

# ST ANTHONY & ST MARK'S

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## TRINITY SUNDAY (C) 15TH JUNE 2025

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

<b>HOLY MASS</b>	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	9.30am 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	9.30am at St Anthony's		
<b>HOLY ROSARY</b>	Tue	6.40pm at St Anthony's	Sat	9.00 am 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

Reading 1	Proverbs 8:22-31	Before the beginning of the earth, Wisdom was brought forth.
Psalms	Ps 8	O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth!
Reading 2	Romans 5:1-5	To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.
Acclamation		Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
		the God who is and who was and who is to come.
Gospel	John 16:12-15	'All that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Those who died recently, especially: Agnes Quinn (funeral St Anthony's: Thu 26th June, 9.30am);** Clare McCourt; Anna Brawley  
**Anniversaries:** Patrick McCarry; Mary Wylie; Shay Francis Conway; Walter Bolzan;  
**Sick & housebound :** Nora McGinley; Ethel Dickie; Michael Leslie; John Mulheron; Steve Kolbay; Tim Kolbay; Rose McCorley; 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.

### PARISH COUNCIL THANKS

Many thanks to everyone who came along to the Parish Council meeting on Thursday. Everyone went away with a strong sense of the vibrancy of our parish, with 24 different groups reporting on their works and progress. We also had a sense of some small areas for improvement in each area of parish life, which is always healthy. The most common theme was the need for more volunteers to support the various groups and initiatives, so please do look out for the regular invitations and appeals for support in the bulletin in the months ahead. To all group taking a break over the summer: congratulations on what you have achieved this year, and have a very restful break.

### NEW SCOTS DAY THANKS

A huge thank-you to everyone who contributed to a fantastic celebration of the diverse cultures and nationalities of our parish last Sunday. Hearing the hymns and prayers in different languages seemed to bring alive the narrative of Pentecost, when the one faith was expressed in many languages. Special thanks to the organising team, to the choir and musicians, to Betty and the Cuppa Club for the catering, and to Franny and Obe for compering. Thanks also to St Mark's Primary for the loan of the national flags.

### FATHER'S DAY TODAY

On this Father's Day, we take the opportunity to celebrate and thank all the men of our parish for their faithfulness, dedication, and generosity of time and spirit as they serve and worship in our community. There will be a small token of the parish's appreciation given to you by the altar servers as you leave Mass today.

### PRAISE IN THE PARK TODAY

Following last year's very successful event, we're delighted to be part of Praise in the Park **this Sunday 15th June at 1pm** in Over-toun Park. We'll join together with the other local churches to sing (with the Salvation Army band a particular highlight). Feel free to bring a picnic and a fold-up chair

### REFUGEE WEEK BEGINS TODAY

Refugee Week, from 16-22nd June 2025, is the world's largest arts & culture festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking safety. (<https://refugeeweek.org.uk/>) The 2025 theme encourages individuals to think about how they can support and strengthen their communities through compassion and inclusion. This year, St Anthony's Primary School and St Mark's Primary School have generously agreed to work with the parish Justice and Peace group to encourage their P7 pupils to donate their schoolbags as they move on to secondary school (other pupils might join this effort!) The bags will be passed to the Refuweek charity (<https://www.refuweek.co.uk>, "We're all far somewhere!") who support refugees including by distributing welcome packs. More on this later!

### MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MEETING THIS THURSDAY 19TH JUNE

All Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to a prayerful inservice-style gathering on **Thursday 19th June at 7-8pm** at St Anthony's church. We'll pray together and reflect on the importance of this role in bringing the Lord to people both during the liturgy and in people's homes. We'll have some practical input regarding best practice, and some space to discuss any issues or worries. Others who might feel called to take up this ministry are also warmly invited.

### MASS FOR RECENTLY BAPTISED BABIES AND CHILDREN NEXT SATURDAY 21ST JUNE

As part of the parish celebration of the Jubilee Holy Year 2025, we will host a special Mass for all babies and children baptised over the past year: it will be on **Saturday 21st June, 12 noon**, St Anthony's. We are planning a joyful Mass and post-Mass party, including child-friendly music, a tasty buffet, games and songs around the parachute, a specially-chosen playlist, and lots of activities for all ages. The Mass and party is open to all parishioners: please come along to encourage and support our young families.

### CANDIDACY MASS FOR PAUL MAY NEXT SUNDAY 22ND JUNE 10AM

As you know we are blessed with a candidate for the permanent diaconate—Paul May—who has been with us on placement this year. Paul has become very involved in parish life and the various groups, and now we are delighted that he will receive Candidacy at Mass **next Sunday, 22nd June, at the 10am Mass** at St Mark's. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Toal. Candidacy is an important step in the road of discernment and formation, where the candidate's intention of receiving orders is expressed publicly, and the bishop accepts their intention publicly.

We were also delighted to be informed that Paul will be staying on with us next year for the second year of his formation. Please pray for Paul as he prepares to take this important step, and indeed over the months and years ahead.

### ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SUMMER FAYRE NEXT SUNDAY 22ND JUNE 12.30-3.30PM

All parishioners and friends are most welcome at the Summer Fayre, which will feature bouncy castles, face painting, axe throwing, hair braiding, stalls, a chocolate tombola, a home baking sale, hot food and much more. Entry is free! Please come along and support the children.

### HOLY YEAR JUBILEE UPDATE: PARISH DAY AT CARFIN GROTTO FRIDAY 27TH JUNE

As part of the parish celebration of the Jubilee Holy Year 2025, we have successfully requested a parish day at Carfin Grotto on Friday 27th June, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. **If you'd like to travel by (free) bus, please put your name on the list in the porches of the churches asap.**

### PARISH FOODBANK NEWS AND FUNDRAISING NIGHT THANKS

Our team of volunteers welcomed 89 visitors to our Foodbanks this week. Thanks to the donations we receive, both financial and practical, each individual left with food. We thank everyone for their continued support, especially the generous pupils from Loch Primary. A huge thanks to those who supported the fundraiser night in the hall and the Oasis tickets bidding.

### KEY FUTURE DATES

**Candidacy Mass for our parish diaconal student Paul May:** Sunday 22nd June, 10am at St Mark's.  
**Priesthood Ordination of Deacon Christopher:** Wednesday 3rd September: Cathedral, Motherwell  
**Mass of Thanksgiving of Deacon Christopher:** Thursday 4th September: Our Lady of Lourdes, East Kilbride

**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.

