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26th NOVEMBER 2023 PARISH SERVICES – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

HOLY MASS

Tues 09.30 am St Anthony's

Funeral Mass Ann Smith

Tues 7.00 pm at St Anthony's

Wed 09.30 am at St Mark's

Wed 6.30 pm St Anthony's - Reception David Capaldi

Thurs 09.30 am at St Anthony's -Funeral Mass David Capaldi

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

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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

Wed & Fri 9.00 am at St Mark's

Thurs & Sat 9.00 am at St Anthony's

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading Ezek 34: 11-12, 15-17

Psalm PS 22: 1-3,5-6 r.1

Reading 1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28

Gospel Matt 25: 31-46

As for you, my sheep, I will judge between sheep and sheep.

The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially Anne Smith; David Capaldi; Catherine O'Connor; Clare Simpson

Those whose anniversaries occur: James McLaughlin.

All sick and housebound of the Parish: Rev Stuart McQuarrie; 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.

SPACE—CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Gift tags are still available at the back of both churches. Please help if you can.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £ 1708.55 Gift Aid to Bank £599.50 Total Offertory £ 2308.05

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION **£693.45**

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND 2/3 DECEMBER FOR LOCAL HOSPICES

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA TEAM

The Team met on Tuesday and firmed up several areas such as the welcome slide, protocol for directing good news stories to local media, and use of memes, hashtags and tags in our social media.

PARISH HALLS

The halls are working well from many points of view, but there is a need for someone to keep an eye on them, e.g. making sure the heating is on for hires, phoning tradespeople if required, keeping essential supplies stocked up. Would anyone be prepared to volunteer to take on this important but not too demanding role in one of the halls? Please let us know.

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')

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2023

The theme this year is Pilgrims of Faith. Fr Stephen has been speaking to pupils in St Mark's Primary, St Anthony's Primary and Trinity High about pilgrimage, especially to the Holy Land. This weekend we'll be joined by staff from Trinity High who will share how the school is putting the ideals of Catholic Education into practice. We'll also have boards in the porches from St Mark's and Trinity showcasing pupils' reflections on issues of faith.

FOODBANK

Today we welcomed 93 visitors to our foodbanks. Thanks to the generosity of our Parishioners as well as that of The City Charitable Trust and local members of the public, we were able to support them all. This week we appeal for the following items: Nappies, baby wipes, washing up liquid, pot noodles, cuppa soup, jam, shower gel, shampoo, soap. We would also ask you to consider purchasing something which is a treat item- crisps, sweets, napkins etc. As always donations can be left in both Churches. Thank you all very much.

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 2 weeks. All are most welcome to join the discussion sessions, even if you haven't attended before:

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

MASS OF HEALING IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY

This will take place on Monday 27th November at 7pm in St Columbkille's church. The Sacrament of the Sick will be available with visiting priests, together with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Diocesan choir will provide the music. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall afterwards. All welcome.

FABRIC COMMITTEE.

The committee will discuss and advise on aspects of parish buildings and fabric. We're looking for those with expertise in any building trades, fire/health and safety, interior design etc, as well as interested parishioners with general interest, skills, and knowledge of three parish estate. We'll have an introductory meeting on Tuesday 12th December at 6pm in St Anthony's parish house. If you can't make the meeting but would like to join the team, please speak to Fr Stephen or email the parish email address.

IRISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLUB FOR CHILDREN

Held every Sunday 12.45-2.15pm in St Columbkille's Hall. A great chance for Primary School aged children to have fun, meet new friends, learn some IRISH (Gaeilge) through Art, Music, Dance, Drama and Games. For more information: phone 07866 453 708 or email cnag_glaschu@hotmail.com

ST MARK'S CUPPA CLUB

We have supported the following over the last few months: Kilbryde Hospice £ 150; Rain or Shire £150; St Mark's and St Anthony's primary schools £200 each; Gardening Club £75; SVDP/Foodbank £150. Many thanks to our generous patrons.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

The Masses will be as follows:

St Anthony's : 5pm Vigil	-	St Mark's : 8pm (with carols from 7.30pm)
St Mark's: 10am	-	St Anthony's : 11.30am

(We won't be able to do Midnight Mass this year as there will already have been 4 Masses that day with it being Sunday).

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.

