

**St Anthony's and St Mark's**  
**21<sup>st</sup> February 2021**  
**1<sup>st</sup> 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*

**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, Willie McIntosh, Lynsey Alexander, Senga Holmes

**Recently Dead**

Stuart Campbell, Mark Cowan (funeral Tues 10am), Bernadette Watters (funeral Wed 10.45am), Margaret Reilly, Michael Reilly, Pat White, John Shields

**Anniversaries**

Catherine Anderson, Sarah Law, Norma Walker, Victor Hanlon, John Curley, Catherine Fallon

**Reflection on the Readings**

‘The time has come!’ exclaims Jesus today. He is not talking about clock-time. Time for him and for us is the time of opportunity. Noah receives a fresh opportunity after the flood. Peter likens that to our watery beginnings in baptism. Jesus reminds us urgently: ‘Repent and believe the Good News!’

**Praying the Psalms (Psalm 24/25)**

In this weekend’s homily I intend to reflect on the line in the Our Father ‘lead us not into temptation’. Psalm 24 is a good reminder in prayer that God does not lead us astray but instead leads us in the right path.

**Lent 2021**

*Below are all the services etc available to you during Lent.*

**Sundays**

10am—Children’s Mass (21 Feb, 7 & 21 March)

11.30am—Mass

**Tuesdays**

7pm—Mass and Novena to St Anthony

**Wednesdays**

10am—Mass

1pm—Scripture Talks

**Thursdays**

10am—Mass

6pm—Stations of the Cross

**Fridays**

10am—Mass

**Saturdays**

10am—Rosary

5pm—Vigil Mass

*The first Scripture talk will be an introduction to the Bible and the Church's cycle of readings. It will conclude with a reflection on the readings for next Sunday.*

### **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)

### **Online Children's Mass**

There will be another children's Mass at 10am this 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.

### **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](http://www.sciaf.org.uk)

### **WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE.**

MAKE BIG CHANGES HAPPEN WITH YOUR WEE BOX. Thousands of children with disabilities in South Sudan need your help right now. Children with disabilities were already the most vulnerable in society. Now, the coronavirus pandemic has deepened already existing levels of poverty, putting them at greater risk. Go to SCIAF's website for more info.

### **Next Week's Readings** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

#### **Genesis 22**

*The sacrifice of Abraham our father in faith*

#### **Psalms 115(116)**

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living*

#### **Romans 8**

*God did not spare His own Son*

#### **Mark 9**

*This is my Son, the Beloved*

### **Hymns for Vigil Mass**

#### **Opening Hymn**

Be Still and know that I am God

I am the Lord that healeth thee

In thee O Lord I put my trust

#### **Communion**

Lord, how can I repay  
all you ever give to me?  
your endless love an eternal flame:

Lord, if you say the word,  
I will take your blessing cup  
and I will call on your holy name

1. I trusted, went on trusting,  
through the night of pain  
in my anguish and affliction  
human help was vain (refrain)

2. In the service of your people  
I will spend my days  
giving freely of my life-blood  
as I walk your ways (refrain)
3. You unbound me, gave me freedom  
you I gladly serve.  
In thanksgiving I will offer  
praise without reserve (refrain)
4. In the service of your people  
I will spend my days  
In your temple, in your Church, Lord,  
singing endless praise (refrain)

Final Hymn

*Oh the word of my 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 very near, your words my own.

**Hymns for 10am Children's Mass**

Opening Hymn 159

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray,  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
Keep me praising 'til the end of day.

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
Sing hosanna to the King.*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving

Communion Hymn

Be still and know that I am God

I am the Lord that healeth thee

In thee O Lord I put my trust

Final Hymn

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.

**Hymns for 11.30am Mass**

Opening Hymn

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,

The holy One, is here;

Come bow before him now

With 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

*Turn to Me, O man, and be saved,*

*Says the LORD, for I am God,  
There is no other, none beside me,  
I call your name*

1. I am He that comforts you;  
Who are you to be afraid  
Of man who dies, is made like the grass of the field, soon to wither
2. Listen to Me, My people; give ear to Me, My nation: a law will go forth from Me, and my justice  
for a light to the people
3. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth down below  
The heavens will vanish like smoke, and the earth will wear out, like a garment

Final Hymn  
Amazing grace  
How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

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



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