

# **St Anthony's and St Mark's** **28<sup>th</sup> June 2020 – Ss. Peter and Paul**

## **Acts 12:1-11**

*Now I know the Lord really did save me from Herod*

## **Psalm 33**

*From all my terrors the Lord set me free*

## **2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18**

*All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness*

## **Matthew 16:13-19**

*You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church*

## **Sick**

Baby Emma Burnett, Robert Blair, Jeanette Henderson, Thomas McKell, Susan Docherty, Tommy O'Hare, Agnes Mullen

## **Recently Dead**

Zlatko Kesic

## **Anniversaries**

Evelyn Gaylard, William Ayre, Donald Stewart

## **Ss Peter and Paul**

On this day, traditionally considered in pagan Rome to be its foundation day by Romulus, we celebrate the twin founders of the Church in Rome. St. Peter, a fisherman who became leader of the Apostles and the rock on which the Church is built, died by crucifixion in Rome around the year 64. St. Paul, Saul the Pharisee who became the 'Apostle of the Gentiles', was martyred by beheading around 67. Both proclaimed with their lives that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

## **Reflection on the Readings**

Peter's miraculous release from prison and Paul's assertion that he has been 'rescued from the lion's mouth' speak eloquently to their conviction that the Gospel cannot be silenced or confined but must be preached. Both testified by their words and by their lives to the Gospel and to Christ, attributing every grace to his action, not their own. may their example help us to run the race to the finish, for no power can prevail against God's will to save!

## **Children's Mass**

This weekend's 11.30am Mass will be a children's Mass, so tambourines at the ready!

## **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.

## **Fr McLean – Jubilee**

This Saturday (27<sup>th</sup> June) Fr McLean will celebrate his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination. We had plans to have a celebration with him in the parish but obviously that has to be deferred. In the meantime, please pray for him. Any cards or gifts can be handed in to the White Fathers, 9 Milrig Road.

## **Re-Opening of Churches**

I am delighted to say we can open our churches again for limited periods of time. At first it will be for private prayer. In time, there will be public Masses but not yet. We will wait for guidance from the Government and Bishops.

The reason I waited until this Sunday is that this is in line with the general guidance given by the Bishops and the specific preference of Bishop Toal (I am in full agreement with this). Sunday is a special day in the life of the Church and is the best day to start. By starting this Sunday, it gives us a bit of breathing space to make sure everything is in place. We can then review how that goes and plan for the following Sunday. After that, we can look at weekdays. So, the plan is:

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June** for private prayer from:

8-11am – St Anthony's

1-4pm – St Marks's

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July** for private prayer from:

8-11am – St Anthony's

1-4pm – St Marks's

Weekday openings to be announced, week beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

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!

I do not know how busy it will be. If the church fills up and people are waiting outside, I might invite people to limit their time in church. We won't know until we get there.

Follow the link to a short video showing you what to expect:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JA1RjI2cExk>

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>

### **Private Prayer – What do I say?**

Many of us are more used to praying as a group, especially at Mass. I intend to offer some simple pointers for private prayer over the coming week to give a wee bit of help for those coming to church.

### **Informing People**

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

Now we have a date, I will produce a short information sheet and will put bundles of 25 in envelopes. If you take an envelope when you come this Sunday 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. In the meantime, pass the news on!

### **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/>

### **Volunteers Info**

When you volunteered, you would have received an acknowledgement from the email address: [admin@stanthonystmark.org.uk](mailto:admin@stanthonystmark.org.uk). Please use this for any correspondence. Fr Dougan is not dealing with the rota etc. so there is no guarantee he will pass on info. So, if this email address is used as the sole point of contact then that would be best.

Thank you to Elizabeth who is running this.

The parish email address can be used for all other correspondence.

### **Flowers**

We will welcome any donations of flowers to decorate our churches before the opening. Please bring them to the door of St Mark's. If you have a preference as to which church they go in, then please let us know.

### **Parish Contributions**

There are now two ways to make an offering online. The first is as given on the parish website.

There is also an easier way via the Diocesan website:

1. Go to: [https://www.mygivinghub.com/detailed/donate?charity\\_id=1086524](https://www.mygivinghub.com/detailed/donate?charity_id=1086524)
2. In "search" type in either St Mark or St Anthony and it will take you to the payment page
3. Follow the instructions

The same page also allows you to make to donations to things like Peter's Pence.

***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](#)

Twitter: [@AnthonySandSt](#)

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

Email: [stanthonystmark@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:stanthonystmark@rcdom.org.uk)

YouTube: CatholicG73 [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpz\\_3QFuQegEegyke9UtDtw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpz_3QFuQegEegyke9UtDtw)

### **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**

Faith of our fathers, living still,  
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword;  
O how our hearts beat high with joy  
Whenever we hear that glorious Word!  
*Faith of our fathers, holy faith!*  
*We will be true to thee till death.*

Faith of our fathers, we will strive  
To win all nations unto Thee;  
And through the truth that comes from God,  
We all shall then be truly free.

Faith of our fathers, we will love  
Both friend and foe in all our strife;  
And preach Thee, too, as love knows how  
By kindly words and virtuous life.

#### **Psalm**

Take, Lord, receive.  
All my liberty.  
My memory, understanding, my entire will!

*Give me only your love, and your Grace,  
That's enough for me!*  
*Your love and your grace, are enough for me!*

Take Lord, receive,  
All I have and possess.  
You have given unto me,  
Now I return it.

Take Lord receive,  
All is yours now.  
Dispose of it,  
Wholly according to your will.

### **Communion**

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.*

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more.

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.

### **Final Hymn**

Full in the panting heart of Rome,  
Beneath th'apostle's crowning dome,  
From pilgrims' lips that kiss the ground,  
Breathes in all tongues only one sound:

*'God bless our Pope, God bless our Pope,  
God bless our Pope, the great, the good.'*

The golden roof, the marble walls,  
The Vatican's majestic halls,  
The note redouble, till it fills  
With echoes sweet the seven hills:

## **HYMNS FOR SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MASS**

### **Opening Hymn**

This is the day, this is the day,  
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,  
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord has made.  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
That the Lord has made.

This is the day, this is the day,  
When he rose again ...

This is the day, this is the day,  
When the Spirit came ...

## **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**

Be still and know that I am God

I am the Lord that healeth thee

In thee O Lord I put my trust

## **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.

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