

St Anthony's and St Mark's

14th June 2020 – Corpus Christi

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

He fed you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known

Psalm 147

O praise the Lord Jerusalem

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

That there is only one loaf means that, though we are many, we form one body

John 6:51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink

Sick

Baby Emma Burnett, Robert Blair, Jeanette Henderson, David Richards, Thomas McKell, Susan Docherty

Recently Dead

Frank Daly, Mary McLaughlin, Brian McKeown, Giannina Pelosi, Helen Savage

Anniversaries

Shay Francis Conway, Patrick and Catherine McCarry

Reflection on the Readings

His audience had problems understanding Jesus' words when he spoke of himself as 'the living bread come down from heaven', but he refuses to compromise. He insists that those who eat his flesh and drink his blood live in him, and he in them. In Hebrew, the word to 'say' is also the word to 'do', so when at the Last Supper Jesus says 'this IS my Body/Blood', he meant his words to be taken literally.

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart

Friday is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Why not make a special effort to tune in to Mass.

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.

Novena to St Anthony

The novena continues to be prayed every Tuesday evening after Mass.

Re-Opening of Churches

The Bishops of Scotland recently published a number of documents regarding the re-opening of churches. To read them go to <https://www.bcos.org.uk/COVID19/tabid/127/Default.aspx>

The first re-opening will be on a Sunday for private prayer. ***We do not yet know when that will be.*** When we know the date, my intention is that it will be from:

8-11am – St Anthony's

1-4pm – St Marks's

When you come you must wear a face-covering and sanitise your hands. Someone will direct you to a seat and you must take account of all their instructions. We will keep things as simple as possible, but it will involve baby steps so be patient! More information will follow as we get it.

Informing People

Not everybody has the internet or is accessing the webpage, so it is up to you to spread the word.

When we have a date, I will produce a short information sheet and will put bundles of 50 in envelopes. If you take an envelope and put it through all the doors in your street and beyond (not just the ones you know are Catholics) then we can get the word out. Stay posted.

Volunteers

Thank you to those of you who have volunteered. That makes a good start. I am encouraging you all please to sign up. Go to the website and fill in the short form. If we don't have the volunteers then the churches will have to stay closed. <https://www.stanthonystmark.org.uk/help-reopen-our-churches/>

Parish Contributions

Until now, I have not encouraged you to make your weekly donation to the church, although some have continued to do so. I am still aware that some people might be struggling financially so you should not give anything to the church if this is a burden.

However, as we look to open the churches again at some point, we do have to consider the financial cost. As well as the day-to-day running there will be further costs connected to:

- handwashing, regular disinfecting etc;
- also, there was a certain outlay to pay for equipment to stream Masses from St Mark's: in the long-term this will continue, and we will also look at doing the same from St Anthony's, and this will have cost implications;
- and I also intend to have large TV screens in each church that will (among other things) remove the need for hymn books etc.

I am therefore inviting you (if you can) to make your weekly offering online or place it through the door of the church in St Mark's. Details of how to pay online can be found on the webpage. If you are dropping money at St Mark's please ring the bell: it would be nice to have a distanced chat! Mgr. O'Hare is being shielded in St Anthony's so no-one there should answer the door. You can also save it up for when the churches reopen.

Please let me emphasise: if this were to put you under a burden then do not make an offering!

Online Masses (Youtube Channel CatholicG73)

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 11.30am

Monday 10am

Tues 7pm (with Novena to St Anthony)

Wed-Fri 10am

Online Rosary

Tues & Sat 10am

Online Addresses

Facebook: [@stanthonyandmarkrutherglen](https://www.facebook.com/stanthonyandmarkrutherglen)

Twitter: [@AnthonyandSt](https://twitter.com/AnthonyandSt)

Website: <https://www.stanthonystmark.org.uk/>

Email: stanthonystmark@rcdom.org.uk

YouTube: CatholicG73 https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpz_3QFuQegEegvke9UtDtw

Other Resources

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>

<https://www.rcdom.org.uk/>

<https://www.universalis.com/>

<https://camglenradio.org/>

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.

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.

HYMNS FOR VIGIL MASS

Opening Hymn

Welcome, all ye noble saints of old
As now before your very eyes unfold
The wonders all so long ago foretold.
God and man at table are sat down.

Elders, martyrs, all are falling down;
Prophets, patriarchs are gath'ring round.
What angels longed to see now man has found:
God and man at table are sat down.

Who is this who spreads the vic'try feast?
Who is this who makes our warring cease?
Jesus, Risen Saviour, Prince of Peace.
God and man at table are sat down.

Psalm

*Lord, how can I repay all you ever give to me?
Your endless love, an eternal flame
Lord, if you say the word, I will take your blessing cup
And I will call on your holy name*

I trusted, went on trusting
Through the night of pain
In my anguish and affliction
Human help was vain

In the service of your people
I will spend my days
Giving freely of my life-blood
As I walk your ways

You unbound me, gave me freedom
You I gladly serve
In thanksgiving I will offer
Praise without reserve

In the service of your people
I will spend my days
In your temple, in your Church, Lord
Singing endless praise

Communion

I am the bread of life
He who comes to me shall not hunger
He who believes in me shall not thirst
No one can come to me
Unless the father call him
And I will raise you up(3)
On the last day.

The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world
And if you eat of this bread
You shall live forever(2)

Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of his blood,
And drink of his blood,
You shall not have life within you.

Final Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus, His the sceptre, his the throne
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood
Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now
Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes nor questions how
Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o'er
Shall our hearts forget his promise, I am with you evermore?

Alleluia! Bread of heaven, here on earth our food and stay
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to thee from day to day
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

HYMNS FOR CHILDREN'S MASS

Opening Hymn

You shall go out with joy
And be led forth with peace,
And the mountains and the hills
Will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy
And the trees of the fields
Will clap, will clap their hands.
And the trees of the fields will clap their hands,
And the trees of the fields will clap their hands,
And the trees of the fields will clap their hands,
While you go out with joy.

Gloria

*Gloria, Gloria,
In excelsis Deo,
Gloria, Gloria,
In excelsis Deo.*

Lord God, heavenly King,
Peace you bring to us;
We worship you, we give you thanks,
We sing our song of praise.

Jesus, Saviour of all,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away our sins, O Lord,
Have mercy on us all.

At the Father's right hand,
Lord, receive our prayer,
For you alone are the Holy One,
And you alone are Lord.

Glory, Father and Son,
Glory, Holy Spirit,
To you we raise our hands up high,
We glorify your name.

Communion

As I kneel before you,
As I bow my head in prayer,
Take this day, make it yours
And fill me with your love.

*Ave Maria,
Gratia plena,
Dominus tecum,
Benedicta tu.*

All I have I give you,
Every dream and wish are yours,
Mother of Christ,
Mother of mine, present them to my Lord.

As I kneel before you,
And I see your smiling face,
Ev'ry thought, ev'ry word
Is lost in your embrace.

Final Hymn

*Sing it in the valleys,
shout it from the mountain tops;
Jesus came to save us,
and His saving never stops.
He is King of kings,
and new life He brings,
sing it in the valleys,
shout it from the mountain tops, (Oh!)
shout it from the mountain tops.*

Jesus You are by my side,
You take all my fears.
If I only come to You,
You will heal the pain of years.

You have not deserted me,
though I go astray.
Jesus take me in Your arms,
help me walk with You today.

Jesus, You are living now,
Jesus, I believe.
Jesus, take me, heart and soul,
Yours alone I want to be.