

St Anthony's and St Mark's
30th August 2020
22nd Sunday – Year A

Jeremiah 20:7-9

The word of the Lord has meant insult for me

Psalm 62

For you my soul is thirsting O Lord my God

Romans 12:1-2

Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice

Matthew 16:21-27

Get behind me, Satan!

Sick

Baby Emma Burnett, Robert Blair, Thomas McKell, John McFarlane, Jon Land, Margaret Harris, Baby Fionn Anderson, Sheila Brown (Clarkin), Steven Cranfield

Recently Dead

Frank McMenamin, Jane Dalton, Anne Creely, Canon Niall Hayes

Anniversaries

Patrick Durkin, Catherine Durkin McKenna, Patricia Doyle, Joe and Sadie Smith

Reflection on the Readings

From Rock and keeper of the keys, to Satan! When Peter tries to end Jesus' talk of dying, he forgets that disciples are to follow Jesus – not lead him! 'Get behind me' is another translation of how Jesus first called Peter: 'follow me'. Jesus' rebuke is also a renewed call to discipleship. Peter is called Satan, because had he succeeded here, he would have done what Satan failed to do at Jesus' testing in Matthew 4:1-11.

Canon Niall Hayes RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Canon Hayes who died recently. He was the founding Parish Priest of St Anthony's and was here from 1965-1981. Bishop Toal will celebrate his funeral on Wednesday. In due course, I will announce a memorial Mass for him in St Anthony's.

Online Masses

Masses will continue to be streamed online, including those Masses with a congregation present.

Weekday Masses

This week, we will open the churches for weekday Masses as follows:

Tuesday 7pm –	St Anthony's
Wednesday 10am –	St Mark's
Thursday 10am –	St Anthony's

There is no need to book for these Masses, as I do not expect there to be the maximum of 50 attending. It will be first-come-first-served. In the unlikely event of numbers reaching 50, then we will not be able to allow anyone else to come in.

When you arrive, you will be required to give your name and phone number and to follow the direction of the stewards. Face-coverings remain the norm.

Please try not to arrive at the last minute!

Please remember that there is still no obligation to attend Mass.

Clergy Appointments and Retirements at the end of September

Bishop Toal announces the following clergy retirements and appointments, to take effect from 29th September 2020.

RETIREMENTS

Fr Hugh Kelly, PP of St Brigid's Newmains, will relinquish Office as Parish Priest on 29th September and will live in retirement with friends. Fr Kelly has given outstanding service as a priest of the Diocese and we thank him for that, especially for these most recent years in Newmains but not forgetting all the other parishes he has served in and the other ministries he has faithfully carried out. I am sure we will still see him helping out with supplies and we wish him good health and every blessing into the future.

Fr Eamonn Sweeney, PP of St Patrick's Coatbridge, will also relinquish Office as Parish Priest on 29th September. Fr Sweeney has asked to continue in parish ministry and will reside in the chapel-house at St Brigid's, Newmains, and will assist in the parish, while being able to visit home in Co. Mayo from time to time. Once again, we acknowledge Fr Eamonn's outstanding service as a priest of the Diocese, particularly through these last 20 odd years in St Patrick's. He will be greatly missed there but he leaves in good health and spirit and with great memories of all that has been achieved in his time in Coatbridge. Again, we thank Fr Eamonn and wish him every blessing as he moves to Newmains.

Sr Moira Duffy RSM, Pastoral Assistant at St Patrick's, Coatbridge, will also retire from her ministry in St Patrick's. Sr Moira has also worked tirelessly in St Patrick's along with Fr Eamonn and the people of the parish. Once again, we thank her for all she has done and wish her every blessing for the future. Sr Moira intends to have a break for a time and have opportunity to reflect and decide how she will serve the Lord and his Church in the future. Our thoughts and good wishes accompany her.

Deacon Richard Haggerty, Permanent Deacon at St John the Baptist's Uddingston, is retiring from his pastoral ministry in the parish. We thank Deacon Richard for his ministry in Uddingston and wish him every blessing for the future.

Deacon Alex Stewart is stepping down from his ministry as Assistant Chaplain in Monklands Hospital, but will continue parish ministry in St Mary's and St Bernard's, Coatbridge.

APPOINTMENTS

Fr Stephen Rooney, PP of St Ignatius' Wishaw, will also be Parish Priest of St Brigid's Newmains. Fr Rooney will be assisted by Fr Sweeney, and when necessary by Fr Krzysztof Garwolinski and Fr Kieran Hamilton, from St Patrick's and St Thomas'. By bringing this group of priests, PPs, Assistant and Retired Priests (including Mgr Michael Conway also) closer together in their ministry across 4 parishes, a team is being formed to cover an area formed by a number of parishes and this is something to be considered elsewhere within the Diocese.

Fr Kevin McGoldrick, PP of Sacred Heart and St Gerard's Bellshill, will become Parish Priest of St Patrick's Coatbridge, on 29th September. Deacon Tom Gorman will move with Fr McGoldrick to St Patrick's.

Fr Stuart Parkes, until recently Vice-Rector at the Pontifical Scots College in Rome, will become Parish Priest of Sacred Heart and St Gerard's Bellshill on 29th September.

Fr Colin Hughes, PP of The Most Holy Trinity Coatdyke, will become Parish Priest of St Bride's, Bothwell, on 29th September. To allow for Fr Hughes' appointment as PP, Fr Brian Lamb, who has been PP of St Bride's over the last year, has demitted that office. Fr Lamb will administer the

parish until Fr Hughes' appointment begins. We thank Fr Lamb, along with Fr John Paul McShane and Fr Mark O'Donnell, for their ministry in St Bride's and for the work undertaken and completed.

Fr Thomas Doyle, PP of St Mary's Lanark and St Isidore's Biggar, will become Parish Priest of the Most Blessed Trinity (Holy Trinity and All Saints Coatdyke and St Stephen's Sikeside) from 29th September.

Fr John Paul McShane, Assistant Priest at St Joseph's Blantyre and St Bride's Bothwell, will become Parish Priest of St Mary's Lanark and St Isidore's Biggar (including St Mary Magdalene's Forth) on 29th September. Fr McShane will also succeed Fr Bill Bergin as Chaplain to Carstairs State Hospital. We thank Fr Bergin for his work as chaplain at State Hospital.

Fr Bruce McPhail will now become Administrator of St Andrew's, Airdrie, the Parish he has already been ministering in. We thank Fr Desmond Keegan for his Administration of St Andrew's in recent times.

Fr Martin Delaney will now assist Fr McPhail in the Chaplaincy Ministry at Monklands Hospital in succession to Fr Kevin Lawrie, whose move to St Joseph's Blantyre has already been announced. We thank Fr Kevin for his ministry at Monklands.

Re-opening for Mass

The restrictions for Sunday Masses are as follows:

- 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.

For those who do not have access to the internet, they can telephone 07746 221205

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 someone phones St Mark's, I can book them online as well.

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
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!

Next Week’s Readings – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33:7-9

If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death

Psalm 94

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts

Romans 13:8-10

Your only debt should be the debt of mutual love

Matthew 18:15-20

If your brother listens to you, you have won back your brother

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

Sat 10am

Online Addresses

Facebook: [@stanthonyandmarkrutherglen](#)

Twitter: [@AnthonySandSt](#)

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/> (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.

THE NINE TUESDAYS IN HONOUR OF ST ANTHONY

Novena

O glorious St Anthony, safe refuge of the afflicted and distressed, who hast revealed that all who piously invoke thee on nine consecutive Tuesdays shall experience thy powerful help, I a poor sinner, come to thee. Encouraged by thy promise, in all confidence, I implore thy counsel and thy protection.

Obtain help for me, O Blessed Anthony, in my present need.
(silently mention it)

If, however, the favour I ask be opposed to the Will of God and the welfare of my soul, do thou obtain for me such other graces as shall be conducive to my eternal salvation.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be (3 times)

O gentle and loving St Anthony, in whose arms the infant Jesus did linger, grant the intercessory aid and at thy word our prayers shall be heard.

Leader: Pray for us O Blessed Anthony!

All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: O God, give ear on our behalf to the intercession of thy holy confessor Anthony, upon whom, adorned with heroic virtue, thou didst bestow the gift of miracles, even unto working prodigious signs and wonders.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

If then you ask for miracles, death error, all calamities,
the leprosy and demons fly, and health succeeds infirmities.

Response
The sea obeys and fetters break, and lifeless limbs thou dost restore,
while treasures lost are found again,
when young and old thine aid implore.

All dangers vanish at thy prayer, so too incessant care and need,
let all who know thy power proclaim, Padua tell, tis so decreed

Response

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

Response

Leader: Pray for us O Blessed Anthony!

All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: O God, may the intercession of Blessed Anthony, thy confessor, be a source of joy to thy Church, that we may be always fortified by thy assistance and deserve to enjoy eternal happiness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Brief of St Anthony

Behold the Cross of the Lord: Fly ye powers of darkness;
The Lion of the Tribe of Juda, the root of David has conquered.
Alleluia

Hymn to St Anthony

St Anthony, our Father dear, we meet around thy throne once more;
Thy wondrous praises to proclaim, and make them sound from shore to shore.

O ye who for great wonders seek, go visit once his sacred shrine;
Ah there you'll hear that even death has yielded to his power sublime.

Before his wisdom's wondrous rays, dark error takes its rapid flight;
The demons even cannot bear the starlight gleam of his chaste light.

And raging sea obeys his voice, and from the shore doth quickly fly;
For health, things lost and liberty, both old and young to him do cry.

Repeat 1st verse



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