

# **St Anthony's and St Mark's** **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Year A**

## **Isaiah 55:10-11**

*The word that goes out from my mouth does not return to me empty*

## **Psalm 64**

*Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop*

## **Romans 8:18-23**

*The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons*

## **Matthew 13:1-23**

*A sower went out to sow*

## **Sick**

Baby Emma Burnett, Robert Blair, Jeanette Henderson, Thomas McKell, John Hughes, John McFarlane, Jon Land, Margaret Harris

## **Recently Dead**

Kathleen Connor, James McDermott, Catherine Theresa Murray

## **Anniversaries**

Alan Husband

## **Reflection on the Readings**

The beginning of sermon 3 of 5 in Matthew. It comes right in the middle of the set, and consists of parables – 7 of them. In Biblical writings, 7 always denotes completion, perfection, so these parables of the kingdom, right in the centre of Matthew, denote a complete teaching about the kingdom of heaven. First up: the parable of the sower, pondering why some people hear the word of God and some do not.

## **Weekday Masses**

Please note that there will be no online Mass on Mondays. You've all become very good at travelling the world for Mass, so that can be your day for taking an online wander!

## **Opening of Churches for Private Prayer**

This Sunday is the final weekend for this as we prepare to open for Mass. In the meantime, we will continue with midweek opening for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:

## **Wednesdays from:**

11am-12noon: St Anthony's

6-7pm: St Anthony's

## **Thursdays from:**

11am-12noon: St Mark's

6-7pm: St Mark's

## **Re-opening for Mass**

We have now been given the go ahead to open for Mass with restrictions, specifically:

- No more than 50 people per Mass
- The contact details of all those attending must be retained by the parish (in order to contact people in the event of an outbreak)
  - Face coverings, sanitising and social distancing still apply
  - There must be no singing (not even the priest!)

We therefore are going to have to apply a booking system for Mass. This may seem awkward, but it is the best way to fulfil our obligations to keep people safe. The obvious drawback is that not

everyone has the internet. It is therefore **up to you** to support relatives and fellow parishioners in doing this.

***If anyone wishes to volunteer, your phone number could be made available and you could book places for others to come to Mass.***

Masses will be at the usual times (Sat 5pm, Sun 10am, 11.30am & 5pm). If a Mass fills up, you can try for another. In the first instance, there will be availability to book for the next 3 weeks, but please try to leave space for others. It will take time, but we will get there!

To book a Mass go to:

<https://stanthonystmarkmass.eventbrite.co.uk>

If this doesn't work, we can try another way. In the short term, if someone phones St Mark's, I can book them online as well.

***Masses will only be at the weekend (starting with the 5pm Vigil). There will be no weekday Masses at first.***

### **Online Masses**

These will continue at the usual advertised times.

### **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.

### **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 and on Facebook)**

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 11.30am

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: [@AnthonySandSt](https://twitter.com/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\\_3QFuQegEegvke9UtDtw](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/> (107.9FM.)

### **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 MASS

### Opening Hymn

Holy God, we praise thy name;  
Lord of all, we bow before thee;  
all on earth thy sceptre own,  
all in heav'n above adore thee.  
Infinite thy vast domain,  
everlasting is thy reign.

Hark, the loud celestial hymn  
angel choirs above are raising;  
cherubim and seraphim  
in unceasing chorus praising,  
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:  
"Holy, holy, holy Lord."

### 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

*Seed, scattered and sown,  
wheat, gathered and grown,  
Bread, broken and shared as one,  
The living bread of God.  
Vine, fruit of the land,  
Wine, work of our hands,  
One cup that is shared by all;  
The living cup, the living bread of God.*

Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?  
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured?

The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die  
The seed within good ground will flower and have life.

As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,  
So may the church of God be gathered into one.

### **Final Hymn**

God is love: his the care,  
tending each, ev'rywhere,  
God is love, all is there!  
Jesus came to show him,  
that we all might know him!

*Sing aloud, loud, loud!*  
*sing aloud, loud, loud!*  
*God is good! God is truth!*  
*God is beauty! Praise him!*

None can see God above;  
Humankind we can love;  
thus may we Godward move,  
finding him in others,  
sisters all and brothers

## **HYMNS FOR SUNDAY 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.

