

**St Anthony's and St Mark's**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020**  
**Christ the King**

**Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17**

*The Lord will judge between sheep and sheep*

**Psalms 22**

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

**1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28**

*Christ will hand over the kingdom to God the Father; so that God may be all in all*

**Matthew 25:31-46**

*I was naked and you clothed me; sick, and you visited me*

**Sick**

Baby Emma Burnett, Robert Blair, Thomas McKell, Jon Land, Margaret Harris, Tommy McKenzie, John Shields, Moira Boyce, Baby Harris Little

**Recently Dead**

Brian Heaney (funeral online Mon 2.30pm), Mary Martin (funeral online Fri 2pm), Janette Quinn, James Sweeney, John McColgan, Tom Deacon, Louise Muldoon

**6 Months' Mind**

Isabella McLaughlin

**Anniversaries**

James McLaughlin, May and Michael McLaughlin, John Markey, Margaret Bolzan, Charlie Kavanagh

**Reflection on the Readings**

When the Son of Man returns, he will say: Take possession of the kingdom prepared for you ... because you have fed the hungry, visited the sick, the prisoner etc. In doing so, they did it to Jesus.

Jesus' last words before the Last Supper include: "The kingdom prepared for you ...". His first words were: "Happy the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom ..." Inspiring words to begin and end this year.

**St Mark's Primary – Christmas T-Shirt**

The parent council of St Mark's Primary are asking for your help: there will be a Christmas T-shirt day in the school, and they want to make sure every child has one. In the coming weeks, there will be labels you can take away and return with a t-shirt attached. They will then be quarantined in the church before being given out. Look out for announcements.

**Comboni Calendars**

These will be available at the back of the churches for £1 each. Please only handle the calendars you are taking. Anyone not at Mass can come to St Mark's house to get one.

**SPACE Christmas Appeal**

For the past three years we have taken part in a Christmas appeal to bring presents to local families. COVID restrictions mean that this will be curtailed this year. Instead of asking for gifts to be handed in, a JustGiving page has been set up:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/space-christmas-appeal>

**Sunday Mass Booking**

For the next three weeks, we will be limited to 20 at each Mass.

For Sunday Mass booking, I will now make this only available week-to-week. The booking **should** be open from the preceding Tuesday at 8pm.

Two of the Masses fill up very quickly and I feel there are some people who never manage to get to Mass. In other parishes, people are asked to book every two weeks to allow others a chance. I will leave that to your discretion.

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

### **Weekday Mass Booking**

While numbers are reduced to 20, you will also be required to book for weekday Masses. Please try to let people know who might not find out otherwise. Mass places for weekday Masses will be made available from Sunday at 6pm.

### **Online Masses – Only on YouTube**

From now on, Masses and services will only be streamed via [YouTube](#). I have had problems getting Facebook to work this week, so I think it better if I can give a consistent message about where to tune in.

### **Next Week's Readings – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1,3-8**

*O that you would tear the heavens open and come down*

**Psalm 79**

*God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved*

**1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

*We are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed*

**Mark 13:33-37**

*If he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep*

### **Re-opening for Mass**

The restrictions for Sunday Masses are as follows:

- No more than 20 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.

***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**).

To book a Mass go to:

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

### **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 10am

Sunday 11.30am

Tues 7pm (with Novena to St Anthony)

Wed-Fri 10am

### **Online Rosary**

Sat 10am

### **Online Addresses**

Facebook: [@stanthonyandmarkrutherglen](#)

Twitter: [@AnthonyandSt](#)

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

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

YouTube: [CatholicG73](#)

### **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.

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> verse*



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