

**St Anthony's and St Mark's**  
**11<sup>th</sup> July 2021**  
**15<sup>th</sup> 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*

**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, Ben McGovern

**Recently Dead**

Morag Stewart (funeral Tues 6pm), Tomasina Gray (funeral Thurs 12noon), Thomas McKell, Kevin Sweeney

**Month's Mind**

Ronald Moran, Stuart Campbell, Danny Cassidy

**Anniversaries**

Catherine Teresa Murray, Donald Stewart, Nicol Burke, Ian MacPherson, Jimmy O'Reilly, Nuala O'Reilly, Robert and Mary Biggins

**Reflection on the Readings**

After his earlier disappointing reception, Jesus could easily have given up. Instead, he redoubles his efforts to proclaim the kingdom of God! He sends the Twelve, whom he had chosen earlier, with authority over unclean spirits (Jesus' first miracle was casting out an unclean spirit). The mission is urgent, so they must waste no time making preparations: there is no time to pack, and a stick and sandals are all that are permitted, presumably to allow faster travel.

**Spiritual Communion**

From this week, we will discontinue the practice of praying a spiritual communion together at Mass. I feel it has been a great gesture of solidarity with those unable to receive Communion, particularly those at home. However, it is not one of the ordinary prayers of the Mass and so should not become permanent. At the same time, this is not to ignore or downplay those who are still unable to receive Communion, but I would encourage you to pray this privately before or during the distribution of Communion.

**Mass Booking**

If, as is hoped, it is announced that Scotland will go down to level 0, then this will take place **after** next Sunday. So, for next week, there will be booking for Masses as usual. After that, if we are at level 0, distancing will be reduced to 1 metre, which will allow enough spaces at Mass for us not to need booking. I hope the stewards will continue to do their great work however, as people will still need a bit of guidance as to where to seat (in addition, the stewards have also contributed to a fantastic ministry of welcome in both churches). Furthermore, hopefully we will have congregational singing from that point on. We can make a definite announcement next week.

### **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/](http://www.rcdom.org.uk/), with completed applications being posted to the diocesan office at the above address or emailed to [chancellor@rcdom.org.uk](mailto: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.

### **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@ntlworld.com](mailto: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**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Jeremiah 23:1-6**

*I will gather together the remnant of my flock and raise up shepherds for them*

**Psalms 22**

*The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want*

**Ephesians 2:13-18**

*Christ Jesus is the peace between us*

**Mark 6:30-34**

*They were like sheep without a shepherd*

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

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

*Response*

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



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