

# ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

**Address:** St Anthony's and St Mark's Parish Office,  
St Mark's Catholic Church,  
Fernhill, Rutherglen,  
South Lanarkshire,  
G73 4DA

**Telephone:** 0141 634 3053  
07762549034

**Email:** [stanthonystmark@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:stanthonystmark@rcdom.org.uk)  
[frcoyle@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:frcoyle@rcdom.org.uk)

**Website:** <https://www.stanthonystmark.org.uk>



**Twitter:** @StAandStM



**Facebook:** [facebook.com/stanthonystmarkrutherglen](https://facebook.com/stanthonystmarkrutherglen)



**Instagram:** stanthonysandstmarksrutherglen



**YouTube:** St Anthony's & St Mark's Rutherglen

## SVDP

**Telephone:** 07977185826

**Email:** [mw09004rutherglen@ssvpscotland.com](mailto:mw09004rutherglen@ssvpscotland.com)

**Hall Enquiries: Telephone:** 07941214608

**Email:** [hallbooking@stanthonystmark.org.uk](mailto:hallbooking@stanthonystmark.org.uk)

Parish Clergy: Fr Charles Coyle

Parish of the Diocese of Motherwell Scottish Charity No. SC011041

All Masses in this Parish are livestreamed on YouTube



## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 30TH APRIL 2023

### FOODBANK

Thank you once again for your generosity towards the food banks in both Churches. As always we are truly grateful to you all. We had **75** visitors this week and were able to support them all.

As always, we want to thank you all for your continued support of the foodbank. It is very much appreciated. In addition, we have had donations from a local businessman and Munn's Funeral Directors for which we are grateful.

The main items we require this week are: tinned veg, tinned potatoes, pasta sauce

UHT milk, Nappies, new-born and size five, Baby wipes, Household cleaning items - washing up liquid, surface cleaner, toilet cleaner.

We now have plenty of egg boxes and plastic carrier bags, so we don't need them. Thank you for your support with this.

### Laudato Si' - OUR COMMON HOME

You will have found a questionnaire in this week's bulletin. It can also be completed online at

<https://www.stanthonystmark.org.uk/justice-and-peace/environmental-issues/>

or use the QR code.

Please do take a few minutes to share your views. When the responses have been collated, we will publish them and invite everyone to discuss how to take this critical work forward in our Parish community. Please place your completed questionnaire in the Census returns box in the Porch.



### MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA (WHITE FATHERS)

Fr Willie Crombie will be here this weekend to make an appeal on behalf of the White Fathers, a community that has been an integral part of our town for many, many years. There will therefore be a second collection this weekend.

### TUTORING

We wish all of the students who have joined us in the parish for tutoring over the last few months every success with their exams. Thank you to everyone who has given their time to help the young people of our local community with their studies.

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

### SATURDAY 29TH APRIL

Concluding the self-revelation of the Feast of Tabernacles (starting at 7:1), Jesus finally accepts, while at the same time transcending, a traditional messianic image as the Shepherd of his people. Could the door be a reference to the ancient custom of the shepherd himself laying his body across the gate-space of the fold and thus being both shepherd and door?

(Readings: Acts 2:14,36-41; Psalm 22; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10)

#### At St Mark's

4.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm	Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter
7.00pm	<b>Parish Party at the Burnside Hotel</b>

### SUNDAY 30TH APRIL

10.00am	Holy Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter <b>at St Mark's</b>
11.30am	Holy Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter <b>at St Anthony's</b>
12.30pm	Sacrament of Baptism of Finn Parker Brown <b>at St Anthony's</b>
1.00pm	Sacrament of Baptism of Clinton Ehimen Egbeselea <b>at St Mark's</b>
4.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation available <b>at St Anthony's</b>
5.00pm	Holy Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter <b>at St Anthony's</b>

### MONDAY 1ST MAY

## THE MEMORIAL OF ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

**St Joseph the Worker** is a feast instituted by Pope Pius XII in 1955 to state clearly that the Church was also interested in the rights and dignity of workers. The image of St Joseph, the carpenter, earning his daily living by the work of his own hands is held up to emphasise the necessity of work, the part it plays in the self-esteem of many, and the contribution made to society by so many skills and talents. It is a day for highlighting the Social Encyclicals of the Popes.

(Readings: Acts 11:1-8; Psalm 41-42; John 6: 22-29)

#### At St Mark's

9.30am	Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
10.00am	Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Joseph the Worker
10.30am	Computer and IT help in St Mark's House

### TUESDAY 2ND MAY

## THE MEMORIAL OF ST ATHANASIUS

**St Athanasius (295-373)** became Bishop of Alexandria, Egypt, in 328. Much of his time and energy was taken up with the long-running struggle with the Arian heresy. This spoke of Jesus as being somehow less than God, rather than True God and True Man, which is the Faith of the Church. He suffered much for true doctrine and opponents forced him out of Alexandria on five occasions totalling 17 of the 45 years he was bishop there.

(Readings: Acts 11:19-26; Psalm 86; John 10:22-30)

6.30pm	<b>Vigil Reception for the Requiem of Gerald Daly R.I.P. at St Mark's</b>
At St Anthony's	
6.30pm	Recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
7.00pm	Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Athanasius followed by the Novena to St Anthony
7.30pm	Meeting of the SVDP <b>in St Anthony's House</b>

### WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY

## THE FEAST OF ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES

**St Philip and St James** were two of the Twelve Apostles. Saint Philip spread the Faith in Greece and Turkey, being martyred there in AD 80. Saint James, called the lesser, meaning the younger to distinguish him from Saint John's brother, was Bishop of Jerusalem and was martyred there in the year AD 62. He wrote the "Letter of Saint James" which is one of the most easily read parts of the New Testament, containing practical advice on living the Christian Life.

(Readings: Acts 8:1-8; Psalm: 65; John 6: 35-40)

#### At St Mark's

10.00am	Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Gerald Daly R.I.P.
---------	---

10.00am-12.00noon	<b>Food Bank at St Anthony's Hall</b>
10.30am	<b>Cuppa Club in St Mark's Hall</b>
12.00noon-2.00pm	<b>Food Bank at St Mark's Hall</b>
6.00pm	<b>Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
7.00pm	<b>Meeting of St Mark's Parent Council at St Mark's House</b>

#### THURSDAY 4TH MAY

*(Readings: Acts 13:13-25; Psalm 88; John 13:16-20)*

<b>At St Anthony's</b>	
8.30am	<b>Recitation of the First Joyful Mystery of the Most Holy Rosary</b>
9.00am-9.50am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am	Recitation of the Luminous Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
10.00am	Holy Mass for Thursday of the 4th Week of Easter with St Anthony's School
7.00pm	<b>May Devotions at St Mark's</b>
7.30pm	<b>Rehearsal of Community Choir in St Mark's Church</b>

#### FRIDAY 5TH MAY

*(Readings: Acts 13:26-33; Psalm 2; John 14:7-14)*

8.45am	<b>Recitation of the First Joyful Mystery of the Most Holy Rosary at St Mark's School</b>
<b>At St Mark's</b>	
9.00am-9.50am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00am-9.50am	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation available</b>
9.30am	Recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
10.00am	Holy Mass for Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter with St Mark's School

#### SATURDAY 6TH MAY

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

<b>St Anthony's</b>	
9.00am-9.50am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am-9.50am	Sacrament of Reconciliation available
9.30am	Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
10.00am	Holy Mass for Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter with a Blessing of families
12 noon	<b>Holy Mass for the celebration of First Holy Communion at St Mark's Church</b>

### THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### SATURDAY 6TH MAY

*The Farewell Discourse of Jesus at the Last Supper is revisited now in Eastertide to allow us to see the fullness of the truth and life promised by Resurrection faith. Jesus is the Way to Truth and Life and all that God promises, not in the sense of formulae or explanations (as Thomas and then Philip seek) but as the path or way we must walk down.*

*(Readings: Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 32; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12)*

<b>At St Mark's</b>	
4.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation available
5.00pm	Vigil Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### SUNDAY 7TH MAY

10.00am	Holy Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Easter <b>at St Mark's</b>
11.30am	Holy Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Easter <b>at St Anthony's</b>
12.30pm	Sacrament of Baptism of Alaina Caroline Adams <b>at St Anthony's</b>
1.00pm	Sacrament of Baptism of Alix Eccles & Indie Eccles <b>at St Mark's</b>
4.30pm-4.50pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Available
5.00pm	Holy Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Easter <b>at St Anthony's</b>

#### LAKE GARDA

A meeting for those going to Lake Garda will take place on 17th May at 2 pm in St Mark's Hall. Anne Marie Cairns from Alba Tours will be there. A further £200.00 is required for the trip with final payment due in July.

#### 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.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Those who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend:** Paul Smith & Mari-Clare McGuigan

**Those who are celebrating the sacrament of Baptism:** Finn Parker Brown & Clinton Ehimen Egbeselea

**Those who are celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion:** The Primary 4 pupils of St Mark's School

**Those who died recently, especially:** Isobel Clark, Gerald Daly, , Gary McConnell,  
John McPhail & James Nellaney

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:** Margaret Day, Isabella Dooley, James Maguire,  
Brian McLaughlin & Cathie Rosenthal,

**Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish:** , Isa Daniels, Peter Kavanagh, Baby Finn

McGuinness, Michael McGuire, Baby Hope McKenna, 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.*

## FUNDRAISING AND SOCIAL TEAM

Can the social and fundraising team meet at **7.30pm on Wednesday 10th of May in St Mark's House.**

## MAY DEVOTIONS

As we are about to enter the Month of Mary, May Devotions will be celebrated each week throughout the month of May. We will pray every **Thursday at 7.00pm in St Mark's Church.**

**Each week we will pray a Litany to Mary.**

**Thursday 4th May The Litany of Mary Assumed into Heaven**

**Thursday 11th May The Litany of Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

**Thursday 18th May The Litany of Our Lady of Victory**

**Thursday 25th May The Litany of the Immaculate Heart**

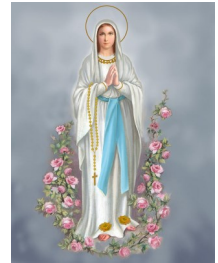
The schedule for devotions is as follows

7.00pm The Angelus, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7.05pm The Recitation of the Holy Rosary

7.15pm Litany

7.30pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



## 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.

## BLESSING OF FAMILIES

There will be a blessing for families at the 10.00am Mass on Saturday the 6th May

## FIRST COMMUNIONS

Please pray for the children of our Primary Schools who will celebrate their first Holy Communion over the next few days. The children of St Mark's will celebrate theirs next Saturday 6th May at 12 noon. They are then invited with their families to the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 7th of May wearing their first communion outfits. followed by a tea in the Hall afterwards.

## 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.

## PARISH READERS

Owing to the busy time we are currently experiencing, the Readers meetings on Wednesday evenings have become intermittent, I'm sorry about that. If you are reading on Sundays, I encourage you to come to the meeting when they are scheduled. Alternatively you can contact me directly and arrange a meeting with me at any time during the week. The meetings should only last about 20 minutes.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 23RD APRIL:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £1,479.07

Gift Aid to Bank: £735.00

**Total: £2214.07**