

# **St Anthony's and St Mark's** **10<sup>th</sup> May 2020 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

## **Acts 6:1-7**

*They elected 7 men full of the Holy Spirit*

## **Psalm 32**

*May your love be upon us O Lord as we place all our hope in you*

## **1 Peter 2:4-9**

*Christ is the living stone, chosen by God and precious to him*

## **John 14:1-12**

*I am the Way, the Truth and the Light*

## **Sick**

Baby Emma Burnett, Isobel McLaughlin, Robert Blair

## **Recently Dead**

Johnny McElhinney, Margaret Day (online funeral Mass Fri 10am), Cathy Divers, Asad Mustapha, James Lindsey, Betty Higgins, Jim Logan

## **Anniversaries**

Thomas Nugent, Hugh Quigley, Bridie Bonnar

## **Reflection on the Readings**

The Farewell Discourse of Jesus at the Last Supper is revisited now in Eastertide to allow us to see the fullness of the truth and the life promised by Resurrection faith. Jesus is the Way to Truth and life and all that God promises, not in the sense of formulae or explanations (as Thomas and then Philip seek) but as the path or way we must walk down.

## **Children's Mass**

Every second Sunday the prayers etc of the Mass will be tailored for children and they will be encouraged to participate from their own homes. Next Sunday's 1pm Mass will be one such Mass. Grown-ups are welcome too!

## **Vigil Mass Time**

We are going to change the time of our online Saturday Vigil to 5pm from next week (16<sup>th</sup>). The original time of 7pm was so we could have a simple message of services (either 1pm or 7pm). But now we are settling down I think we can revert to the normal Saturday time. I would be interested to know if people would prefer the Sunday Mass to be at a different time too.

## **SCIAF**

SCIAF have put out the following message:

Because the parishes are closed, we need your help now than ever – we may not make the money we need to support the world's poorest.

Have you got a WEE BOX sitting in your house? Donate the money today and it will be doubled by the UK government!

<https://www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/appeals/433-wee-box-big-change/donate>

or phone 0141 354 5555 or 0141 354 5508

Please can you reach out to our sisters in need in the Democratic Republic of Congo?

Your donations will be matched until 20<sup>th</sup> May!

## **Camglen Radio**

Our local radio station is broadcasting a weekly hour of worship on a Sunday at 3pm. This may be particularly welcome to those who don't have access to the internet so pass it on. The frequency is 107.9FM.

## **Prayer Intentions**

These can be given in to the church by phoning St Mark's house or by email.

### **Online Messages**

We started off by shouting out the names of children before Mass to help them feel involved. This developed into messages from children to grown-ups. Any messages of support and prayer that you wish to give, you can send in. Please specify which Mass.

### **Month of Our Lady**

May is dedicated to Our Lady and so we are encouraged to honour her, especially in praying the Rosary. In addition, anyone wishing to leave flowers to be placed at one of our statues of Our Lady can leave them at the door of St Mark's house.

### **Children's Rosary**

We would like to put together a video of children praying the Rosary that can help lead everybody else. All we need are videos with one or more children praying the Hail Mary. Please send them in by email.

### **St Anthony's Primary School Mass**

On Friday the focus of our 1pm Mass will be St Anthony's Primary and they will provide lots of input so please tune in.

## **POPE FRANCIS' PRAYERS TO OUR BLESSED LADY**

### **First Prayer:**

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

### **Second Prayer:**

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary.  
Amen.

### **Prayer of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe you are present in the Blessed Sacrament.  
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.  
Since I cannot receive you Sacramentally now,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
As though you were already there,  
I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you;  
permit not that I should ever be separated from you.  
Amen.

### **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

### **Online Masses (Youtube Channel CatholicG73)**

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 1pm

Monday 1pm

Tues 7pm (with Novena to St Anthony)

Wed-Fri 1pm

### **Online Rosary**

Tues & Sat 1pm

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