

St Anthony's and St Mark's

28th February 2021

2nd 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

Sick

Baby Emma Burnett, Robert Blair, Thomas McKell, Jon Land, Margaret Harris, Tommy McKenzie, Moira Boyce, Baby Harris Little, Mary Husband, Chris Wetson, Anne Robertson, David Currie, Henry McPhee, Willie McIntosh, Lynsey Alexander, Senga Holmes

Recently Dead

Mark Cowan, Bernadette Watters, Rosemary Scollin, James Murray, Alison Ducker, Jack Gledhill

Month's Mind

Arthur Fellowes

Anniversaries

Mary Foley, Mary McDonnell

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 115/116)

Another psalm expressing hope in affliction. Just keeping the response echoing in your head throughout the coming week would be a great form of continuous prayer: *I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living*

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 can still be viewed on the parish YouTube page. The next talk will include an introduction to the Old Testament, the Book of Exodus and a reflection on Sunday's readings.

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 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.

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.

TOGETHER, WE CAN END POVERTY. By reflecting, giving and acting with SCIAF during Lent, your parish is helping to change the lives of some of the poorest children in the world. By supporting SCIAF this Lent you can ensure this vital work continues.

Church Opening

During the week we heard the good news that our churches can open for Easter. As yet, we do not have the details, viz numbers at services, exact date of opening. When that is clear, I will announce times and bookings.

A Message from Gordon McHugh at Kilbryde Hospice

Hi! As CEO of Kilbryde Hospice I know first-hand the quality care that my team give to the patients and their families here at the hospice. Since March 2020 all our fundraising activities have been significantly affected by the impact of COVID-19. Whilst our services have remained critical for our community, our voluntary income generation capacity has been significantly reduced. I am doing the Kiltwalk to stand up for the hospice motto. "Here Because We care." Every penny I raise will be topped up by 50% thanks to the generosity of Sir Tom Hunter and The Hunter Foundation. Any donation you can spare will mean the world to me and your hospice! Thank you!

<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fvirtual.thekiltwalk.co.uk%2Ffundraising%2FScotlandsVirtualKiltwalk2021-GordonMcHugh-Doing-It-Because-I-care&data=04%7C01%7C%7C634b775ecef74097e2ca08d8da4cc40b%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637499370520584448%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQljojV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IklhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000&data=IaJ3gE5NI5mUUwRaB05TcliUe3Qbk8NR2B9Bzv%2BiUrc%3D&reserved=0>

Next Week's Readings **3rd Sunday of Lent**

Exodus 20:1-17

The Law given at Sinai

Psalms 18(19)

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

The crucified Christ, the power and wisdom of God

John 2:13-25

Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up

Hymns for Vigil Mass

Opening Hymn

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, in the day and night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son
thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

Be thou my breast plate, my sword for the fight.
Be thou my armour, and be thou my might
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r.
Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Communion

In You, my God, may my soul find its peace;
You are my refuge, my rock and my strength,
Calming my fears with the touch of Your love,
Here in Your presence my troubles will cease.

In You, my God, may my soul find its joy;
You are the radiance, the song of my heart,
Drying my tears with the warmth of your love,
Here in Your presence my troubles will cease.

In You, my God, may my soul find its rest;
You are the meaning, the purpose of life,
Drawing me near to the fire of Your love,
Safe in Your presence my yearning will cease.

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

From heaven you came helpless babe
Entered our world, your glory veiled
Not to be served but to serve
And give Your life that we might live

*This is our God, The Servant King
He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to The Servant King*

There in the garden of tears
My heavy load he chose to bear
His heart with sorrow was torn
'Yet not My will but Yours, ' He said

Come see His hands and His feet
The scars that speak of sacrifice
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered

Communion

I will come to you in the silence
I will lift you from all your fear
You will hear My voice
I claim you as My choice
Be still, and know I am near

I am hope for all who are hopeless
I am eyes for all who long to see
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light
Come and rest in Me

*Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine*

I am strength for all the despairing
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free
And all will know My name

Chorus

I am the Word that leads all to freedom
I am the peace the world cannot give
I will call your name, embracing all your pain
Stand up, now, walk, and live

Chorus

Final Hymn

*If God is for us, who can be against,
If the Spirit of God has set us free.
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If the Spirit of God has set us free.*

I know that nothing in this world
Can ever take us from His love.

Nothing can take us from His love
Poured out in Jesus the Lord.

And nothing present or to come
Can ever take us from His love.

I know that neither death nor life
Can ever take us from His love.

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: [@AntonysandSt](#)

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

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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