

**St Anthony's and St Mark's**  
**7<sup>th</sup> February 2021**  
**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*

**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**

Stephen Hunter, Rose Kelly, Jim Gallagher

**Anniversaries**

Pat and Mary McElwee, Cathie, Dan and Joe Duffy

**Reflection on the Readings**

Still in Capernaum, Jesus enters the house where Peter's mother-in-law is seriously ill. With language which is elsewhere used by St Paul to describe the resurrection, Mark says that Jesus 'raised up' the sick woman. A new element has been introduced at this early stage. Jesus comes to give the fulness of life to broken humanity, seen in the conclusion of today's gospel with a summary account of very many healings.

**Praying the Psalms**

At the end of last week's sermon I recommended a psalm for you to pray. I shall continue to do this in the coming week's. This week I invite you to pray Psalm 147 (in some translations it is given as Psalm 146. It is a psalm of praise to God and trusting in him alone.

**Online Children's Mass**

This 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!

**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!

**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

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. 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.

## Next Week's Readings 6<sup>th</sup> 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*

## Hymns for Vigil Mass

### Opening Hymn 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 our need  
Lord we come to You seeking wholeness  
Lay your hands gently lay your hands

### Communion 778

*We hold a treasure not made of gold  
In earthen vessels, wealth untold  
One treasure only, the Lord, the Christ  
In earthen vessels.*

Light has shown in our darkness  
God has shown in our hearts  
With the light of the glory  
Of Jesus the Lord.

He has chosen the lowly  
Who are small in this world  
In his weakness His Glory  
In Jesus the Lord

Final Hymn 122  
*Do not be afraid,  
For I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by your name;  
You are mine.*

When you walk through the waters I'll be with you,  
You will never sink beneath the waves.

When the fire is burning all around you,  
You will never be consumed by the flames.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,  
Then remember I am at your side.

**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  
You shall go out with joy  
And be led forth with peace  
The mountains and the hills  
Will break forth before you  
There'll be shouts of joy  
And all the trees of the field  
Will clap, will clap their hands

And all the trees of the field  
Will clap their hands  
The trees of the field  
Will clap their hands  
The trees of the field  
Will clap their hands  
While you go out with joy

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

As the deer pants for the water  
So my soul longs after you  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship you

*You alone are my strength, my shield  
To you alone will my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship you*

I want you more than gold or silver  
Only you can satisfy  
You alone are the real joy giver  
And the apple of my eye

You're my friend and you are my brother  
Even though you are a King  
I love you more than any other  
So much more than anything

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### **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: [@AnthonysandSt](#)

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/>

<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 1<sup>st</sup> verse*



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