, Annie Guille, George Palmer, Sandra Deans, Anne Roisin Lamb, Margaret "Rita" Uffendell, Emilia Biernat and Bruce McFadyen.

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