<u>St Anthony's and St Mark's</u> <u>17th January 2021</u> <u>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

1 Samuel 3:3-10,19

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening **Psalm 39** Here I am Lord! I come to do your will **1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20** Do not sin against your own body **John 1:35-42** We have found the Messiah

Sick

Baby Emma Burnett, Robert Blair, Thomas McKell, Jon Land, Margaret Harris, Tommy McKenzie, John Shields, Moira Boyce, Baby Harris Little, Mary Husband, Chris Wetson, Jack Gledhill

Recently Dead

Tony Reilly, Cathie Bowman, Anne O'Donnell, Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, Bishop Vincent Logan, Jimmy McKinney, Michael McGuire, Janet Campbell, Cath Gallagher, Elizabeth McFadden

Month's Mind

James Johnstone, Ellen & John McPake, Richard Campbell

Anniversaries

Mary Hughes, May and Neil Conway, Richard Conway, Joe Daly, Sr Patricia Kelly, Ellen McColgan

<u>Hymns for Vigil Mass</u>

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind Lord I give my life to you I am the light bringing you out of darkness

Hymns for 11.30am Mass

Here I am Lord Lord you have come to the seashore Follow me

Online Children's Mass

Next Sunday (24th) I will celebrate a Mass for children at 10am. Readings, prayers and hymns will be tailored for children. I will also read any messages/shout-outs from the kids before the Mass begins so send them in!

Reflection on the Readings

Christmas is over and the Ordinary Sundays for Year B begin. The gospel for this year is Mark, but on this Sunday each year, it is from the early chapters of John. Two things happen in today's text. First, John the Baptist points out Jesus as 'the lamb of God'. Jews chose lambs from their flock for sacrifice: Jesus will be God's sacrifice. Second, two disciples (including Andrew) accepts Jesus' invitation to share his life: 'Come and see'.

Archbishop Philip Tartaglia & Bishop Vincent Logan RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Archbishop Tartaglia who died on Wednesday. Please pray also for Bishop Logan, retired bishop of Dunkeld, who died on Thursday.

Bishop Toal's Tribute to Archbishop Philip Tartaglia RIP

On behalf of everyone in the Diocese of Motherwell, I express our shock and sadness on the sudden death of Archbishop Philip Tartaglia. We offer the support of our prayers to his family and the community of the Archdiocese of Glasgow, and join with them in commending his soul to the tender mercy of our Loving Father through the saving power of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

In the years I have shared with him in the episcopal ministry, I have heard him repeatedly express his steadfast belief in Christ and the need for Him to be at the heart of all we say and do in the Church, his Body. His faith was straight-forward and re-assuring, and from that came the wise counsel which he offered in the deliberations about, and the decisions taken, in so many areas of the Church's Mission in Glasgow Archdiocese and in the Bishops' Conference of Scotland. As his brother bishops, we will miss him greatly, and that sense of loss is shared with so many others.

It is good to remember with gratitude his priestly minister before he became a Bishop, in the parishes he served in and in the seminaries he taught and was the rector in. Those who attended his classes remember him as a gifted lecturer, and in later years he looked back with some nostalgia to these times of theological investigation and teaching as a time of much fulfilment and contentment.

He loved his native city, and the family and community he grew up in. It was hard to leave his parents and younger brothers and sisters to go to Junior Seminary to train for the priesthood, but it must have been a great joy for the family that both he and his brother Gerry were ordained as priests. We offer our sympathy now to all of them as they grieve the loss of their brother Philip, and pray with them that he will be united with their beloved parents and their recently deceased sister in Paradise, in the blessed company of Our Lady, St Mungo, and all the Saints.

May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

+Joseph Toal Bishop of Motherwell

<u>Following the death of Bishop Emeritus Vincent Logan, the current Bishop of</u> <u>Dunkeld, Bishop Stephen Robson, has issued the following statement:</u>

My Dear People

It is with deep regret that I must share with you the sad news that Bishop Vincent, Emeritus Bishop of this Diocese, has died. Bishop Vincent was 79.

Vincent Logan was Bishop of the diocese of Dunkeld for almost 32 years before his retirement on June 30th, 2012. He was appointed to Dunkeld by Saint John Paul II and consecrated Bishop by Cardinal Gordon Joseph Gray on 26th February 1981. Sadly his retirement years, from 2012 to the present were affected by a good deal of ill health which affected his mobility. He died earlier this morning, 14th January 2021, the day after his good friend Archbishop Philip Tartaglia of Glasgow alongside whom he served on the Bishops Conference of Scotland. Both bishops succumbed to the lethal effects of the Coronavirus. Bishop Vincent is survived by one remaining brother, James, and by two nephews Vincent and James, to whom our condolences are offered. His faithful PA, Press Officer and friend of 40 years, Elaine Harrison, has cared for him in an exemplary manner especially over the years of his retirement. Though devastated by his death, Elaine is happy that Bishop Vincent is now at peace with the Good Lord.

Bishop Vincent Logan was born in Bathgate, West Lothian, on 30th June 1941. After education in St Mary's Academy, Bathgate, St Mary's College, Blairs and St Andrew's College, Drygrange, Vincent was ordained priest by Cardinal Gray in Edinburgh on 14th March 1964. Following on from a number of diocesan appointments as assistant priest in Edinburgh, and further studies in catechetics in Corpus Christi College London, Vincent was appointed, Diocesan Advisor in RE, Director of the RE Office in the Archdiocese of Saint Andrews and Edinburgh, and finally Vicar Episcopal for Education in the Archdiocese from 1977-1981. His final parochial appointment in the Archdiocese was as Parish Priest of St Mary's, Ratho, from 1977-1981. Following on from his consecration as Bishop of Dunkeld on 26th February 1981, he served for 32 very energetic and innovative years both in the Diocese and in the Bishops Conference. His work was greatly appreciated at all times.

Much can be said about Bishop Vincent's achievements, but these can wait for a more leisurely time once the pandemic dangers have passed and we can Celebrate Bishop Vincent's Requiem Mass more appropriately. The funeral arrangements are as yet unknown, but the Mass and burial will be recorded and streamed, so that all who have access to the internet will be able to participate.

With every blessing to you all and a request for prayers for Bishop Vincent.

+ Stephen Robson Bishop of Dunkeld

Bishop Toal's Tribute to Bishop Logan

I offer the condolences of everyone in Motherwell Diocese to Bishop Robson and the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Dunkeld on the death of Bishop Vincent. We pray for his eternal rest and for his family and friends who mourn his passing most of all.

I remember the great commitment he gave within the Bishops' Conference to the care of those considering their vocation to priesthood and their subsequent formation, and then the on-going formation of those already ordained. Under his leadership, the Seminary Applicants' Year was introduced and then "Priests for Scotland" as he sought to implement in the Scottish Church the teaching on priestly ministry presented by St John Paul Ii in "Pastores Dabo Vobis". I enjoyed working with him in this area of ministry as Diocesan Vocations Director and then in the seminary in Salamanca. He brought enthusiasm and sensible planning to all the aspects of work he undertook on behalf of the Church in Scotland.

We give things for his long and fruitful episcopal ministry and commend him to the Lord. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen."

+Joseph Toal Bishop of Motherwell

Virtual Crib Appeal

St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society, which supports some of Scotland's most vulnerable children, is also fundraising online with a 'Virtual Crib Appeal'. The charity is expecting to lose out on many vital donations normally made by this congregation to its Crib Appeal collections as so many are unable to visit in person this Advent. Please help us by sharing the message that it is also possible to donate online at <u>https://stmargaretsadoption.org.uk/</u>

<u>Next Week's Readings</u> <u>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

Jonah 3:1-5,10 The people of Nineveh renounce their evil behaviour Psalm 24 Lord, make me know your ways 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 The world as we know it is passing away Mark 1:14-20 I will make you into fishers of men

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!

Online Masses (Youtube Channel CatholicG73)

Saturday 5pm Sunday 11.30am

Tues 7pm (with Novena to St Anthony) Wed-Fri 10am

Online Rosary

Sat 10am

Online Addresses

Facebook: <u>@stanthonyandmarkrutherglen</u> Twitter: <u>@AnthonysandSt</u> Website: <u>https://www.stanthonystmark.org.uk/</u> Email: <u>stanthonystmark@rcdom.org.uk</u> YouTube: <u>CatholicG73</u>

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

<u>Novena</u>

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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