

St Anthony's and St Mark's
18th July 2021
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23:1-6

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

Psalm 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

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, Fay Patterson

Recently Dead

Morag Stewart, Tomasina Gray, Thomas McKell, Kevin Sweeney, George Harold, Andrew McLaughlin, Jim McShane

Anniversaries

John and Ann McLuskey, Margaret and John Finnigan, James Finnigan, Michael Collins, Betty Burns, James McCaig, Neil Doherty, William Ayre

Reflection on the Readings

To stress the lengthy time Jesus' disciples were away on their mission, Mark inserts the story of John the Baptist's death. This is omitted from the Sunday readings, so we go straight into the return of the apostles. Jesus tells them to come and rest, and they go by boat to a lonely place, but people guess their destination. Jesus takes this opportunity to teach the crowds at length.

Mass in Level 0

From Monday we move down to level 0, so there is a change to the restrictions on Mass:

- A distance of 1 metre must be maintained between different households. This means that:
 - Every 2nd pew is now available;
 - It is your responsibility to keep a metre away from others;
 - There is no need to book for Mass;
 - We will resume the communion procession; however, please follow the guidance of stewards so that distances are maintained;
- Communal singing is allowed;
- Face coverings should still be worn, unless exempt;
- Registering for Test and Protect is recommended but optional: to that end, there are QR Codes in each church that can be used for this.

It is essential that we remember that this is not the end of the pandemic and that we all still have a responsibility to follow the rules and make sure the churches are places that people can attend safely.

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.

Next Week's Readings
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:42-44

They will eat and have some left over

Psalms 144

You open wide your hand O Lord and grant our desires

Ephesians 4:1-6

One Body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God

John 6:1-5

The feeding of the five thousand

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!

Masses (Youtube Channel CatholicG73)

Saturday 5pm St Mark's - online

Sunday 10am St Mark's - online

Sunday 11.30am St Anthony's - online

Sunday 5pm St Anthony's

Tues 7pm St Anthony's (with Novena to St Anthony)

Wed 10am St Mark's

Thurs 10am St Anthony's

Fri 10am St Mark's

Online Rosary

Sat 10am

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

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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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