

St Anthony's and St Mark's **3rd May 2020 - 4th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14,36-41

God has made him both Lord and Christ

Psalm 22

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

1 Peter 2:20-25

You have come back to the shepherd of your souls

John 10:1-10

I am the gate of the sheepfold

Sick

Baby Emma Burnett, Isobel McLaughlin, Robert Blair

Recently Dead

Eddie Roney, Brian McLaughlin

Anniversaries

Mary and Jimmy McLaughlin, Graeme Taylor, Patricia, Annie and Rose McNulty

Online Bulletin

After a pause, when the doors of our Churches closed for a while, we will now restart the bulletin and post it online. This may be something you want to print off for other people.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today we are all invited to pray in a particular way for vocations to the priesthood and religious life: that those whom God calls will respond with generosity of heart.

Church Closures

It was with sadness that we had to close our churches on account of the present pandemic: a sad decision but a necessary one. While our churches are closed and we can't gather as we are used to, we can still pray as a worshipping community. Our Lord is present in the churches and in the tabernacles, and he will be here when you return. But he is also with you, in your homes and in your hearts. So, more than ever, your homes can be the 'domestic churches' that are part of the wider Church. So please keep praying individually and collectively at home; and if you want to join us online, details are found on this website.

Financial Questions

Before the churches closed, a number of people asked about how to continue making their offering to the parish. In fact, because of people's generosity in the past, the parish can cope without collections for the time being (not all parishes are in that lucky position). Instead, if you can afford to, you could use your offerings to bring the Church to the community at large: maybe there is a neighbour who could do with a hand; or you could support a local charity or organisation (such as Kilbryde Hospice); or you could make an extra offering to SCIAF. In that way, while the doors of the churches may be closed, you can still be a part of the Church's caring work in the world around us.

For those who do still want to contribute to the parish you can do this via Standing Order or simply by putting your collection aside until we open again. For online offerings the RBS account number is 00235002, sort code 83-26-26.

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. This Sunday's 1pm Mass will be one such Mass. Grown-ups are welcome too!

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 Mark's Primary School Mass

The school normally comes to Mass on the first Wednesday of the month so there will be a special invitation to them to join us online this Wednesday. Please tune in

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 7pm

Sunday 1pm

Monday 1pm

Tues 7pm (with Novena to St Anthony)

Wed-Fri 1pm

Online Rosary

Tues & Sat 1pm

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