

# ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

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## 19th NOVEMBER 2023 PARISH SERVICES – THIRTY-THIRD WEEK OF THE YEAR

### HOLY MASS

**Tues 7.00 pm at St Anthony's**

**(Mass of Remembrance for Deceased Parishioners)**

Wed 09.30 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 (with baptism of Finlay John Hepworth)

5.00 pm at St Anthony's

**Funeral Service** Iain Savage South Lanarkshire Crematorium. **Tuesday 11am**

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sat 9.00—9.20 at St Anthony's

Sat 4.30-4.50 at Mark's

Sun 4.30-4.50 at St Anthony's

### RECITATION OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

Tues 6.30pm at St Anthony's 245

Wed & Fri 9.00 am at St Mark's

Thurs & Sat 9.00 am at St Anthony's

## SUNDAY READINGS

Reading Prov 31: 10-13, 19-21, 30-31

Psalm PS 127: 1-5 r.1

Reading 1 Thess 5: 1-6

Gospel Matt 25: 14-30

A perfect wife—who can find her?

○ Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Let not the Day of the Lord overtake you like a thief.

You have been faithful in small things; come and join in your master's happiness.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Those who died recently, especially :** Annmarie Glencross; Iain Savage; John MacPhee; Frankie Logan; Anne Smith

**Those whose anniversaries occur:** James McLuskey; Margaret Lawrie; Hughie McMillan; Mary McMillan; John & Mary Ellen McCann

**All sick and housebound of the Parish:** Mary McColgan; 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.

## MASSES FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

The final Mass, during which we will remember and pray especially for those who have died over the past year, will take place in St Anthony's Church on 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.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £ 1812.88 Gift Aid to Bank £ 437.50 Total Offertory £ 2250.38

**SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION**

**Votives:** Our Lady £ 320.51; St Anthony £ 353.77; St Mark £ 169.65; Sacred Heart £103.41; St Joseph £ 14.33

**Fundraising Boxes:** Hospice £18.34; Retired Priests £2.93; SCIAF £22.69; Holy Souls £9.81; Missio £4.02; Justice & Peace £7.05

### PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Many thanks to the parishioners who came along to the extraordinary Parish Council meeting on the subject of parish pastoral planning. We had very hope-filled and fruitful discussion. Please see attached sheet for a summary of the discussion.

### 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.

### PARISH MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION TEAM MEETING TUESDAY 21ST NOV 7PM ST MARK'S HALL

The Team is always open to new members so do please come along to the meeting and join us. We consider how to improve all aspects of parish communication. Recently the Team has been joined by a new media correspondent—Ciaran—who is currently in S5 at Trinity High; we have posted daily social media posts; we have sent a report/photos of the parish pilgrimage to the diocesan Fontes magazine, & we have developed a welcome screen slide for the Sunday Mass PowerPoints. All ideas welcome!

### TUTORING HAS LAUNCHED!

We are delighted to announce that the parish tutoring service began again this past week, with 17 pupils being tutored in , English, Maths, Spanish, Biology and History. Any others interested in tutoring or being tutored in these subjects can email Charlotte at [stanthonyssmarks@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonyssmarks@gmail.com) to express interest and to receive an application form.

### IT HELP SESSIONS MONDAYS 10-11AM

The weekly drop-in sessions at St Mark's will continue on Monday 20th November 10.00 am to 11.00 am in the parish house

### HAIRMYERS HOSPITAL PASTORAL VISITS

From now on regular pastoral visits will be made to Hairmyres every Monday and Thursday afternoon. If anyone wishes for a loved one to be visited at those times please email Fr Colum Martin: [frmartin@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:frmartin@rcdom.org.uk). For emergency visits at any time please ask the ward to contact the on-call chaplain.

### SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION ON RELATIONSHIPS, SEXUAL HEALTH & PARENTHOOD EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

Schools, bishops & Catholics around Scotland have expressed dismay that the latest guidance for schools on RSHP in Scotland makes no mention of the place of denominational schools and their distinctive ethos and vision of the human person . Please find time to have your say in the consultation: guidance is available on the SCES website (search 'SCES consultation')

### COMMUNITY CHOIR REHEARSALS

A reminder that the rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7-8 pm in St Mark's Church. The choir rehearses music for Masses and other services in the parish, and work on our breathing and singing technique too. We are also preparing for the highly anticipated 'Carols By Candlelight' and would love to have as many people as possible involved in this.

### BIBLE STUDY GROUP PROGRAMME Thursdays 7-8pm, St Mark's Parish House

Our very popular and enjoyable video& discussion study sessions on The Bible and the Virgin Mary continue apace. Here is the programme for the next 3 weeks. All are most welcome to join the discission sessions, even if you haven't attended before:

Thursday 23rd Nov: Session 4: The New Eve

Thursday 30th Visit to Glasgow Synagogue

Thursday 7th December (Vigil of Immaculate Conception): Session 5: The Ark of the New Covenant: FINAL PRE-CHRISTMAS SESSION

### FOODBANK

Today we provided our 78 visitors to our Foodbanks with items thanks to your continued support. Thanks also to The City Charitable Trust for their ongoing generosity. We also received donations of household items and clothes from members of our local community. We must thank our team of volunteers who gave of their time on Monday to sort out all our clothing donations. This week our shelves are almost empty. We have placed an order and will pick it up on Monday but we would be grateful for donations of the following items: Tea, coffee, jam, cereal, diluting juice, pot noodles, pasta, rice, baby wipes, baby food, nappies, newborn, sizes 4,5&6. As Christmas is approaching, could you possibly consider donating an item that would brighten up Christmas Day such as Christmas napkins, crackers, special crisps, sweets, mince pies

### 137th Glasgow Scout Group

The 137th Glasgow Scout Group meets each Wednesday in the hall at St Marks Church. Beavers (6- 8yrs.) meet 6-7pm. Cubs (8 to 10 ½yrs) 7-8pm and the Scout section (10 ½ – 14yrs.) 8 -9pm. Our Explorer Scouts (14 – 18yrs.) help at our younger sections each week. We welcome anyone and it would be great to have young people from the Parish and local area come along and join us for adventure and fun. We would especially welcome adults (+18) to come and join the Leadership Team just to help out, when and where you can. Full training and support is given. If you are interested in coming along and joining the youth sections or would consider an adult role, email us at [137thglasgowscouts@gmail.com](mailto:137thglasgowscouts@gmail.com) or call Anthony on 07899923710.

### 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.

