

# ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

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## 29th OCTOBER 2023 PARISH SERVICES – THIRTIETH WEEK OF THE YEAR

### HOLY MASS

**Tues 7.00 pm at St Anthony's (Vigil)**

**Wed 09.30 am at St Anthony's**

**11.00 am at St Mark's**

Thurs 09.30 am at St Anthony's

Fri 09.30 am at St Mark's

Sat 09.30 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 9.00—9.20 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 9.00 am at St Mark's

Thurs & Sat 9.00 am at St Anthony's

**WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER IS THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS AND IS A HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION. PLEASE NOTE THE MASS TIMES ON TUESDAY EVENING AND WEDNESDAY MORNING.**

### SUNDAY READINGS

Reading Exod 22: 20-26 If you are harsh with the widow, the orphan, my anger will flare against you.

Psalm PS 17: 2-4.47.51.R.2 I love you, Lord, my strength.

Reading 1Thess 1:5-10 You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are waiting for his Son.

Gospel Matt 22: 34-40 You must love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Those who died recently, especially :** Margaret Cassidy; Mary Balmer (McGuigan); Willie Robertson

**Please pray for all sick and housebound of the Parish:** Mary McColgan; 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.

### NOVEMBER LISTS

The lists of your beloved dead and any donations can be placed in the box at the back of the church. The parish Mass each day will be celebrated for all of those included in the November lists.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE 22nd OCTOBER 2023:

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £1363.86; Gift Aid to Bank £ 707.50; Total Offertory £2071.36

**Special Collection : Missio Scotland £1248.03. Thank you for your generosity.**

## MAS TIMES CHANGE

A reminder that morning Mass from Wednesdays to Saturdays will change to 9.30 am, beginning this Wednesday, 1st November.

## ALL SAINTS : HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION

This Wednesday, 1st November, is the Solemnity of All Saints, and is a holyday of obligation. Mass times are as follows:

Tuesday 7pm St Anthony's : Wednesday 9.30am St Anthony's : Wednesday 11am St Mark's (please note the flipped venues, which have been chosen to accommodate the primary schools). Mass Will be as normal for the Feast of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) on Thursday: 9.30am at St Anthony's.

## ENROLMENT MASSES

The Enrolment Masses for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation, will take place on the following dates: St Mark's: Sunday 19th November 10am St Anthony's : Sunday 26th November 11.30am

Please pray for the families of our young parishioners, that they will support their children in the life of faith and in their preparation for these sacraments. Any family whose child does not attend St Mark's or St Anthony's primary and who wishes their child to be prepared for the Sacraments in 2023-24, should contact Fr Stephen asap.

## QR CODE FOR PARISH GIVING

If parishioners or visitors would prefer to use their mobile phones to make a donation at Sunday Mass, then please feel free to use the new QR code which is printed in today's bulletin and from next week will be available at various points throughout the church. When the QR code is scanned (open your smartphone camera, hover over the image, and press the link which appears), it takes the user to the St Anthony and St Mark Parish page of the funding section of the Diocesan website, where payments can be made. There are set buttons for £5, £10 or £20, or you can choose your own donation manually. The Diocese then transfers these payments to the Parish. You can also sign up to Gift Aid your payments via the same Parish web page.



## FOODBANK

Today we welcomed 82 visitors to our foodbank! All left with food supplies and some extras thanks to your generosity. Thanks also to Nith Valley Eggs, The City Charitable Trust and to the many local people who support our work. Thanks also to The Kilbride Hospice and Home Bargains for their support. This week we are low on the following items: UHT milk, toilet roll, cereal, hot dogs, pot noodles, coffee, diluting juice, jam, washing up liquid, cuppa soup, baby wipes, baby food, nappies- newborn, sizes 2, 4 & 5. Donations can be left in the porch of either Church..

## PARISH COUNCIL

This is open to all parishioners and will take place on Tuesday 14th November from 7.30-9pm in St Anthony's hall. This will be an extraordinary council and differ from the usual format, as it will refocus on the pastoral planning process which was undertaken by Fr Dougan in 2019-20 and continued by Fr Charles, and it will begin to steer a way forward for the parish.

## BLESSING OF GRAVES SERVICE

Fr Stephen and Fr Bernard will lead a short service at Rutherglen Cemetery on Sunday 12th November at 1.30pm. Bottles of holy water will be available for you to bless the graves of your loved ones.

## MASSES FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

These Masses, during which we will remember and pray especially for those who have died over the past year, will take place in our parish churches on the following dates: St Mark's : Monday 13th November 7pm : St Anthony's : Tuesday 21st November 7pm

Refreshments will be provided in the halls after Mass: please do come along in order to welcome and support the bereaved families who may be visiting our parish from elsewhere.

## TUTORING LAUNCH

We are delighted to announce the launch of the parish tutoring programme for 2023-24. High school pupils studying for Nat 4, Nat 5 or Higher are invited to apply to be tutored in small groups in the following subjects: English, Maths, Spanish, Biology and History. Please email Charlotte at [stanthonysstmarks@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonysstmarks@gmail.com) to express your interest and to receive an application form.

## CAN YOU HELP?

**The Foodbank Team want to help someone who needs a microwave and an electric cooker. Please call 07977185826**

## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO PADUA AND VENICE

A heartfelt thanks to Marjorie for organising this wonderful pilgrimage, as well as to Anne Marie at Alba Tours.

## BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Want to deepen your knowledge of the Bible, and ask questions about it in a supportive environment? Do you have a devotion to Our Lady and want to learn more about her? The Bible study and discussion group is for you. We will follow a video course on Mary and the Bible by the much-loved and popular writer Scott Hahn, on Thursdays 7-8pm in St Mark's Parish House, beginning 2nd Nov and running until 7th Dec, the Vigil of the Immaculate Conception. See <https://stpaulcenter.com/bible-studies/video-studies/the-bible-and-the-virgin-mary/>. Parish readers in particular should consider coming along as part of their ministry.