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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C) 6TH APRIL 2025

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 30 mins before weekday/Saturday Masses

HOLY MASS	Tues 7.00 pm at St Anthony's	Sat 5.00 pm Vigil at St Mark's
	Wed 9.30am 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 HOUR Friday 4-5 pm
STATIONS OF THE CROSS	Tue 6.30 pm at St Anthony's	HOLY ROSARY Sat 9.00 am 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
FUNERAL MASS	for Arthurina McConnell on Friday 11th April, at St Marks @9:30am.	

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading 1	Isaiah 43:16-21	Behold, I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my chosen people.
Psalm	Ps 126(125)	What great deeds the Lord worked for us! Indeed, we were glad.
Reading 2	Philippians 3:8-14	For the sake of Christ I have suffered the loss of all things, becoming like him in his death.
Acclamation	Joel 2:12-13	Even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, for I am gracious and merciful.
Gospel	John 8:1-11	Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Mary Sim, Arthurina McConnell

Anniversaries: Bridget McCaig; Con Reynolds; Billy Fallon

Sick & housebound : Steve Kolbay; Tim Kolbay; Rose McCorley; Patrick Gallagher; 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; Sandra Burke.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK 2025

Thanks to our local Catholic schools for their generosity in hosting Lenten Masses throughout the season. We wish them a blessed and restful Spring break.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on a Tuesday evening at 6.30pm at St Anthony's. Last week's Stations were led by the Alpha/RCIA Team; and next week (8th April) by the SSVP. Could your group lead the final Stations on Tuesday 15th April? Please speak to Fr Stephen or Deacon Christopher.

A **Holy Hour** is held on Fridays from 4-5 pm at St Mark's, with silence, reflections, Sacrament of Reconciliation and Benediction. This is a beautiful and meditative way to start the weekend, and already the numbers are growing as word spreads.

The **Triduum** services during **HOLY WEEK** will be as follows:

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm at St Anthony's

Good Friday: Children's Stations of the Cross 12 noon at St Anthony's

Good Friday: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross 3pm at St Mark's

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross 7pm at St Anthony's

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 9pm at St Mark's (with 6 Baptisms)

Easter Sunday: Mass 10am at St Mark's and 11.30am at St Anthony's. No evening Mass.

SCIAF SUNDAY THANKS

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to last week's collection for SCIAF. As you prepare for Easter, SCIAF has created several prayers as part of the Lenten worship. Please visit sciaf.org.uk/resources to download your prayer resources today.

RCIA UPDATE: PRESENTATION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday evening at the 5pm Mass at St Anthony's, our 4 parish catechumens—Alison, Carrie, Kirsten and Stephen—will officially be presented with the Our Father, which we will pray with them. Carrie's daughters Willow and Quinn will also be baptised at the Easter Vigil, and are preparing for Baptism in school at St Mark's. Please keep them all in your prayers.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL

One of the five precepts of the Church which are binding on all Catholics is that we should confess our sins once per year in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (the other precepts are: Attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation; Receive the Eucharist at least during the Easter season; Observe days of fasting and abstinence; and Contribute to the material needs of the Church). Catholics are also invited in a special way this year to receive God's forgiveness as an aspect of the celebration of the Holy Year. There are many opportunities to fulfil this precept during Lent (see Confession times on the front of the bulletin), but to help focus our minds, we'll have an hour dedicated to the Sacrament on **Wednesday 9th April from 7-8pm** at St Mark's. You can come along at any point and there will be visiting priests available as well as Fr Stephen, accompanied by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

PARISH JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

The J&P Group met recently to review the Caritas Award project, CST talks and Taizé evening, as well as to plan their focus for the months ahead. They deserve congratulations and thanks for their hard work over the past few months.

DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMIT NEXT SATURDAY 12TH APRIL: LAST CALL



All parishioners who are currently working with teenagers or young adults, or who are interested in how we can nurture our young people's faith, are warmly invited to the first diocesan Youth Ministry Summit on the 12th of April from 9.30am-3.30pm. This is a free event, fully sponsored by the Diocese of Motherwell. The theme is '**Next Generation Discipleship - Embrace, Empower, Evangelise**', focusing on how to accompany young people and ignite faith in the hearts of the next generation in the time and culture that we find ourselves in. Featuring a keynote speaker, panel of young people, training, discussion and resources. You can register using the QR code to the left of this notice, or by emailing mishal@rcdom.org.uk

BIBLE STUDY ON ST LUKE'S GOSPEL

On Palm Sunday we will hear St Luke's account of the Passion and Death of Jesus. To help us enter into Holy Week and this beautiful text, there will be a Bible Study on St Luke's Passion at St James' Parish Coatbridge on **Monday 7th April** at 7.00pm in the Church Hall, led by Fr Paul Denney. All are most welcome. Teas & coffees will be available. There will be another Bible Study on St Luke's account of Jesus' Resurrection on **Monday 14th April** at 7.00pm. at St James'.

JOURNALS FROM JERUSALEM – Holy Land Talk

Anne-Marie Clements from Justice & Peace Scotland will present reflections on her recent journey to Jerusalem while accompanying Archbishop Bill Nolan for the Holy Land Coordination 2025. The evening will feature stories heard first hand from the Christian communities of Jerusalem and the West Bank, an input from University of Glasgow Education students who have been on a Holy Land pilgrimage, and end with a Q&A.

Details: **Tuesday 8th April**, 7.30pm, Motherwell Diocesan Centre, Coursington Rd, ML1 1PP

Anne-Marie has been so supportive to our parish, piloting the Caritas Award with our S6 parishioners, and sharing her insights throughout our Catholic Social Teaching series in the autumn: please support her if you can, in what should be a fascinating evening.

RECRUITMENT OF INVIGILATORS FOR TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

Interested persons who would like to be part of our invigilating team for the forthcoming exams at Trinity High are encouraged to apply to the School for that role. No prior-experience is required and adequate training will be provided. PVG will also be organised and paid for by the school.

DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT EVENING FOR NEXT SUNDAY (PALM SUNDAY) @ 7.30PM MOTHERWELL CATHEDRAL

The monthly diocesan gathering of young adults takes place on Sunday (13th) evening at the Cathedral in Motherwell. The event begins with a talk followed by prayer time with excellent music. The young people then spend some social time catching up in the Railway Tavern. It's a really relaxed and enjoyable evening, and a good way to meet others who are trying to live out their faith.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The committee will meet in the parish house at St Mark's on **Wednesday 9th April**. If you have any issues you'd like raised or discussed regarding parish finances, please feel free to email the parish, or phone the parish house on a Monday from 9am –12 noon. An annual parish financial statement will be shared with the parish in the few weeks following this meeting.

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 this QR code.

