

St Anthony's and St Mark's
24th January 2021
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday of the Word of God

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

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, Anne Robertson, David Currie

Recently Dead

Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, Bishop Vincent Logan, Jack Gledhill, Anne McGuigan, Jessie Mullen

Anniversaries

Joe Daly, Sr Patricia Kelly, Ellen McColgan, Rosemary Reynolds, Adam, Ruth and Gemma Simpson, Annie MacPherson, Patricia and Mary McElwee, Anne Cowie, Anna Moss

Sunday of the Word of God

Pope Francis has decreed that *'The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God.'*

'Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world.'

I would invite you this weekend to consider what is your relationship to Sacred Scripture and what part it plays in your life. In the coming weeks I will announce a series of talks to introduce us anew to the Scriptures. This will finish with an introduction to the Gospel of Mark whose Gospel is the main one we listen to this year.

Online Children's Mass

This 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

Mark's account of Jesus' first day of ministry is a busy one. First, Jesus proclaims that the Kingdom of God is at hand, and declares that this is good news. Second, he calls his first disciples. The pattern for discipleship is laid down. Jesus is always on the move, and while moving, he sees those he will call, and calls them. Finally, disciples follow him, leaving aside what they are doing, making Jesus number one priority.

Hymn Books

When the time comes that we can sing in church, now that we have screens to put the words onto, we will no longer need hymn books. Therefore, I would like to offer the hymn books out to you. If anyone wishes one, then phone the house to make sure someone is in and come and collect one. That way, you can sing along at home!

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 <https://stmargaretsadoption.org.uk/>

Next Week's Readings
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

I will raise up a prophet and put my words into his mouth

Psalm 94

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

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Give your undivided attention to the Lord

Mark 1:21-28

Unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority

Hymns for Vigil Mass

Opening Hymn

Will You Come And Follow Me
If I But Call Your Name?
Will You Go Where You Don't Know
And Never Be The Same?
Will You Let My Love Be Shown,
Will You Let My Name Be Known,
Will You Let My Life Be Grown
In You And You In Me?

Will You Leave Yourself Behind
If I But Call Your Name?
Will You Care For Cruel And Kind
And Never Be The Same?
Will You Risk The Hostile Stare
Should Your Life Attract Or Scare?
Will You Let Me Answer Prayer
In You And You In Me?

Communion - Chorus

Let your will be my will; let my will be yours.
In trust, draw me close to you, the Father my soul adores

Final Hymn

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

*Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day!*

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be

a light for his people to set their hearts free.

God is light; in him there is no darkness.
Let us walk in his light, his children, one and all.
O comfort my people; make gentle your words.
Proclaim to my city the day of her birth.

O city of gladness, now lift up your voice.
Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice!

Hymns for Children's Mass

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.

Others to be decided

Hymns for 11.30am Mass

Opening Hymn

I am the Light,
Bringing you out of darkness,
So come, take my light to the world.
I am the Bread, you must feed to the hungry,
The wine that must fill every heart.
Foxes have holes, birds have their nests
But the Son of Man has no place to rest.

*Come follow me be the light of the nations.
Leave your nets and come follow me.*

I am the Life
That must change ev'ry life
And the Way that must alter your ways.
I am the Truth and my word is the cross
You must take if you want to be free.
Foxes have holes, birds have their nests
But the Son of Man has no place to rest.

*Come follow me be the light of the nations.
Leave your nets and come follow me.*

Communion

Take me, Lord, use my life in the way you wish to do.
Fill me, Lord; touch my heart till it always thinks of you.
Take me now as I am. This is all I can offer.

Here today I the clay will be moulded by my Lord.

Lord, I pray that each day I will listen to your will.
Many times I have failed but I know you love me still.
Teach me now, guide me, Lord. Keep me close to you always.

I am weak. Fill me now with your strength and set me free.
Make me whole. Fashion me so that you will live in me.
Hold me now in your hands. Form me now with your Spirit.

Final Hymn

*I will be with you wherever you go.
Go now throughout the world!
I will be with you in all that you say.
Go now and spread My word!*

Come, walk with me on stormy waters.
Why fear? Reach out, and I'll be there.

And you, My friend, will you now leave Me,
or do you know Me as your Lord?

Your life will be transformed with power
by living truly in My name.

And if you say: 'Yes, Lord, I love You.'
then feed My lambs and feed My sheep.

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: [@stanthonyandmarkrutherglen](#)

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

Email: stanthonystmark@rcdom.org.uk

YouTube: [CatholicG73](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCG73)

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 1st verse



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