

St Anthony's and St Mark's
13th June 2021
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 17:22-24

I will plant a shoot on the high mountain of Israel

Psalm 91

It is good to give you thanks O Lord

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

We want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord

Mark 4:26-34

The kingdom of God is a mustard seed growing into the biggest shrub of all

Sick

Baby Emma Burnett, Robert Blair, Thomas McKell, Jon Land, Margaret Harris, Moira Boyce, Baby Harris Little, Mary Husband, Chris Wetson, Anne Robertson, David Currie, Henry McPhee, Willie McIntosh, Lynsey Alexander, Helen Carroll, James Shields

Recently Dead

Angela MacConnell, John Joseph Ryan, Daniel Falloon, Danny Cassidy

Month's Mind

Maisie Linstrum

Anniversaries

Mary Wylie, Anne Murray, Frank Daly, Donald John MacKinnon, Shay Francis Conway

Reflection on the Readings

We hear today parables about the kingdom of God, about the growth of large plants from tiny seeds. The first focuses on seed germination. No one sees a seed growing until the shoot, and then the full plant emerges. The second reflects on the smallness of the mustard seed plant and the large shrub it produces. Puzzling? Parables provoke questions; they don't provide answers!

A Simple Act of Thanksgiving After Communion

O Good Jesus, I thank you with all my heart. How good, how kind you are to me. Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar: blessed be his Most Sacred Heart.

Online Children's Mass

The final online children's Mass will be this Sunday at 9am. I invite the children for one last time to send in messages to be read out, or videos of themselves saying hello to loved ones or prayers.

First Communion

Congratulations to Ronan who celebrates his (much delayed!) First Communion this Sunday at 11.30am.

Please pray also for some of the boys and girls of P5 at St Mark's who will celebrate their First Communion on Saturday at 11am.

Feast of St Anthony

This falls on a Sunday this year so instead, we will celebrate it on Tuesday 15th June at 7pm. There is no booking for Mass, so if you arrive at the last minute you might not get a seat. There will be a number of lilies (100) blessed and available on a first-come-first-served basis. You can also bring your own lilies and these will be blessed too. Also, if you are watching online then the blessing can extend to lilies you have in your home.

Retirement Mass – Miss Harley

Miss Harley retires from St Anthony's at the end of the month after years of service to the school. There will be a Mass for her on Tuesday at 1.30pm but limited to those invited. Mass can be followed online.

P7 Leavers' Services

The same applies to P7 leavers' services that can be followed online:

Wed 2pm – St Mark's

Fri 11am – St Anthony's

Numbers at Mass

The increase to 60 has gone well so far. In practice, this brings us to our effective limit at the vigil Mass, which is why, if you have put your name on the waiting list for that Mass, you have not been able to get a space. However, I would encourage people to put themselves on the waiting lists for the other Masses as there should be extra spaces available at them.

Mass bookings will be available from Tuesday evenings after Mass.

Mass Numbers Update – Under 5s

Under 5s can attend Mass without being counted in the total, the assumption being that they do not take up a seat. So, there is no need to book a place for any child under 5.

Mass Update – Under 12s

Anyone under 12 does not need to socially distance from adults in church from now on. That means that we can re-start altar servers.

Local History

Geraldine Baird, a parishioner of St Columbkille's, is interested in collecting memories from St Anthony's and St Mark's. Her message is below:

MEMORIES OF CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Memories can be lost and forgotten so I am collecting memories of St Anthony's and St Mark's School and Parish. Please share with me and hopefully we can share with the parish if we do a wee book.

You can just tell me what you mind by phoning 0141 647 7779 or emailing g.baird2@ntlworld.com

So just have a think....

When did you become a parishioner?

What Priests do you remember and what do you remember about them?

Did priests make home visits?

Anyone have any idiosyncrasies?

One example I collected.....

“There was the men's club and women's Guild meetings which were held in the Chapel Hall. Fr Sweeney held many discos there too. He also organised a trip to Lourdes and two of my brothers went”.

So cast your mind back hopefully to the beginning of the schools and churches.

Tell us about your first Holy Communion and Confession, did you practice? did you have a wee tea? What did you wear?

As far back as you can remember what the music and hymns did you sing, was there a choir?

For those of you starting school in the 50s 60s tell us about learning catechism

Were you in any clubs e.g Children Mary.

Did you go to the Garden Fetes and if yes what was that like?

Did you go to Mass in the school hall, was that in Latin?

Any other things like trips you did in school, where too what happened?

School

Year started school and impressions of primary school?

Teachers, who you remember and why?
Any funny stories?
What was best and worst memory?
Just take your time and have a think, and thank you.

Next Week's Readings
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 38:1,8-11

From the heart of the tempest God gives Job his answer

Psalm 106

O give thanks to the Lord for his love endures for ever

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

We do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh

Mark 4:35-41

Even the wind and the sea obey him

Re-opening for Mass

The restrictions for Sunday Masses are as follows:

- Numbers limited according to distancing rules
- 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:

St Anthony's – Tues 7pm and Thurs 10am

St Mark's – Wed 10am and Fri 10am

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 10am and 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

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 1st verse



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