# St Anthony's and St Mark's 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20:1-17

The Law given at Sinai

Psalm 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

#### 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

## **Recently Dead**

Joanne Ferry, Andy McNair, Tommy McGurk, Arthur Dornan, Paul Moore, Senga Holmes

#### **Month's Mind**

Stuart Campbell

# **Anniversaries**

Jean, Dan and John Whitters, Thomas Ionta snr



## **Reflection on the Readings**

Lent: a good time to re-state the Ten Commandments. We can review them as 10 ways God gives us to protect our freedom from slavery. Jesus vigorously cleanses the Temple when abuses creep in. We are the Temple of his Body. May he cleanse us too, in ten-fold ways where needed.

#### Praying the Psalms (Psalm 18/19)

A psalm of faith in God and His Law. When we pray this, we remember it is not just the 10 commandments, but also the perfect Law of Love.

#### Feast of St John Ogilvie

Wednesday is the feast of the martyr St John Ogilvie, a good reason for you to join in with Mass that day.

## 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 New Testament, especially the Gospels.

# 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)

## **Online Children's Mass**

There will be another children's Mass 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: <a href="www.sciaf.org.uk">www.sciaf.org.uk</a>

## WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE.

SCIAF APPEAL. This year the SCIAF WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE Appeal has received UK Aid Match. This means that all public donations to the appeal up until 11 May will be doubled by the UK government.

## **Church Opening**

Last 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 the8 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!

# Next Week's Readings 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

God's wrath and mercy are revealed in the exile and release of His people

Psalm 136(137)

O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not

Ephesians 2:4-10

You have been saved through grace

John 3:14-21

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved

# **Hymns for Vigil Mass**

## Opening Hymn

A new commandment I give unto you: that you love one another as I have loved you, that you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all men know that you are my disciples: if you have love one for another. (repeat)

#### Communion

Turn to Me, O turn, 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 flesh that fades, 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

Awake from your slumber, arise from your sleep A new day is dawning for all those who weep The people in darkness have seen a great light The Lord of our longing has conquered the night

> Let us build the city of God May our tears be turned into dancing For the Lord, our light and our love Has turned the night into day

We're sons of the morning, we are daughters of day
The one who has loved us has brightened our way
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
A light for his people to set their hearts free

God is light, In him there is no darkness Let us walk in his light, his children one and all Oh comfort my people, make gentle your words Proclaim to my city, the day of her birth

## Hymns for 10am Children's Mass

Opening Hymn 159
Let there be love shared among us
Let there be love in our eyes
May now Your love sweep this nation.
Cause us oh Lord to arise
Give us a fresh understanding
Of brotherly love that is real,
Let there be love
Let there be love

Let there be hope shared among us

Let there be joy shared among us

#### Communion Hymn

Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord, Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord. Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my friends, Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord.

Hope, perfect hope, is the gift of Christ our Lord,

Joy, perfect joy, is the gift of Christ our Lord,

#### 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.

#### Rise and Shine

Rise and shine and give God your glory, glory! Rise and shine and give God your glory, glory! Rise and shine and give God your glory, glory! Children of the Lord.

The Lord said to Noah, "There's gonna be a floody, floody."

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"Get those children out of the muddy, muddy!"

Children of the Lord.

So Noah, he built him, he built him an arky, arky. Noah, he built him, he built him an arky, arky. Made it out of hickory barky, barky. Children of the Lord. The animals, they came on, they came on by twosies, twosies. The animals, they came on, they came on by twosies, twosies. Elephants and kangaroosies, roosies.

Children of the Lord.

It rained, and poured, for forty daysies, daysies. Rained, and poured, for forty daysies, daysies. Nearly drove those animals crazy, crazy. Children of the Lord.

The sun came out and dried up the landy, landy.
Sun came out and dried up the landy, landy.
Everything was fine and dandy, dandy.
Children of the Lord.

The animals they came off They came off by three-sies three-sies
Animals they came off They came off by three-sies three-sies
Crocodiles and chimpanzee-sies zee-sies
Children of the Lord

Now that is the end, the end of my story, story.
That is the end, the end of my story, story.
Everything is hunky dory, dory.
Children of the Lord.

## **Hymns for 11.30am Mass**

# **Opening Hymn**

'Look around you, can you see? Times are troubled, people grieve. See the violence, feel the hardness; all my people, weep with me.'

> Kyrie eleison, Christie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

'Walk among them, I'll go with you.
Reach out to them with my hands.
Suffer with me, and together we will serve them,
help them stand.'

Forgive us, Father; hear our prayer. We would walk with You anywhere, through Your suff'ring, with forgiveness; take Your life into the world.

## Communion

This is what Yahweh asks of you, only this: that you act justly, that you love tenderly, that you walk humbly, with your God.

'My children, I am with you such a little while, and where I go now you cannot come; a new commandment I give to you: as I have loved you, so love each other.'

'Do not let your hearts be troubled; trust in God now, and trust in Me. I go to prepare a place for you, and I shall come again to take you home.'

'Peace is the gift I leave with you, a peace the world can never give. If you keep My word, My Father will love you, and we will come to you to make our home.

#### Final Hymn

Come back to me with all your heart, don't let fear keep us apart. Trees do bend, tho' straight and tall; so must we to others' call.

Long have I waited for your coming home to me and living deeply our new life.

The wilderness will lead you to your heart where I will speak.
Integrity and justice with tenderness you shall know.

You shall sleep secure with peace; faithfulness will be your joy.

## **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: <a href="https://www.mygivinghub.com/detailed/donate?charity\_id=1086524">https://www.mygivinghub.com/detailed/donate?charity\_id=1086524</a>
- 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 Catholic G73)

Saturday 5pm Sunday 11.30am

Tues 7pm (with Novena to St Anthony) Wed-Fri 10am

#### **Online Rosary**

#### **Online Addresses**

Facebook: @stanthonyandmarkrutherglen

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

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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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