

# ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

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## 28th January 2024—THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

### HOLY MASS

Tues 7.00 pm 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

Sat 5.00 pm at St Mark's (Vigil)

Sun 10.00 am at St Mark's

Sun 11.30 am at St Anthony's

Sun 5.00 pm am at St Anthony's

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sat 9.00-9.20 at St Anthony's

Sat 9.43-4.50 at St Mark's

Sat 4.30-4.50 at St Mark's

Sun 4.30—4.50at 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 Dt 18: 15-20

Psalm Ps 94

Reading 1 Cor 7: 32-35

Gospel Mk 1: 21-28

I will raise up a prophet and put my words into his mouth.

Yahweh, God of vengeance shine forth.

Give your undivided attention to the Lord.

Unlike the Scribes, he taught them with authority.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Those who died recently, especially** Mary Farrelly; Dan Gray; Ellen Collins; Liz Connor; Maeve McDonald; John Allan.

**Those whose anniversaries occur:** Patricia Conway; Margaret Higgins; Ellen McColgan; Patsy Harkin; Rosemary Reynolds.

**All sick and housebound of the Parish:** Pauline Mahon; Mary McColgan; Ella Connolly, Isa Daniels, Baby Finn McGuinness, Baby Hope McKenna, May O'Donnell, Margaret Rice; Annie O'Donnell.; Ellen Collins; Pauline Mahon; Sandra Morgan.

## TAIZÉ WORSHIP

The Community Choir and Justice and Peace Group are organising a parish Taizé worship evening for peace on **Thursday 1st February at 7pm at St Mark's**. If you enjoyed Carols by Candlelight you'll love this, as it has a very similar atmosphere with the candlelit Taizé cross, reflective readings, reflection and above all the beautiful and world-famous Taizé chants. Our theme will be prayer for peace in the world, especially in the Holy Land. We will also be inviting the local churches of various denominations to join us (a suggestion from the Parish Council). All parishioners are warmly invited to the prayer time, and to the tea afterwards in the hall.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK

Plate collection including Gift Aid envelopes: £ 1340.17 ; Gift Aid to Bank £ 739.50; Total £ **2079.67**

*Thank you for your generosity.*

### MARY IN THE BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS

Our very popular and successful Bible study sessions will begin again on Thursday evenings during Lent, from 15th February onwards.

### FOODBANK

It was another busy week at both Foodbanks. We were able to support 92 families thanks to your kindness and generosity. Thanks also to The City Charitable Trust for their ongoing support. Our SVDP group also made a kind donation to support the work of the Foodbank's which was gratefully received. This week we are running low on the following items: Coffee, diluting juice, shampoo, soap, baby wipes, washing powder / pods. As always donations can be left at the back of both Churches or in Jingers. We do appreciate that this is a difficult time for many just now so please only donate if you can.

### LIVE MUSIC CONCERTS

Healthy n Happy Community Development Trust are delighted to be hosting a series of superb concerts in their Number 18 Venue in Rutherglen, in conjunction with Chamber Music Scotland. The concerts have been curated by percussionist Colin Currie, who lives locally in Rutherglen and wanted to give something back to his community, in an intimate setting. They are all offered on a 'pay what you can basis', are family friendly and food will be provided free of charge beforehand to allow people to meet the musicians and mingle. Please see the posters at the back of both churches for further details.

### HELPS FOR SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

On the bench outside the confessional in each church, there is now a series of materials to help everyone to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession. These are as follows:

- A short step-by-step guide to Confession, including all the relevant prayers and the Act of Contrition
- A brief examination of conscience
- A few hymn books. Fr Stephen will often be giving a hymn as a penance, in order to personalise the penance a little. He'll give you a post-it note with the hymn number written on it. Don't worry, you don't have to sing it!

### 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.

### JUSTICE AND PEACE SCOTLAND—JOB VACANCY

This vacancy is for a Campaigns, Communications and Evens Co-ordinator. **Hours:** 24 hours per week and will require a degree of flexibility as some travel, evening and weekend work is required.. **Salary:** £21,000. **Closing date: Mon 5th February 2024**

To express interest in the post and for a full job description please email our Chairperson, Jill Kent, on: [jill.kent@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk](mailto:jill.kent@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk)

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR ST MARK'S

We are looking to expand the number of parishioners serving in this privileged and essential ministry in the life of the parish, especially in St Mark's. If you feel you could serve in this way, either in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass or taking Holy Communion to people's homes, please speak to Fr Stephen.

### COMMUNITY CHOIR

The Community Choir has resumed rehearsals on a Thursday evening from 7-8pm, in the sacristy of St Mark's Church (you can enter via the ramp door). In particular they are very much looking forward to the upcoming Taizé evening and are busy practicing the chants. All are most welcome to join the choir.

### 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](mailto:cnag_glaschu@hotmail.com)

### 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.

