

**St Anthony's and St Mark's**  
**31<sup>st</sup> January 2021**  
**4<sup>th</sup> 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*

**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**

Jack Gledhill, Helen Kane Grehan, Stephen Hunter

**Anniversaries**

Peter McCormick, Jess Flynn, Catherine Anderson, Ella Connolly

**Online Children's Mass**

Next Sunday I will again 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**

A busy day at Capernaum! Mark's account of Jesus' first miracle is the casting out of an unclean spirit in a synagogue, interestingly described as new teaching – not new action. Before this action, people were amazed at Jesus' words, not related by Mark, but impressive enough for the congregation to recognise words of authority, unlike those of their own scribes. Jesus teaches in words and actions which are totally consistent with each other.

**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!

**Lent**

Ash Wednesday is on 17<sup>th</sup> February, so not far away! We have no inside knowledge about the opening of churches, but I would be surprised if we are open by then. A number of the local parishes in the deanery will be doing different things online during Lent. We will put these together in a programme and let you know what is coming up. Here, among other things, I intend to have a series of introductory talks on Scripture.

**Next Week's Readings**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Job 7:1-4,6-7**

*My life is but a breath*

**Psalm 146**

*Praise the Lord who heals the broken hearted*

**1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23**

*I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel*

**Mark 1:29-39**

*He cast out devils and cured many who were suffering from disease*

## Hymns for Vigil Mass

### Opening Hymn

Be still for the presence of the Lord  
The Holy one is here  
Come bow before him now  
In reverence and fear  
In Him no sin is found  
We stand on Holy ground  
Be still for the presence of the Lord  
The Holy one is here.

Be still for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around  
He burns with Holy fire  
With splendour He is crowned  
How awesome is the sight  
Our radiant King of light  
Be still for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around.  
Be still for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place

He comes to cleanse and heal  
To minister His grace  
No work too hard for Him  
In faith receive from Him  
Be still for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place.

### Communion - Chorus

The love, I have for You, my Lord,  
Is only a shadow of Your love for me;  
Only a shadow of Your love for me,  
Your deep, abiding love.

My own belief in You, my Lord,  
Is only a shadow of Your faith in me;  
Only a shadow of Your faith in me,  
Your deep and lasting faith.

*My life is in Your hands,  
My life is in Your hands.  
My love for You will grow, my God;  
Your light in me will shine.*

The dream I have today, my Lord,  
Is only a shadow of Your dreams for me,  
Only a shadow of all that will be,  
If I but follow You.

*My life is in Your hands,  
My life is in Your hands.  
My love for You will grow, my God;  
Your light in me will shine.*

### Final Hymn

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

*Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.

Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another, helping your Kingdom come.

### **Hymns for 11.30am Mass**

#### Opening Hymn

Open your ears, O Christian people,  
open your ears and hear Good News.  
Open your hearts O royal priesthood  
God has come to you.

*God has spoken to His people, alleluia.  
And His words are words of wisdom, alleluia.  
God has spoken to His people, alleluia.  
And His words are words of wisdom, alleluia.*

Israel comes to greet the Saviour,  
Judah is glad to see His day.  
From East and West the people travel,  
He will show the way.

Those who have ears to hear His message;  
those who have ears, then let them hear.  
Those who would learn the way of wisdom,  
let them hear God's words.

#### Communion

*Oh the word of the Lord, deep within my being,  
oh the word of my Lord, you have filled my mind.*

Before I formed you in the womb  
I knew you through and through,  
I chose you to be mine.  
Before you left your mother's side  
I called to you, My child, to be My sign.

I know that you are very young,  
but I will make you strong  
- I'll fill you with My word;  
and you will travel through the land,  
fulfilling My command which you have heard.

And ev'rywhere you are to go  
My hand will follow you;  
you will not be alone.  
In all the danger that you fear  
you'll find Me near, your words my own.

With all My strength you will be filled:  
you will destroy and build,  
for that is My design.  
You will create and overthrow,  
reap harvests I will sow – your word is Mine.

#### Final Hymn

O Lord, all the world belongs to You  
and You are always making all things new.  
What is wrong, You forgive,  
and the new life You give  
is what's turning the world upside down.

The world's only loving to its friends,  
but Your way of loving never ends,  
loving enemies too;  
and this loving with You  
is what's turning the world upside down.

#### 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 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/>

### **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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