

# ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

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## PARISH SERVICES – TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK OF THE YEAR

### HOLY MASS

Tues 7.00 pm at St Anthony's

Wed 10.00 am at St Mark's

Thurs 10.00 am at St Anthony's

Fri 10.00 am at St Mark's

Sat 10.00 am at St Anthony's

Sat 5.00 pm at St Mark's (Vigil)

Sun 10.00 am at St Mark's

11.30 am at St Anthony's

5.00 pm at St Anthony's

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sat 9.30-9.50 at St Anthony's

Sat 4.30-4.50 at St Mark's

Sun 4.30-4.50 pm at St Anthony's

### RECITATION OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

Tues 6.30pm at St Anthony's

Wed 9.30 am at St Mark's

Thurs 9.30 am at St Anthony's

Fri 9.30 am at St Mark's

Sat 9.30 am at St Anthony's

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Those who died recently, especially :** Patricia Martin; Patrick Grey; Billy Dunn

**Those whose anniversaries occur about this time, especially:** John Brady; John Lawrie; Jack Foley

**Month's Mind :** Cathy Sweeney

**Those who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism, especially :** Lucca and Caelin Carson; Sky Rose Millar

**Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish:** James O'Keefe; Ella Connolly, Isa Daniels, Peter Kavanagh, Baby Finn McGuinness, Baby Hope McKenna, May O'Donnell, Margaret Rice; Annie O'Donnell.; Ellen Collins.

*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.*

**Congratulation to Pauline and Cameron Nelson who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony last week.**

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH

**Can you please ensure that you notify the Parish Office of any changes in circumstances of those for whom you have requested prayers. It would be helpful if we knew, e.g. that someone had now recovered and their name can be removed from the list.**

## COMMUNITY CHOIR

Our Community Choir are looking for new members, all are welcome! Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7pm in St Mark's Church. We rehearse music for masses and other services in the parish, and work on our breathing and singing technique too. We will also be starting work preparing for the highly anticipated 'Carols By Candlelight' and would love to have as many people as possible involved in this. The health benefits of singing together are well documented and so would like to encourage as many people as possible of all ages to join us. For more information please speak to Fr Stephen or contact Siobhán on 07970094836

### FOODBANK

We welcomed 72 visitors to our foodbanks today. Once again, they all left with plentiful provisions thanks to your continued generosity, as well as that of The City Charitable Trust and Nith Valley Eggs. We were able to do another collection at Sainsbury's on Tuesday, thanks to Claire from the shop and our wonderful volunteers, so we managed to replenish some of our stock. Our priorities are: Coffee, sugar, jam, nappies - size 5 & 3, baby wipes, baby food - 6mths+, soap powder, washing up liquid, diluting juice, shower gel, UHT Milk, pot noodles, cuppa soups. As always, donations can be left at the back of both Churches. Thank you.

### DINNER PRESENTATION TO FATHER CHARLES COYLE

The presentation dinner will take place on Friday 27th October—7.00pm for 7.30 pm in the Burnside Hotel. Tickets are £30.00 and **are now on sale at the back of both churches**. We will also take up a bucket collection at all Masses this weekend.

### FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH—AN INVITATION FROM THE DIOCESE

The Synod is due to begin in Rome on 4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, and will last throughout the month of October. The sole Scottish Delegate will be Bishop Brian McGee, Bishop of Argyll and the Isles. Please pray intensely for those gathered in Rome. This an important moment in the life of the Church and we should all participate in prayer and communion with those gathered in Rome.

Our Diocese of Motherwell, along with parishes, dioceses, nations and continents across the world have worked hard to respond to respond to the invitation for the whole Church since Pope Francis convened the whole Church Synod in October 2021. The Diocese has produced a leaflet which is available at the back of both churches. Please take one home and read it. The leaflet mentions the availability of Prayer Booklets. These will be made available in both churches next weekend.

### SCOTTISH LAITY NETWORK SEASON OF CREATION TALKS

Please see the poster in the porch for details of this series which runs throughout September and features on tasks on themes such as: Flowing within the Divine: A Spirituality for ALL seasons; How might Christians respond to the Climate Emergency? ;Birthing Cosmos and

### SEASON OF CREATION - WEEK 3

This week, the Scottish Laity Network has organised a Zoom session on Thursday 21st September, 7.00 - 8.30 pm, on "**How might Christians respond to the Climate Emergency?**".

Register through their website, <http://scottishlaitynetwork.org.uk>

### PARISH TRIP TO LAKE GARDA

Two places have recently become available in our upcoming trip to Lake Garda in October. If you are interested in joining us, **please contact Marjory on 0777 1939 690 as soon as possible**.

The final meeting to discuss the trip to Lake Garda will take place on 5th October in St Anthony's Church, at 6 pm.

It is important that everyone involved attends this meeting. All tickets will be distributed at the meeting.

### ST COLUMBKILLE'S YOUNG ADULT GROUP

We start our latest series of talks on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. This series of talks is entitled: 'Our Lives with the Saints: A Lasting Legacy for Growth in the Spiritual Life' and will feature a talk on a different saint each week.. Please see the poster in the porch for details..+ The Young Adults Group is open to any young person aged 16-35! Talks will take place at 7pm each Tuesday evening in the large meeting room of the Chapel House, 2 Kirkwood St, Rutherglen, G73 2SL. Refreshments served at half time. Each talk concluding with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

### EMERGENCIES IN MOROCCO AND LYBIA

We are all shocked by the devastating situations currently unfolding in Morocco and Libya. As part of the Caritas network, SCIAF has been able to respond immediately, sending funds to provide urgent aid to those in greatest need. Below is a link to SCIAF's appeal for assistance for people involved in these emergency situations.

<https://www.sciaf.org.uk/about-us/news/569-emergencies-in-morocco-and-libya>

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 17TH SEPTEMBER 2023:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £ 1522.71; Gift Aid to Bank £144.50 ; Total Offertory £ 1667.21  
**Votive Candles:** Our Lady £313.69; St Anthony £90.50; St Mark £218.70; Sacred Heart £149.31; St Joseph £ 21.24. Thank you for your generosity