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PARISH SERVICES – TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 & Fri 9.30 am at St Mark's

Thurs & Sat 9.30 am at St Anthony's

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading Isa 26: 6-10

The Lord will prepare a banquet, and will wipe away tears from every cheek.

Psalm PS 22 R.6

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Reading Phil 4: 12-19; 19-20

There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.

Gospel Matt 22: 1-14

Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially : Peter Lynas; Margaret Roger; Charlotte Gallagher;

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time, especially: Kathleen Dobson; Tommy Bagen; Billy Day; Neal & Theresa Coyle; Tommy Harkin

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; Pauline Mahon; Sandra Morgan; Teresa McKeown.

PRESENTATION TO FR COYLE

This weekend is the final time tickets for the Presentation will be on sale, and also when the bucket collection will be taken up after Masses.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 1ST OCTOBER 2023:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £ 1785.23; Gift Aid to Bank £ 874.50 Total Offertory £ 2659.73

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR MISSIO SCOTLAND.

FOODBANK

This week we supported 69 families via our foodbanks. Thank you for your consistent generosity, it is much appreciated. Thanks also to Nith Valley Eggs, The City Charitable Trust and many local residents for their ongoing support. This week we are looking for the following items: Washing up liquid, pot noodles, cheesy pasta, cuppa soups, jam, sugar, washing up liquid, tooth paste, deodorant, shower gel, nappies (newborn and sizes 3 & 5) baby wipes, baby food. We are also looking for mugs and cutlery, so if anyone has any surplus items please consider handing them in. always, donations can be left at the back of both Churches. Thank you all very much.

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is World Mission, when Pope Francis invites Catholics all over the world to contribute to a special collection for Missio (The Pontifical Mission Societies), his official charity for overseas mission. The year, the theme is "Hearts on fire, feet on the move". Please support Missio Scotland in helping missionaries whose hearts have been filled with and guided by the Holy Spirit and who have travelled far from their homes to work within and alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, such as Sri Lanka. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission, to share God's love with all people. Please give generously.

PARISH MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION TEAM

The team met on Thursday and is planning the following initiatives:

- increased local media presence on Camglen Radio, in the Fontes diocesan magazine and in the Rutherglen Reformer etc. We are seeking a parish 'correspondent' who will update the Reformer on parish events: please contact Fr Stephen.
 - - parish presence on Instagram and TikTok, to complement the existing X/Twitter and Facebook.
- a welcome slide on the screens for visitors
- a tidy up of any sound / screen / livestream glitches
- re-establishing the weekly IT clinic, with particular outreach to those who access the foodbank.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 21 November at 5.30 in the Parish House. New members most welcome.

9.30 WEEKDAY MASS CHANGE

Fr Stephen is intending to change the Mass time from Monday - Saturday from 10am to 9.30am, to accommodate his chaplaincy roles in St Anthony's primary, St Mark's primary and Trinity High (assistant chaplain). The change would begin on Tuesday 31st October. He's happy to consult with parishioners in case there are any compelling reasons for the status quo: feel free to contact him or to stay behind after 10am Mass on Wednesday 18th October to chat.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council (open to all parish groups/parishioners) will take place on Tuesday 14th Nov at 7.30pm in St Anthony's hall.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS—NOVEMBER LISTS

November lists are now available at the back of each church. Please take one home to complete. Place the list and offering in the envelope provided and return to the box at the back of the church. Mass will be offered throughout November for all of those named on the lists.

THAKSGIVING MASS FOR FR CHARLES

St Mark's Primary invites all parishioners to a Thanksgiving Mass for Fr Charles' parish and school ministry on Friday 27th October at 1.45pm in the school hall. Tea will be provided after the Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AIDS

To help our visitors and anyone who hasn't been to Confession for a little while, there are now some things to assist: a how to go to Confession guide on the bench outside the confessional; the act of contrition inside the confessional; and the times of Confession on the confessional door. You'll also see some hymn books beside the guides: following a good idea from Fr Stephen's cousin Mgr Donnachie who was a priest, he often gives hymns as a penance.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO PADUA AND VENICE

The coach will leave from St Mark's Church car park at **2.15 am on Thursday 19th Oct.** Please ensure that you arrive in good time!

ALTAR SERVERS

We welcome the 5 new altar servers who undertook training in St Mark's or St Anthony's this week.

TUTORING/HOMEWORK GROUP

Tutoring. The group had a very productive meeting on Tuesday and we are hopeful of offering tutoring in English, Maths, Biology, History and Spanish. We are seeking a co-ordinator to oversee collection of applications, co-ordination of tutors with pupils etc: this is a key role for the success of the initiative: please contact Fr Stephen.