

# ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

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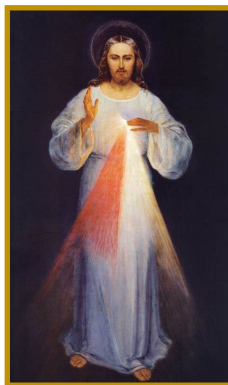
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## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 16TH APRIL 2023



### FOODBANK

Thank you all once again for your tremendous support of the foodbank. This week we supported **91** families which is incredible. Huge credit to the teams of volunteers who prepare food-bags, collect food from our local shops as well as those who support the preparation and distribution of items to our families. We could not function without their support. We have had wonderful support from our junior team again this week, so many thanks to Ciaran, Cerys and Cara. We can't wait to see you all again during the summer break!! Our priority items this week are: tinned potatoes, pasta sauce, UHT milk, nappies, baby wipes, toiletries, soap powder, washing up liquid. As always, thank to our local companies who support us - Burnside Butchers, Nith Valley Eggs, The Burnside Hotel and Eastfield Lifestyles Club. Our final plea is for plastic bags and egg boxes! As always donations can be left at the back of the Churches and at Burnside Butchers.

### ***Laudato Si'* - OUR COMMON HOME**

Pope Francis calls us to tackle the natural challenges that our Earth faces. These have led to huge and interconnected social, spiritual, and economic injustices.

In a couple weeks, we will have the opportunity to get a sense of where we are within this Parish community. Please take that opportunity.

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### SATURDAY 15TH APRIL

*The idealised community Luke describes in Acts would have represented in the first century AD, just as in the 21st, the fulfilment of much human longing and the desires of all the great thinkers. In human terms it is impossible: only the Gifts of the Spirit bring it about.*

(Readings: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 117; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31)

**At St Mark's**

**4.30pm**

Sacrament of Reconciliation available

**5.00pm**

Vigil Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday

### SUNDAY 16TH APRIL

**10.00am**

Holy Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday **at St Mark's**

**11.30am**

Holy Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday **at St Anthony's**

**12.30pm**

**Baptism of Olivia O'Donnell at St Mark's**

**3.00pm**

**Holy Hour with Divine Mercy Chaplet  
and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at St Anthony's**

**4.30pm**

Sacrament of Reconciliation available **at St Anthony's**

**5.00pm**

Holy Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday **at St Anthony's**

### MONDAY 17TH APRIL

(Readings: Acts 4:14.23-31; Psalm 2; John 3: 1-8)

**At St Mark's**

**9.30am**

Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

**10.00am**

Holy Mass for Monday of the Second Week of Easter

**10.30am**

Computer and IT help in St Mark's House

### TUESDAY 18TH APRIL

(Readings: Acts 2:36-41; Psalm 32; John 20:11-18)

**At St Anthony's**

**6.30pm**

Recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary **at St Anthony's**

**7.00pm**

Holy Mass for Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter

followed by the Novena to St Anthony

**7.30pm**

Meeting of the SVDP **in St Anthony's House**

### WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL

(Readings: Acts 5:17-26; Psalm: 33; John 3: 16-21)

**At St Mark's**

**9.30am**

Recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

**10.00am**

Holy Mass for Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter

**10.00am-12.00noon Food Bank at St Anthony's Hall**

**10.30am**

**Cuppa Club in St Mark's Hall**

**12.00noon-2.00pm**

**Food Bank at St Mark's Hall**

### THURSDAY 20TH APRIL

(Readings: Acts 3:11-26; Psalm 8; Luke 24:35-48 )

**At St Anthony's**

**9.30am**

Recitation of the Luminous Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

**10.00am**

Holy Mass for Thursday of the Second Week of Easter

### FRIDAY 21ST APRIL

## THE MEMORIAL OF ST ANSELM

**St Anselm (1033-1109)** was born in northern Italy, became a monk in Normandy and Archbishop of Canterbury in 1093. He used philosophy to argue for the existence of God ("the most perfect being thinkable"). He was in frequent struggles with successive kings over the rights of the church and spent seven years of his episcopacy in exile.

(Readings: Acts 5:34-42; Psalm 26; John 6:1-15)

**At St Mark's**

**9.30am**

Recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

**10.00am**

Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Anselm  
with the Novena to the Sacred Heart

## SATURDAY 22ND APRIL

(Readings: Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 32; John 6:1-15)

St Anthony's

9.30am

Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

10.00am

Holy Mass for Saturday of the Second Week of Easter

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## SATURDAY 23RD APRIL

The speech of Peter in Acts and the dialogue with the Risen Christ on the road to Emmaus next week both feature a lot of explaining. The nothing-has-changed and yet everything-has-changed reality of life after the Resurrection seems to run counter to so many expectations for an immediate and outward overthrow of the current order. The new era of living in faith in what has been revealed in Jesus Christ is beginning.

(Readings: Acts 2:14.22-23; Psalm 15; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35)

At St Mark's

4.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation available

5.00pm

Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter

## SUNDAY 24TH APRIL

10.00am

Holy Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter **at St Mark's**

11.30am

Holy Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter **at St Anthony's**

4.30pm-4.50pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Available**

5.00pm

Holy Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter **at St Anthony's**

## SCIAF

Thank you all so much for your support of the SCIAF WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE Lenten appeal. Please return your WEE BOXES as soon as you can. You can also donate to SCIAF by visiting [sciaf.org.uk/weebox](http://sciaf.org.uk/weebox) or by calling 0141 354 5555 or by using this QR code.

Thank you once again for your great generosity. From everyone at SCIAF, we wish you an Easter full of joy and peace.



## LEAVE

I'll be away from the parish from the 17th to the 24th of April. The White Fathers and Comboni Fathers will be celebrating all Masses in my absence.

## REMEMBRANCE MASS

There will be a Mass next week for those who have died in the month of April in each Church. The Mass in St Anthony's will be **at 7.00pm** on the 25th of April. The Mass in St Mark's will then be on the **26th also at 7.00pm.**

## MARRIAGE BLESSING

There will be a blessing for Married Couples at the 10.00am Mass on Saturday the 29th April.

## PARISH CENSUS

Please remember to complete the parish Census form if you have not already done so. Forms can be collected from the porch of either Church, or they can be filled in online via the website.

## PARISH PARTY

If you are interested in coming to the Parish party in the Burnside Hotel **at 7.00pm on Saturday 29th of April**, please pick up a free ticket from the porch of either Church. There will be a buffet and music. If you have time please come along to the party.

## THE MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA (WHITE FATHERS)

You are invited to join the Parents and Friends in the celebration Mass for our deceased White Fathers.

Mass will be held within our community at 9 Milrig Road on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 12 noon** followed by a light buffet.

## BOOK CLUB

The next book we are reading is 'Paper Cup' by Karen Campbell. We will meet at **7.30pm on Wednesday 10th May in St Mark's house.** If you would like to join the Book Club then please come along.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Our RCIA candidates who have been received into the Church:** James Douglas & Jordan Wiggins

**Those who are celebrating the sacrament of Baptism:** Olivia O'Donnell

**Those who died recently, especially:** Helen Hunt Susan McCue & Mary Murphy

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:** Anne Brown, James Maguire, Canon Patrick Moss,

**Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish:** Isobel Clark, Isa Daniels, Peter Kavanagh, Baby Finn McGuinness, Michael McGuire, Baby Hope McKenna, James Nellaney, May O'Donnell, Kathleen Perry & Margaret Rice,

*If you are sick or you know someone who is sick and would like to have the name printed in this prayer section, then please let me know.*

## THE KING AND I

A list of those people who have signed up to go to see 'The King and I' has been posted in the porches. Can you double check that your name is there, and add it if it's not. The theatre has now been paid.

## KYLBRIDE HOSPICE VISIT

Did you know that Kilbryde Hospice is your local Hospice? Would you like to find out more?

We provide care, support, and put life into the days of anyone with a life limiting illness, their carers, families & those who matter to them.

We have been kindly invited to attend your after-Mass coffee conversations after 10:00am and 11:30am Masses on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April.

The meeting after the 10.00am Mass will be in St Mark's House, and the meeting after the 11.30am Mass will be in St Anthony's Hall.

Sine MacDonald from the Clan service & Jasmine Feehan from fundraising, will be present to talk to you about the hospice & answer any questions you may have.

## THE NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

The Newman Association has organised a meeting (in association with the Maryhill Ecumenical Group) at 7.30pm on **Thursday 4th May 2023** in The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow when **Dr Ben Wilson** will present a talk entitled : COP 27 – Catholic Action on Climate Change. All welcome.

## DIOCESE OF MOTHERWELL ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Mass of Thanksgiving for the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of the Diocese will take place in the Cathedral on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7.00 pm**, with the principal celebrant being Archbishop Bill Nolan.

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We put so many conditions on mercy that we empty it of its concrete meaning and real significance. That is the worst way of watering down the Gospel. It is true, for example, that mercy does not exclude justice and truth, but first and foremost we have to say that mercy is the fullness of justice and the most radiant manifestation of God's truth.

*Amoris Laetitia, 311*

## DIOCESAN LEVY

We have just paid our annual levy to the Diocese of Motherwell. The levy this year is £35,498.72.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 9TH APRIL:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £2749.20

Gift Aid to Bank: £981.00

**Total: £3730.20**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES: £1064.95**

**THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COLLECTION TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF JUSTICE AND PEACE THIS WEEKEND**