



**Saint Mary's Parish Lanark  
&  
Saint Isidore's Parish Biggar**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
15th October 2023**



**The 12 Marks of a Disciple**

1. Disciples are called - Jesus invited the fishermen to leave their nets and follow him. God always initiates the relationship and pursues us first, for he 'came to seek out and to save the lost.' (Lk 19:10).
2. Disciples accept Jesus' call - 'The choice to be a disciple is an intentional one, which one must make in response to God's love for us.
3. Disciples trust God - Just as Peter and Andrew 'left their nets and followed him', discipleship often means leaving our past behind and following Jesus with faith. (Mt 4:20).
4. Disciples love others - Jesus said that 'by this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.' (Jn 13:35)
5. Disciples bear spiritual fruit. The fruit in our lives proves that we are disciples of Christ, as we continue to abide in him, the true Vine.
6. Disciples obey their master - Jesus said that we are his friends if we do what he has commanded (Jn 15:14). Obedience deepens our intimacy with the Lord.
7. Disciples are docile - This means that disciples of the Lord are teachable. Whatever they learn from Jesus, they try to implement in their own lives.
8. Disciples spend alone time with Jesus - The disciples were Jesus' closest friends. They shared some of their most intimate moments with him. As disciples, we are called to invest in our relationship with the Lord, by spending quality time with him in prayer and Eucharistic Adoration.
9. Disciples carry their cross - Jesus said 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.' (Lk 9:23) Suffering is part of the cost of discipleship.
10. Disciples serve others - When feeding the five thousand, the disciples volunteered to distribute the food. In the same way, disciples are called to serve others through the seven corporal acts of mercy.
11. Disciples are committed - Discipleship requires that no one looks back when following Jesus. Disciples set their eyes on the treasures of heaven and keep an eternal perspective.
12. Disciples evangelise - Disciples share the gift of the Gospel and make other disciples. The joy of knowing Jesus overflows in their lives that they feel compelled to share the Good News of what Jesus has done for them with others.



***Archdiocese of Southwark***

# Weekly Parish Schedule

*Daily Mass & Devotions from St Mary's are Livestreamed on the parish Facebook Page and broadcast on the parish YouTube Channel.*

**Sunday 15th October** *St Mary's Church will close after 5pm Mass*

**10.30am** Holy Mass for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)

**12noon** Holy Mass for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Holy Trinity)

**5.00pm** Holy Mass for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)

**Monday 16th October** *St Mary's Church will be opened Monday - Friday from 8am until 5pm*

**9.10am** Recitation of the Holy Rosary (St Mary's)

**9.30am** Holy Mass & Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (St Mary's)

**Tuesday 17th October**

**10.00am** Holy Mass (St Catherine's)

**11.30am** Confessions until 11.55am (St Mary's)

**11.40am** Recitation of the Holy Rosary (St Mary's)

**12noon** Angelus, Holy Mass & Novena to St Anthony (St Mary's)

**7.00pm** **RCIA (St Mary's Chapel House)**

**Wednesday 18th October**

**9.10am** Recitation of the Holy Rosary (St Mary's)

**9.30am** Holy Mass (St Mary's)

**7.00pm** **Online Zoom Rosary (Meeting ID: 832 0468 2198 Passcode: 746256)**

**Thursday 19th October**

**9.10am** Recitation of the Holy Rosary (St Mary's)

**9.30am** Holy Mass & Novena to St Joseph (St Mary's)

**7.30pm** **The Choir of St Mary's Rehearsal (St Mary's Clubrooms)**

**Friday 20th October**

**9.10am** Recitation of the Holy Rosary (St Mary's)

**9.30am** Holy Mass (St Mary's)

**Saturday 21st October** *St Mary's Church will close after 5pm Mass*

**9.00am** Confessions until 9.25am (St Mary's)

**9.30am** Holy Mass (St Mary's)

**4.30pm** Confessions until 4.50pm (St Mary's)

**4.30pm** Recitation of the Holy Rosary (St Mary's)

**5.00pm** Holy Mass for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)

**7.30pm** **Parish Disco Night (St Mary's Clubrooms)**

**Sunday 22nd October** *St Mary's Church will close after 5pm Mass*

**10.30am** Holy Mass for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)

**12noon** Holy Mass for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Holy Trinity)

**5.00pm** Holy Mass for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)

## Parish Finances

	St Mary's
Offertory Collection:	£ 1,130.00
Standing Orders:	£ 485.50

**St Marys Mission RCDM**  
**80-17-02 00265809**

	St Isidore's
Offertory Collection:	£ 124.70
Standing Orders:	£ 10.00

**Parish of St Isidore's**  
**83-16-11 00235026**

## Welcome - Monsignor Monaghan

We are delighted to welcome Monsignor Thomas Canon Monaghan to Lanark and Lamington to allow Fr John-Paul to have his summer holidays. Monsignor Monaghan is a retired priest of the Diocese of Paisley, and during his time as a diocesan priest, served in many parishes, including being appointed Administrator of the Diocese of Paisley (2012-2014), before Bishop Keenan was elected.

Monsignor Monaghan is able to cover both weekends, but due to commitments already in his diary, he is unable to cover Masses from **Mon 23rd- Fri 27th October**, therefore, St Mary's will be **closed** those days. Mass will be available in St Athanasius, Carluke.

We thank Monsignor Monaghan very much for offering his services, and we hope he has a lovely stay in Lanark.

## Pioneer Annual Rally - Friday 20th October

St Augustine's Church, 12, Dundyvan Road, Coatbridge

Commences with Mass at 7.00pm.

Guest Speaker will be Fr Robert McCabe,

Pioneer Association,

Central Spiritual Director from Ireland

For catering purposes, tickets must be booked for the Dinner in the Hall.

Please contact the phone numbers below - Tickets are £20.00

Susan McBride : 01698 375950 / Patsy Loney 01234 425882



## SPUC Torchlight

Please join the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children in Glasgow on **Thursday 26 October** for the annual torchlight procession to commemorate 56 years since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act, which has led to the loss of more than 10 million lives here in the UK. This is a solemn and prayerful event to pray for an end to abortion.

**Thursday 26 October - Glasgow**

6:30 pm – Rosary in George Square

7:00 pm – Begin procession to St. Andrew's Cathedral

7:30 pm – Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral

If you'd like more information, do email Charlie McCluskey on [charliemccluskey@spuc.org.uk](mailto:charliemccluskey@spuc.org.uk), or call 0141 221 2094.

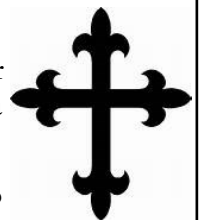


## Month of the Holy Souls

Traditionally November is the month dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls in purgatory, and we compose November Lists with the names of our beloved dead, and place them before our altar.

Sadly, over the years, November Lists are getting fewer and fewer - please don't forget your loved ones who have died, and pray for them, especially during November by completing a November List.

November Lists are available at the back of the church. They can be completed and returned to the box at the Lady Altar or placed in the collection bag with your weekly offering or handed into the sacristy or posted through the door.



## Missions Second Collection

The highlight of this month dedicated to the Missions is Mission Sunday – The World Day of Prayer for the Missions – **on Sunday 22nd October**. To support the work of the Missions, particularly Missio Scotland, there will be a Special Collection taken up at all Masses on **21st/22nd October**.

**missio**  
Today. Tomorrow. Together.



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## Please Pray For The Following:



**Recently Dead:** Tommy Boyle Byretown Rd, Kirkfieldbank  
Rena Thomson; Peter Devine (Hamilton); Gerard Hamill (Holytown); Harry Allan.

**Months Minds & Anniversaries:** Mrs Hanlon; Rose Kelly; Sandra Collins; Ann McDonald.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

## Afternoon Tea

St Mary's Social Committee are hosting an Afternoon Tea on **Sunday 12th November at 1.30pm for 2pm** in the Clubrooms. Tickets are priced £10 and this includes afternoon tea with Prosecco. Tickets will be on sale at Masses from 7th /8th October 2023.

Please get your tickets early as this event is usually sold out quickly.



## Diocesan Synod Meeting

To unite our diocese with the Synod taking place in Rome, the Diocesan Synod Team has arranged an evening of prayer and reflection in the **Xavier Centre Carfin from 7-9pm on Thursday 19th October**. At this gathering, time will be spent in prayer followed by discussion and discernment on the three questions presented in the Working Document for the Synod. These questions are:

1. How can we be more fully a sign and instrument of God and of the unity of all mankind?
2. How can we better share gifts and tasks in the service of the Gospel?
3. What processes, structures and institutions are needed in a Missionary Synodal Church?

If you are interested in attending please email the Diocesan Mission and Evangelisation Team:  
**missions@rcdom.org.uk**

## St Mary's Ministry Rota

### Readers:

#### 14th/15th October

**5.00pm** A. Haetzman  
**10.30am** R. Colpitts  
**5.00pm** S. Casserly

#### 21st/22nd October

**5.00pm** R. Kane  
**10.30am** E. McCabe  
**5.00pm** M. Davis

#### 28th/29th October

**5.00pm** R. McConnell  
**10.30am** P. Roberts  
**5.00pm** N. Donnelly

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

#### 14th/15th October

**5.00pm** J. McClafferty  
M. Bond  
**10.30am** M. Davis  
C. O'Brien

#### 21st/22nd October

**5.00pm** M. Keenan  
P. Stewart  
**10.30am** J. Littlejohn  
M. Keenan

#### 28th/29th October

**5.00pm** P. Frell  
J. McEwan  
**10.30am** J. Wilson  
A. O'Neill