

St Anthony's and St Mark's
14th February 2021
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

The unclean man must live outside the camp

Psalm 31

You are my refuge O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Take me for your model, as I take Christ

Mark 1:40-45

The leprosy left the man at once, and he was cured

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, Henry McPhee

Recently Dead

Stuart Campbell, Robert Neilan, Julianne Welsh, Eileen Carroll, Mark Cowan (funeral Tues 23rd 10am)

Anniversaries

Peter Gallanagh, Joan Campbell, Helen McGrath, Robert Thomson, George Neary, Hugh Biggins, Josephine Watson, Frank Travers, Catherine Anderson, Kevin Travers, George McGinty, Rosemary Reynolds

Reflection on the Readings

Jesus is alone in an unknown village. A leper does the unthinkable (and illegal!) in approaching Jesus, saying "if you want to, you can cure me". Jesus replies "of course I want to". Then Jesus does the unthinkable: he touches the leper. Under the law, Jesus now takes on the condition of the leper, who is now clean. This is an indication of what Jesus' death will mean: changing places with sinful humanity.

Praying the Psalms (Psalm 31/32)

Today's psalm begins 'Happy the man whose fault is forgiven'. This would be a great psalm to pray before Lent: ask God for the courage to open your heart to your need for his forgiveness. What are the sins you keep hidden deep down? In the embrace of God's love and mercy, you can face them head on and then pray this psalm of faith in God's forgiveness.

Ash Wednesday

I would invite you to offer up the sacrifice of not receiving ashes this year. And furthermore, turn it into an opportunity for grace: ask God to help you find ways to compensate for the lack of that most obvious visual reminder of penance by finding other ways to give witness.

We will celebrate two Masses. The schoolchildren have been encouraged to follow the morning Mass, so it will be directed to them. Masses will be at 10am and 7pm.

National Day of Prayer for those who have suffered Abuse

Friday is the national Day of Prayer for Those who have Suffered Abuse, and you are invited to join your prayers with those of the Catholic Church throughout Scotland for people in our families and communities who carry within themselves the deep and traumatic wounds of abuse in any way inflicted by members of the Church. Prayers at Mass on Friday will reflect this.

Online Children's Mass

There will be another children's Mass at 10am next Sunday. The children are again invited to send in messages to be read out. In addition, if any want to record short prayers (like bidding prayers) these can be included.

The Gift of Scripture

I intend to base my Scripture talks during Lent on a short teaching document by the Bishops called 'The Gift of Scripture' from 2005. If you are interested, the full document can be downloaded from the website of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales:

[gift-of-scripture-2005.pdf \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/gift-of-scripture-2005.pdf)

Lent

Provisionally, I plan having Mass on Tuesday evenings, talks on Wednesdays and Stations of the Cross on Thursdays. I would be interested to know if anyone is interested in one of these being at a different time: e.g. Scripture talks at 12noon. I will confirm the times of these next Sunday.

SCIAF Boxes

I have boxes in St Mark's that can be collected. Please telephone first. Alternatively, you can go directly to SCIAF's website: www.sciaf.org.uk

WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE.

This year's SCIAF Lent appeal focuses on South Sudan where a generation of children with disabilities are locked out of an education and trapped in a cycle of poverty. When a crisis comes, be it conflict, famine or even the coronavirus, it's vulnerable children who suffer most. They may not be able to go to school or, later on, to work and earn a living. They often face stigma and exclusion. Please give to SCIAF this Lent and help change lives.

Next Week's Readings

1st Sunday of Lent

Genesis 9:8-15

There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again

Psalm 24(25)

Your eyes Lord are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant

1 Peter 3:18-22

The water on which the Ark floated is a type of the baptism which saves you now

Mark 1:12-15

Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him

Hymns for Vigil Mass

Opening Hymn 79

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my heart.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me Christ ever be

Communion 295

*Lay your hands gently upon us
Let their touch render your peace
Let them bring You forgiveness and healing
Lay your hands gently lay your hands*

You were sent to free the broken hearted
You were sent to give sight to the blind
You desire to heal all our illness
Lay your hands gently lay your hands.

Lord we come to You through one another
Lord we come to You in all our need
Lord we come to You seeking wholeness
Lay your hands gently lay your hands

Final Hymn 735

Majesty, worship his majesty;
Unto Jesus be all glory, honour, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flow from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

Hymns for 11.30am Mass

Opening 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.

Longing for food, many are hungry
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us Your bread, broken for others
Shared until all are fed.

Communion 400

Oh let all who thirst
Let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing
Let them come to the Lord
Without money without price
Why should you pay the price
Except for the Lord?

And let all who seek
Let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing
Let them come to the Lord
Without money without strife
Why should you spend your life
Except for the Lord?

And let all who toil
Let them come to the water
And let all who are weary
Let them come to the Lord
All who labor without rest
How can your soul find rest
Except for the Lord?

And let all the poor
Let them come to the water
Bring the ones who are laden
Bring them all to the Lord
Bring the children without might
Easy the load and light
Come to the Lord

Final Hymn 342

Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love
Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in You

Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy

Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of Your peace
It is pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life

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](#)

Twitter: [@AnthonyandSt](#)

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

Email: 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

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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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