

# ST ANTHONY & ST MARK'S

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY (C) 8TH 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 <b>St Anthony's (funeral: see below)</b>	Sun	10.00 am at St Mark's
	Thu	9.30am at <b>St Mark's</b>	Sun	11.30 am at St Anthony's
	Fri	9.30 am at <b>St Anthony's (St Anthony's Feast)</b>	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	Acts 2:1-11	They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.
Psalms	Ps 104(103)	Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.
Reading 2	Romans 8:8-17	For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God
Acclamation		Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Gospel	John 14:15-16, 23b-26	'The Holy Spirit will teach you all things.'

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Those who died recently, especially:** Jean Flanagan (funeral Wed. 11th June 9.30am, St Anthony's); Daniel Corr; Richard Stoney  
**Anniversaries:** Danny Cassidy; Paul Forry; Anne McPhee; Frank Patton; James Quinn; Neil Moss; Pat Moore  
**Sick & housebound :** 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.

### CHANGES OF MASS LOCATIONS THIS WEEK

Please note the changes of Mass locations this week, as outlined in the Mass times box above. Apologies for any inconvenience.

### PARISH COUNCIL THIS THURSDAY 12TH JUNE

The Parish Council is a body for all parishioners to discuss, review and plan our parish life, and it meets twice per year. The parish groups will report on their progress and plans, and any support and help they might need from the wider parish. The meeting will take place on **Thursday 12th June at 7-8.30pm** in St Anthony's Hall. All parishioners are most warmly invited to attend.

### ST ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY THIS FRIDAY 13TH JUNE

Our parish feast of St Anthony will be celebrated this Friday 13th June with 9.30am Mass at St Anthony's (instead of St Mark's). All parishioners and friends are encouraged to attend this special Mass, along with the pupils and staff of St Anthony's. Primary. We look forward to seeing the lovely tradition of fresh lilies around the altar and the statue of St Anthony for the feast.

### COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY THANKS

Many thanks to everyone for contributing to last week's collection to support the work of the National Communications Commission: we have sent off £840 from the parish.

### HOLY YEAR JUBILEE 2025 UPDATE: NEW SCOTS DAY TODAY

Today, Pentecost Sunday, we'll be celebrating the richness and diversity of cultures among our parishioners in a special New Scots event at the 10am Sunday Mass at St Mark's. The celebratory Mass will be followed by a multi-cultural party in St Mark's hall. Everyone from across both churches of our parish is most welcome! Here is some info for the day:

- Following the African style, everyone will be welcome to bring forward their collection to the baskets at the front of the church instead of the basket being passed around (though this will also happen).
  - Come along with an appetite! There will be beautiful specially-cooked African and Scottish food available in the hall after Mass.
  - Once in the hall, our very own Frannie will be the MC for the event, and we hope as many people as possible will join in with something from their own culture: a song, a dance, poem or story.
- Please do come along and participate as much or as little as you wish, as we celebrate our wonderful lively parish.

### SCHOOL SHOW—SISTER ACT—AT TRINITY HIGH THIS WEEK

The school show is always a highlight of the school calendar, and this year Trinity High will be performing the funny and heart-warming Sister Act, once a famous 1990s film starring Whoopi Goldberg. Performances are at 6.45pm this Wednesday 11th June and Thursday 12th June. Tickets are priced £6 for adults, £4 for children, or £14 for a family, and can be purchased from the school office in person or on 0141 646 3650.

### PARISH FOODBANK NEWS AND FUNDRAISING NIGHT

Our fabulous volunteers have supported 170 visitors over the past two weeks - thanks to everyone who has donated items. They are greatly appreciated.

Please come along to our fundraising night on Saturday 14th June where we will have live entertainment from Franny Conway as well as a quiz and lots more! Tickets £5pp or £15 for a family! BYOB.

We also have tickets for Oasis on Saturday 9th August. Bidding pledges can be placed in the boxes at the back of each Church. The tickets will go to the person with the highest pledge, the winner will be announced at the Fundraising night.

### MASS FOR RECENTLY BAPTISED BABIES AND CHILDREN 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. The small group of parents and Fr Stephen who met this week have great plans for 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, who are the future of our parish.

### 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. The date has been chosen because it lies at the beginning of the summer holidays, so hopefully families and children will be able to attend. It is also the Day for the Sanctification of Priests, and priests from across Motherwell Diocese will be concelebrating the 1pm Mass.

The plan is to leave St Mark's at around 10.15am and travel to Carfin Grotto, arriving approx. 11am, have a tour of the Grotto and Reliquary, a chance to wander/pray/visit the shop, and to attend the 1pm Mass, before having lunch either at the Xavier Centre café or a packed lunch, before heading back around 2.45pm, arriving back at St Mark's at around 3.30pm.

People are welcome to attend part of the day, but if you'd like to travel by (free) bus, please put your name on the list in the porches of the churches asap.

### COFFEE N CUPCAKES FOR PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES HOSPICE THANKS

Many thanks to all parishioners who supported the coffee morning last week: it raised an amazing £256.35.

### MATERIALS NEEDED TO CREATE A FUN PLAYGROUND AT ST ANTHONY'S!

St Anthony's and Loch Primaries have joined forces to ask for donations of tough materials to create a fun playground for imaginative play: this really helps develop pupils' imagination. The schools are looking for items such as wooden pallets, tarpaulin, ropes, gutters, barrels, logs, plastic drums, outdoor cushions, trowels for digging. They can be handed into the parish or schools. Many thanks.

### KEY FUTURE DATES

**Candidacy Mass for our parish diaconal student Paul May:** Sunday 22nd June, 10am at St Mark's.

**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.

