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All Masses in this Parish are livestreamed on YouTube

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) 14TH APRIL 2024

HOLY MASS

Tues	7.00 pm at St Anthony's	Sat	9.30 am at Anthony's
Wed	09.30 am at St Mark's		5 pm Vigil at St Mark's
Thu	09.30 am at St Anthony's	Sun	10.00 am at St Mark's
Fri	9.30 am at St Mark's	Sun	11.30 am at St Anthony's
		Sun	5.00 pm at St Anthony's

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading 1	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19	You killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead.
Psalm	Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9 r. 7	Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord
Reading 2	1 John 2:1-5a	He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.
Gospel	Luke 24:35-48	So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Duncan McLaughlin (funeral St Mark's Tuesday 30th April 9.30am); Margaret McGrath; Nicol Volosin; Gerry Sweeney; Ena Bourke; Mary Port; Arthur Rea; Michael Burke; Maria Wilson; Anne Czarnecki

Anniversaries: Eddie Rooney

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

THE WHITE FATHERS (MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA) PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Invite you to join them for their Mass for the deceased on SUNDAY 14th APRIL 2024 Mass at 12.00 pm in 9 Milrig Road, Rutherglen, followed by light buffet lunch Those wishing to attend please contact The White Fathers, 9 Milrig Road, Rutherglen, G73 2NG Telephone: 0141 613 02019/0141 647 3800

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Those parishioners who are members of the Gift Aid scheme and who pay the offertory by envelope can collect the new envelopes for the tax year beginning 7th April from the back of the church. Thank you to everyone who is a member of the scheme whether you pay by envelope or directly to the bank. If you are not a member, but are a UK Taxpayer, please consider joining. It costs you nothing but the church can receive an additional 25% of the monies you give in your offertory collection back from HMRC. All you need to do is complete a form, there are no questions about your income. If you would like to speak to someone about this please contact the parish office and one of our Gift Aid Administrators will contact you.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO IONA 4TH - 6TH OCTOBER

We are delighted to announce a parish pilgrimage to the cradle of Christianity in Scotland: Iona, from Friday 4th - Sunday 6th October. We will stay 2 nights at the Royal Hotel in Oban, and have a full day trip to Iona, including Mass in the ancient Abbey as well as a group Sunday Mass at Oban Cathedral. Price including half board accommodation, coach, ferries, and entrance fees (based on 2 sharing) is £290pp, with a £44 single supplement for the very limited number of single rooms. We'd love families to come along, and so the parish is offering a special offer of £99 per child in a family room. We'll have to move quickly on this so please contact Fr Stephen, or Marjie McAuley on 07771 939696 asap for further info and to book.

FREE PARISH WELLBEING SESSIONS FOR CARERS AND ALL PARISHIONERS

In response to the School of Prayer sessions at Sunday Mass during Lent, one of our parishioners—who is a post-grad student based at the Glasgow Cognitive Therapy Centre—has very generously offered to run a series of free wellbeing sessions open to all parishioners, and particularly aimed at anyone who has a caring responsibility. It will offer a chance for people to share their experiences, talk about the challenges they face, learn some new coping strategies, and to fundamentally feel they are in a safe space with people that understand what they are going through.

There will be 4 sessions each lasting 2 hours, on a Thursday from 6-8 p.m. in St Mark's parish hall, on Thursdays 11th, 18th, 25th April and 2nd May. Please just come along with no obligation to see if it's for you, or contact Claire at claire@thegctc.com

NICOL VOLOSIN RIP

Nicol died recently aged 12 years old and her funeral took place during the week in Crieff. There will be a balloon release this afternoon (Sunday) at 3pm at Fernbrae Meadows: please wear gold or yellow. Nicol's former classmates and their parents are doing some fundraising for the family, and they will be at the Masses in St Mark's this weekend if you'd like to contribute.

FOODBANK

The miserable weather didn't stop our Foodbank volunteers welcoming 85 visitors today. Everyone was supported thanks, as always to our Parishioners, The City Charitable Trust, Eastfield Community Centre and many local donors who have dropped items off at Le Sorelle and at the volunteers' homes.

We must also offer special thanks to the Gallagher family who have generously donated clothing and household items to our Foodbank's. They are a credit to their parents.

We would be unable to support our visitors as we currently do without everyone's support and kindness.

Our main gap this week is, once again, nappies, size 4, 5 & 6, baby wipes and baby food.

MARGARET MCGRATH ROLES: SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

As you'll know we lost our wonderful parish secretary Margaret on Good Friday, and she was laid to rest yesterday. RIP. Would anyone please consider taking up a part of her role? This includes publishing the parish bulletin, paying parish bills, answering calls and emails, keeping the books up to date, making our gift aid claim, and preparing the accounts. Please get in contact in person, by phone or email.

ALPHA PROGRAMME RESUMES THIS TUESDAY

Our very successful & enjoyable Alpha programme will begin again this Tuesday 16th April from 5.45 - 6.45pm, in our newly refurbished side chapel at St Anthony's. This week the session will seek to answer the question: How does God guide us? We'd particularly encourage you to come along to support our young people who are preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation.

WEE BOX, BIG THANKS.

Thank you all so much for your support of SCIAF's WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE Lenten appeal for girls and women in Rwanda. Please return your WEE BOXES as soon as you can. You can also donate to SCIAF by visiting sciaf.org.uk/weebox or by calling 0141 354 5555. Thank you, once again, for your wonderful generosity.

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 or call Anthony on 07899923710.

DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Please join the diocesan young adults group on Sunday 14th April in Motherwell Cathedral at 7.30pm. We will spend some time in prayer and then gather afterwards to socialise.

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 QR code.

