

# ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

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## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) 16TH JUNE 2024

<b>HOLY MASS</b>	Tues	7.00 pm at St Anthony's	Sat	9.30 am at Anthony's
	Wed	9.30 am at St Mark's		5.00 pm Vigil at St Mark's
	Thu	9.30 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
<b>HOLY ROSARY</b>	Tues	6.30 pm at St Anthony's	Wed	9.10 am at St Mark's
	Thu	9.00 am at St Anthony's	Sat	9.10am at St Anthony's
<b>CONFESSION</b>	Sat	9-9.20am St Anthony's	Sat	4.30-4.50pm St Mark's
			Sun	4.30-4.50pm St Anthony's

### SUNDAY READINGS

<b>Reading 1</b>	<b>2 Sam 12:7-10. 13</b>	The Lord forgives your sin; you are not to die.
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Ps 31:1-2.5.7.11</b>	Forgive, Lord the guilt of my sin.
<b>Reading 2</b>	<b>Gal 2:16, 19-21</b>	I live now, not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me.
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>		I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Luke 7:36-8:3</b>	Her many sins have been forgiven, or she would not have shown such great love.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Those who died recently, especially:** Andrina Mary Armstrong (Burnside); Annie O'Donnell; Sheila Devitt;

**Anniversaries :** Shay Francis Conway; Donal Lons; Patrick & Catherine McCarry; Frank Patton; Sadie McDougall; Donald John MacKinnon.

**All sick and housebound of the Parish:** Beatrice Hannah; Pauline Mahon; Mary McColgan; Ella Connolly, Isa Daniels, Finn McGuinness, Hope McKenna, May O'Donnell, Margaret Rice; Sandra Morgan; Neil Morton; Steven Murphy

### SCIAF WEE BOX THANKS

Many thanks to everyone who filled and handed in their SCIAF Wee Box. We will be sending £2,242.37 to SCIAF, and this includes £300 from the Cuppa Club who run the café on a Wednesday morning. Well done everyone.

### TODAY: DAY FOR LIFE

Today marks the annual Day for Life, and a **second collection** will be taken up to support the Church's pro-life work in Scotland.

### FATHER'S DAY CONGRATULATIONS

A very happy Father's Day to all the men of the parish, who are such good role models to the young. May St Joseph, foster father of Jesus, bless you today. We have a very small gift of appreciation which all the men will receive on the way out of Mass: enjoy!

### 10KM SPONSORED RUN FOR SSVF

Our parish musical director Siobhán Rodger is running the 10km today in memory of her dad who died last year, and in aid of our parish Society of St Vincent de Paul who do so much to support the local community. If you'd like to sponsor her there is a sheet at the back of each church.

### SUMMARY OF WELLSRING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Sacramental preparation

- the small group discussing this theme felt that the parish had responded well to the varying requests for sacramental preparation over the past months (a mixture of larger group responses such as Alpha; small group catechesis of children who find themselves outwith the Catholic school system; and empowering parents to engage with the diocesan workbooks). A specific challenge going forward is support of New Scots children who are directed to non-denominational primary schools when they arrive in our area. The meeting noted that attendance at a Catholic school and taking advantage of the excellent sacramental preparation provided by our schools remains the norm and should always be promoted.
- the small group felt that continuing and developing a welcoming environment in the parish e.g. by encouraging the role of the Ministers of Welcome, normalising New Scots culture, reaching out to families whose children attend non-denominational schools for whatever reason, and ecumenical acceptance, should hopefully bring many people to seek sacramental preparation in the years to come. Involving volunteers who are not necessarily teachers in sacramental preparation would give ownership to the whole parish.

### UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS OF THE SACRAMENTS

Several young people in the parish have been preparing for the reception of the sacraments over the past few months and are now ready to receive them:

- Beatriz (who attends Miller Primary) will receive her Sacrament of First Holy Communion at 10am Mass at St Mark's on Sunday 23rd June.
- Lee, who is in S3, has been undertaking the Alpha programme this year, will receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the 11.30 Mass at St Anthony's on Sunday 30th June.
- Gordon, who is in S6, has also followed Alpha, will receive Confirmation and Eucharist at the same Mass on the 30th.

Please pray for them in these final days and weeks of preparation.

### ST MARK'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY THANKS

With the children's Mass this week and Beatriz's First Communion next week, last week was the final Children's Liturgy of the session at St Mark's. Many thanks to the leaders for their hard work and dedication, and to the parents and children for supporting this important aspect of parish life.

### ALLISON CRAIG RETIREMENT

Allison, who is the head teacher of our local Catholic secondary Trinity High School, will be retiring at the end of term. We wish her every blessing for the future, as we thank God for her many years of service in various roles at the school in the past decades.

We're delighted that Mrs Carol McArdle, one of the current depute heads, has been appointed as HT, and we wish her every blessing and success in the years ahead.

### FOODBANK NEWS

This week we welcomed 113 visitors to our Foodbanks. A huge thank you to our volunteers who made sure everyone left with provisions. They did a great job. Thanks to everyone, especially The City Charitable Trust, local business men, Parishioners and residents. It is greatly appreciated. This week we need pot noodles, biscuits, washing up liquid and snacks as we are preparing for the school holidays which are fast approaching. Donations can be left at the back of both Churches, at Jingers and at Le Sorelle.Home & Gift Boutique.

**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.

