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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) 13TH OCTOBER 2024

HOLY MASS	Tues	7.00 pm at St Anthony's	Sat	5.00 pm Vigil at St Mark's
	Wed	9.30 am at St Mark's	Sun	10.00 am at St Mark's
	Thu	9.30 am at St Anthony's	Sun	11.30 am at St Anthony's
	Fri	9.30 am at St Mark's	Sun	5.00 pm at St Anthony's
	Sat	9.30 am at St Anthony's		
HOLY ROSARY	Tues	6.30 pm at St Anthony's	Wed	9.10 am at St Mark's
	Thu	NO ROSARY 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	Wis 7:7-11	Compared with wisdom, I held riches as nothing.
Psalms	Ps 89: 12-18 r.14	Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.
Reading 2	Heb 4:12-13	The word of God can judge secret emotions and thoughts.
Gospel Acc	<i>Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.</i>	
Gospel	Mark 10:17-30	Go and sell everything you own and follow me.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Christine Calikes (funeral Saturday 26th October 9.30am, St Anthony's), Mgr. Henry Docherty; Jean McDonald

Anniversaries: Johnny Lawrie, Thomas Bagen., Tommy Harkin

All sick and housebound of the Parish: Kirsty Travers; Catherine Scott; Erin Lavery; 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

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Congratulations to the 8 new altar servers across our two churches, who have been training over the past couple of weeks. There will be a further and final practice at St Anthony's on **Thursday 24th Oct from 3-4pm.**

WITH MARY, PILGRIMS OF HOPE: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes for the Holy Year 2025

Motherwell Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will depart from Prestwick Airport on 14th July for one week. We will be travelling on a charter flight with Joe Walsh Tours. All the pilgrims will be staying in the adjoining hotels Alba and Mediterranean on the River Gave. Bishop Toal invites pilgrims new and old to join him in prayer for the Holy Year. If you would like to register an interest please submit your name/s to frmaguiness@rcdom.org.uk indicating if you require assistance.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage also appeals for doctors and nurses, for carers and helpers to assist with our pilgrims. If you are able to join us and help us please contact Fr Maguiness at the email address above.

MISSION SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEKND

Next Sunday we'll celebrate World Mission Sunday, which is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement. It is a day when our Holy Father appeals to us all for both spiritual and financial support for overseas missionaries. As part of our celebration we'll be taking up a second collection for Missio Scotland.

ALPHA PROCESS BEGINNING THIS THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER

Alpha is a highly-acclaimed process which facilitates discussion around the big issues of faith and daily life with the help of superbly-produced videos and carefully crafted questions. It is aimed at both those who practise their faith and also those who don't normally attend church, and its primary purpose is to strengthen our discipleship and friendship with the Lord Jesus and equip us to evangelise. We'll be running Alpha again on Thursday evenings (apart from Justice & Peace workshop nights/holidays) beginning this **Thursday 17th October from 7-8.15pm**. By coming along you'll also be accompanying the RCIA candidates on their journey towards Easter, as well as others who are curious about the Catholic faith and our parish. The sessions will take place in the side chapel at **St Anthony's (Mar Gardens, G73 5JE)**, and run from October until about February. Please pray for the success of Alpha this year. Why not encourage or invite someone else to come along? You can simply use this bulletin insert as a guide or prompt.

PARISH TUTORING SIGN-UP

Our free parish tutoring service will begin after the October school week. The subjects available are Maths, Biology and History, and you can choose which one you'd like to receive support in by using this Google doc: <https://forms.office.com/r/ynxF4QFj2H>, or by contacting Charlotte at stanthonystmark@gmail.com.

Once again can we ask that if you might be able to tutor a subject can you please be in touch with Charlotte or Fr Stephen? The tutors in English and Spanish aren't able to tutor this year so we're a little short on the breadth of subjects on offer.

TODDLERS' GROUP EXPLORATORY MEETING

A reminder that we are having a meeting **today after 11.30 Mass** in the side chapel at Anthony's for anyone who would like to explore the possibility of starting Toddlers' Group on a Thursday at St Anthony's (or indeed in St Mark's, on a Thursday on another day of the week)!. We already have one very capable volunteer who can anchor the St Anthony's Toddler's Group, but we need to form a team for it to work.

DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING NEXT SUNDAY

All young people aged 16 and above are warmly invited to our Sunday Night gathering at the Cathedral in Motherwell next **Sunday 20th October from 7.30pm**. We gather for a spiritual input followed by time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, and afterwards there's an option to gather for social time in a relaxed setting. Around 30 young people from across the diocese gather every month, and we are forming a very fun and welcoming community which also takes part in other events and pilgrimages: why not come along and join them, you'll be made very welcome. Fr Stephen will be going along and will be able to give you a lift: just let him know.

IMPORTANT CHANGE COMING: NEW TRANSLATION OF THE LECTIOANRY

As of the First Sunday of Advent (1st December) we will have a new translation of the readings at Mass. Fr Bernard at St Columbkille's has very kindly invited our parishioners to learn about this change at a joint parish workshop on the new Lectionary led by Fr Paul Denney in **St Columbkille's Parish Hall on Tuesday 12th November at 7pm**. It is open to ALL parishioners, but it is MANDATORY for all Readers to attend so that they can be well prepared for the changes to come.

JUSTICE & PEACE SCOTLAND CARITAS PILOT PROJECT UPDATE

A huge thanks to Joy Gillespie from SOHTIS (Survivors of Human Trafficking in Scotland) who came along on Thursday to inform our Caritas Award project group about the realities of human trafficking and modern slavery. The group began to prepare their talk which they'll be sharing with the parish towards the end of November. They will meet again on Thursday 24th Oct. 4.30—6pm.

FOODBANK NEWS

We helped 91 families this week via our Foodbanks. This was done thanks to the continued support of our parishioners, The City Charitable Trust and the many local residents and shop owners who regularly donate to us.

Our appeal this week is for **cuppa soups** - as the weather is growing much colder our visitors would benefit from access to something warm. Donations can be left at the back of both churches and at Jingers and at Le Sorelle Home & Gift Boutique. Many thanks.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO IONA THANKS

A big thanks to everyone who organised and who travelled as pilgrims to Iona last weekend. We can reveal that next year's pilgrimage will be to the Royal Scots College in Salamanca from 20th - 27th September 2025.

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.

