

ST. MARK'S PARISH NEWSLETTER – 24th October, 2021
30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) - World Mission Sunday
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WEEKLY MASS TIMES

INTENTION

Saturday 23 rd Vigil (5.00 pm) Confessions ½ hr before	People of The Parish
Sunday 24 th (10.00 am) Confessions ½ hr before	Ann Campbell (RIP)
Tuesday 26 th (10.00 am)	Rose Kelly (Birthday 11 th Oct)
Thursday 28 th (10.00 am) Feast day Sts Simon & Jude	Elizabeth & Felix Moore (ANN)

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 (October 24th) MISSION SUNDAY: Mission Month and World Mission Sunday offer you the chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel throughout the world, particularly where the Church is young or poor, and remind us of the revitalising mission that is at the heart of our faith. The World Mission Sunday collection ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Your donations and prayers make a vital difference to our work in mission countries and territories and are an effective way by which you can support the universal Church. Thank you for your generosity. Contact us at the following;

www.missioscotland.com **https://www.facebook.com/missioscotland**

CONGRATULATIONS to Lucia, daughter of Elva and Hector, who was baptised in St Mark's church last Monday. We welcome her as a child of God into our Parish & Community.

REMEMBER - CLOCKS GO BACK 1 hour next weekend (end of the month).

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.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - Tuesday November 2nd Mass @10am.

SCIAF: The group are looking for new members as we have lost three members over the last two years. We meet on the first Sunday of the month after Mass in the day chapel. Meetings last approximately 20-30 minutes. **Contact details – see 100 Club notice**

100 CLUB: Annual subscriptions are now due. £15 per annum or £5 payable three times in the year. Numbers are still available for anyone interested. Monthly prizes are: 1st prize £30, 2nd prize £15. Please contact any of the following for any further information regarding SCIAF or the 100 Club - **Pat McBean** 4414334, **Bob McDonald** 07917662100, **Jacque George** 07980841931

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 your time and would like to help in any of these areas – or any other area, 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 (available at back of the church) 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://stmarksrcchurch-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.

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: £545.73 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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