

St Anthony's and St Mark's
28th March 2021
Palm Sunday

Mark 11:1-10

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord

Isaiah 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult: I know I shall not be shamed

Psalm 21

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Philippians 2:6-11

Christ humbled himself but God raised him high

Mark 14:1-15:47

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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, Helen Carroll, Maisie Linstrum, Betty Robertson

Recently Dead

Anne Wengenroth, Teresa Wilson, Joanne McCue, Colin Feechan

Anniversaries

Katie Silke, Molly Rooney

Reflection on the Readings

Today we move through the solemn entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem and contemplate Mark's stark account of the Passion. Jesus must go through the darkness of apparent desertion by everyone, God the Father included, before the Father breaks through with the centurion's affirmation of divinity and the significant rending of the Temple veil.

Praying the Psalms (Psalm 21/22)

The response to the psalm does reflect a person who feels utterly abandoned, a feeling that many people experience at one time or another. But it is not only that. The verses include a prayer to God that trusts he will answer: "O Lord do not leave me alone, my strength make haste to help me!"

Church Opening

Most of the upcoming services have been fully booked. At time of writing there were still places at the Sunday evening Mass and the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper. There is no need to book for Mass on Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning. If we were to reach 50 at either of those Masses we would be forced to turn people away. However, past experience shows this to be unlikely. As well as being public Masses and services, the following will also be able to be followed online (with the exception of the Sunday evening).

Tues 30th – 7pm St Anthony's

Wed 31st – 10am St Mark's

Thurs 1st – 7pm St Anthony's

Fri 2nd – 3pm St Anthony's – Service of the Passion

5pm St Mark's – Service of the Passion

7pm – Stations of the Cross – this will only be online

Sat 3rd – 7pm St Mark's (no 5pm Vigil)

Sun 4th – all 3 Masses as usual

Thereafter – Weekday Masses

Tues – 7pm St A

Wed – 10am St M

Thurs – 10am St A

Fri – 10am St M

Online Children's Mass

We will continue with the children's Mass. However, this will be at the earlier time of 9am and will be celebrated without a congregation present. The next one will be on Easter Sunday.

WEE BOX, BIG THANKS.

Thank you to everyone in the parish for supporting SCIAF's Lenten appeal.

Please return your WEE BOXES as soon as you can.

Thank you once again for your great generosity.

Wishing you all a joyful Easter.

Re-opening for Mass

The restrictions for Sunday Masses are as follows:

- No more than 50 people per Mass
- The contact details of all those attending must be retained by the parish (in order to contact people in the event of an outbreak)
 - Face coverings, sanitising and social distancing still apply
 - There must be no singing (not even the priest!)

We therefore are going to continue to apply a booking system for Mass. The obvious drawback is that not everyone has the internet. It is therefore ***up to you*** to support relatives and fellow parishioners in doing this.

For those who do not have access to the internet, they can telephone 07746 221205

Masses will be at the usual times (**Sat 5pm, Sun 10am, 11.30am & 5pm**).

If a Mass fills up, you can try for another.

To book a Mass go to:

<https://stanthonystmarkmass.eventbrite.co.uk>

There will be no need to book for ordinary weekdays.

Next Week's Readings

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34, 37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection

Psalm 117

This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad

Colossians 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is

John 20:1-9

He must rise from the dead

Hymns for Vigil Mass
To be confirmed

Hymns for 11.30am Mass

Opening Hymn

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

Offertory

This is my body, broken for you,
Bringing you wholeness, making you free.
Take it and eat it.
And as you do, do it in love for Me.

This is my blood poured out for you,
Bringing forgiveness, making you free.
Take it and drink it,
And as you do, do it in love for Me.

Back to my Father soon I shall go
Do not forget me, then you will see
I am still with you, and you will know
you're very close to me.

Communion

Be still, and know I am with you,
Be still, I am the Lord.
I will not leave you orphans.
I leave you with my world. Be one.

You fear the light may be fading,
You fear to lose your way.
Be still, and know I am near you.
I'll lead you to the day and the sun.

Be glad the day you have sorrow.
Be glad, for then you live.
The stars shine only in darkness,
and in your need I give my peace.

Final 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

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 Addresses

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Twitter: [@AnthonysandSt](#)

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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