

St Anthony's and St Mark's
4th July 2021
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2:2-5

These rebels shall know that there is a prophet among them

Psalm 122

Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

The Lord's power is at its best in weakness

Mark 6:1-6

A prophet is only despised in his own country

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

Eddie Hyland, Gerard Banks, Peter Monaghan

Anniversaries

John Cooney, Robert McCallum, Charles, Charlotte, Maureen and David Blacker, Martin McAleese, Paul Hurle

Reflection on the Readings

Jesus' home town is not named here. The crowds there refuse to accept him, stating that they know he is the carpenter, the son of Mary (a hint of scandal there: no father is named). They know the members of his family by name, so where did he get these big ideas from? Mark states that because of their lack of faith, Jesus was powerless to work miracles there, except for a few cures.

Our Lady of Aberdeen

This is on Friday. Devotion to Our Lady of Aberdeen stems back at least to Bishop Gavin Dunbar (1514-1531) when a statue of the Madonna and child was placed by him in a chapel near the Bridge of Dee. It was saved from destruction during the Reformation, and eventually found its way to Brussels. It continued to be venerated there under the title of Notre Dame du Bon Succes (Our Lady of Good Success). A number of copies are the object of devotion here in Scotland.

Post of Finance Officer

The Diocese of Motherwell is seeking to appoint a Finance Officer to work in the Diocesan Offices, Coursington Road, Motherwell.

Responsible to the Finance Manager, the Finance Officer will be required to carry out a range of financial and administrative duties within the office. The postholder will work 21 hours per week and the salary is £15,000 per annum.

The application form and job description can be downloaded from the diocesan website at www.rcdom/org.uk/, with completed applications being posted to the diocesan office at the above address or emailed to chancellor@rcdom.org.uk.

Applications must be made on the official application form though CVs can be attached if desired. CVs on their own will not be considered.

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 13th July at 12 noon. Application received after that date/time will not be considered.

Funeral Masses

In a small but significant change, bearers will now be able to carry coffins into church at funerals. At present, the numbers continue to be restricted to 50.

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.

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.

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@nthworld.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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7:12-15

Go, shepherd, and prophesy to my people Israel

Psalm 84

Let us see O Lord your mercy and give us your saving help

Ephesians 1:3-14

God chose us in Christ before the world was made

Mark 6:7-13

Take nothing with you

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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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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