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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) 9TH JUNE 2024

HOLY MASS	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		
HOLY ROSARY	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		
CONFESSION	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

Reading 1	Gen 3:9-15	<i>I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring.</i>
Psalms	Ps 129 r. 7	<i>With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.</i>
Reading 2	2 Cor 4:13—5:1	<i>We believe, and therefore we speak.</i>
Gospel Acclamation		<i>If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.</i>
Gospel	Mark 3:20-35	<i>It is the end of Satan.</i>

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Michelle Conroy (funeral St Mark's Wednesday 12th June 9.30am), John Boyle; Kitty McGlynn; Robert Harper; Edward Murphy.

Anniversaries : Patricia Moore, Neil Moss

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; Neil Morton; Steven Murphy

PRAISE IN THE PARK THANKS

Many thanks to our parishioners who came along and sang in Overtoun Park last Sunday. Well over 100 people attended from the local churches, and all agreed it was a very uplifting event which should be repeated next year.

NEXT WEEKEND: DAY FOR LIFE

The annual Day for Life is next Sunday, and a **second collection** will be taken up to support the Church's pro-life work.

SYRO-MALABAR MISSION AT ST ANTHONY'S

In case you missed last week's news, we will be delighted to welcome Fr Johny Vettickal Abraham, the chaplain to the Syro-Malabar Mission, who will take up residence in St Anthony's house at the end of June. The Syro-Malabar Catholic Church is an Eastern Catholic Church based in Kerala, India, and is in full communion with the Holy See and the worldwide Catholic Church. The community meets for Mass on a Sunday afternoon, followed by classes with the young people of the community, which will take place in the hall and side chapel. Fr Stephen will still be parish priest, and will celebrate all Masses and sacraments at St Anthony's.

SUMMARY OF WELLSRING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: NEW SCOTS

This week the spotlight is on: **New Scots**

- the small group agreed that the recent New Scots / First Communion Thanksgiving Mass was a huge success to be built upon. Fr Stephen suggested that a way forward might be to hold a monthly joint Children's Mass and New Scots Mass in St Mark's, with simple hospitality in the hall afterwards. Dedications of babies from the Nigerian Igbo community could take place regularly at this Mass.
- the group also made the intriguing suggestion that some subtle artwork in the porch or church might give a welcoming signal, e.g. an icon from the culture of an Orthodox family who often visit the church early on a Sunday morning to pray.

MEDIA & COMMUNICATION TEAM MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

The team will meet on Wednesday 12th June at 6pm at St Mark's Presbytery. As well as our usual review, we will be discussing the relevant feedback from the recent Parish Council meeting. All parishioners are warmly invited to consider joining the Team.

FABRIC COMMITTEE MEETING ON THURSDAY AND INVITATION

The parish Fabric Committee will meet this Thursday 13th June at 6pm in the dining room of St Anthony's parish house. We'll be discussing and planning the ongoing issues mentioned in the recent report from the Wellspring Parish Council meeting, as well as preparations to welcome Fr Johny and the Syro-Malabar mission. If anyone has any relevant skills or wisdom to bring to the committee, please feel free to come along on Thursday and join the team.

ST ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY LILIES

This Thursday 13th June is St Anthony's feast day, which is celebrated with a special Mass attended by the pupils of St Anthony's primary, parishioners and friends. As is traditional, you are warmly invited to order a lily in St Anthony's honour: these will be blessed at the Mass, after which you can take them home or leave them at St Anthony's statue. Please place your name in the list in the porch if you would like to order a lily.

FR STEPHEN PUBLICATION CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Fr Stephen who had a book chapter published last week which he co-wrote with his university colleague Dr Roisín Coll. It appears in an international book on Catholic educational leadership, and is titled *Inscribed in the Very Heart of Their Identity: Recruitment, Retention, and Formation of Faith Leaders in Catholic Primary Schools in Scotland*. Fr Stephen continues as an Honorary Lecturer at the School of Education at Glasgow University and hopes to continue writing and publishing.

CENSUS MASS ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

As part of our diocesan Wellspring Project for parish and diocesan renewal, all parishes were asked to take an extra Mass attendance count last weekend in addition to the normal November one. These counts are only snapshots and depend on many factors, but it was still pleasing to see that our numbers had gone up by 63, from 425 to 488. Thanks to all for your faithfulness and dedication.

FOODBANK NEWS

Today we welcomed 79 visitors to our Foodbank's. Everyone was supported thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, The City Charitable Trust, local businesses and kind hearted residents. We are very grateful to you all for your support. This week we are seeking baby wipes, jam, household cleaning products and biscuits. As always items can be left at the back of both Churches as well Jingers and at Le Sorelle. We are postponing our planned Quiz until the Autumn but will be selling raffle tickets at the back of each Church over the next few weeks- the prize is a signed Celtic Top.

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.

