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TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 17TH AUGUST 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	9.30am at St Anthony's	Sun	11.30 am at St Anthony's
	Fri	9.30 am at St Mark's	Sun	1.30 pm at St Anthony's: Syro-Malabar Qurbana
	Sat	9.30am at St Anthony's	Sun	5.00 pm at St Anthony's
HOLY ROSARY	Tue	6.40pm at St Anthony's	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

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading 1	Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10	'You bore me, a man of contention to the whole land.'
Psalm	Ps 40 (39)	Lord, make haste to help me!
Reading 2	Hebrews 12:1-4	'Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.'
Acclamation	John 10:27	My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord, and I know them, and they follow me.
Gospel	Luke 12:49-53	'I have not come to give peace but division.'

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Etta McFadden; Catherine Stalker; Cathie Speirs.

Anniversaries: Patricia and Joe Barry; Matthew Lyden

Sick & housebound : Nora McGinley; 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.

137th GLASGOW SCOUT GROUP – NEW SESSION 2025-26

The 137th Glasgow Scout Group restarts after our summer break on the evening of Wednesday 20th August. We meet at St Mark's Church Hall each week through school term dates. We look forward to seeing our young members back as well as potentially new members. We meet at the following times Beavers (6 - 8yrs)- 6 - 7pm; Cubs (8 - 10.5yrs)- 7 - 8pm; Scouts (10.5 - 14yrs)- 8 - 9pm

Explorer Scouts (14 - 18yrs) [excellent opportunity for Caritas or DoE service for high school pupils]

If you are interested in any young person joining the Group please contact Anthony Miller (Group Lead Volunteer) - 07899923710 or email 137thglasgowscouts@gmail.com.

70TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CASTLEMILK

The Occasion will be celebrated with a visit from Archbishop Nolan at 11.30am Mass on Sunday 24 August (the normal Feast of St Bartholomew). Afterwards there will be light refreshments in the adjacent Parish Hall.

Anyone with connections to the parish is welcome to join the celebrations.

PARISH LITTLE MIRACLES BABIES' AND TODDLERS' GROUP RESUMES THIS THURSDAY

Our parish group for babies, toddlers, and those who are looking after them will resume this **Thursday 21st August** from 10am—11.30am at St Mark's Hall, and will continue weekly going forward. A warm welcome awaits you with refreshments, lots of toys and games, a cosy corner with story readings, and our trademark fun with bubbles, songs and the parachute. The little organising team has worked ever so hard to make this group a success: please come along if you can to support them, and to kickstart this important parish group for the year ahead. Could you also become a volunteer? We'd love people—even occasionally—to help with roles from making tea and juice to set-up and tidy-up. Please come along or contact Jenny on 07519831033.

MASS OF MARY IMMACULATE QUEEN APOSTOLATE FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST

We're delighted to announce that, as part of our parish Jubilee Year celebration, we successfully requested to host the annual Mass for the apostolate of the Queenship of Our Lady at **St Anthony's**. The Mass will take place on **Friday 22nd August 2025**, the feast of the Queenship of Mary, and will commence with the Rosary at 7:00pm and Mass at 7:30pm. All are most welcome.

DEACON CHRISTOPHER PARISH ORDINATION CELEBRATIONS

Shhh don't tell him, but...

We are very keen to celebrate Christopher's Ordination in the parish, after the great impression he has made and the way all parishioners have taken him to their hearts.

As you know, you are invited to his **Ordination** on **Wednesday 3rd September** at **6.30pm** at the Cathedral in Motherwell. The bus is full but you can come by your own transport. The bus is also a little bit over-subscribed, so if you don't intend to travel can you let Fr Stephen know (you can text the parish phone).

You're also most welcome at his **Mass of Thanksgiving** on **Thursday 4th Sept** at 10am at Our Lady of Lourdes, East Kilbride.

In addition, we'll have a special Thanksgiving Mass celebrated by Christopher, and post-Mass celebration in the hall at **St Mark's** on **Sunday 7th September** at the 10am Mass. There should be a few wee surprises on the way. Come ready to dance and with an appetite.

Christopher will also celebrate a special Thanksgiving Mass followed by buffet lunch at the 11.30 Mass at **St Anthony's** on **Sunday 14th September**. We have a special job for the children at this Mass. Come with an appetite for this one, too.

Needless to say, all parishioners and friends are welcome at ALL of the above events, you don't have to choose!

JUSTICE AND PEACE CARITAS AWARD PROJECT 2025-26

Following on from the great success of last year's pilot, our Caritas Award candidates will be once again be learning about Catholic Social Teaching, and engaging parishioners in reflection, prayer and action around a justice and peace theme. Last year the focus was Human Trafficking and People Smuggling, and this year it will be Refugees, a very topical issue. We would invite anyone who is undertaking the Caritas Award (those in S6), whether at Trinity or another school, and whether a parishioner or not, to consider joining us. Please contact your Caritas co-ordinator at school or email Paul Foley at paulfoley@rcdom.org.uk.

The first parish gathering (with pizza!) will be on **Sunday 31st August** at 6pm in the side chapel at St Anthony's.

CALLING ALL S2-S5 AND YOUR PARENTS

LifeTeen is our Sunday evening parish group for young people aged S2-S5. We take over the side chapel and hall at St Anthony's (and sometimes Fr Stephen and Christopher's house!) for sport and games, reflection and discussion, prayer and friendship. We follow the LifeTeen programme which brings the freshest content from the States to help us build community and promote our growth. We also love a night out, and were last spotted at Showcase for bowling and McDonalds. We'd love you to join us.

We're going to have an open event for all parents and young people who'd like to learn more, on **Sunday 18th September at 6pm** in our home, the side chapel at St Anthony's. The very worst thing that can happen to you is to get fed with pizza and learn how to play the legendary gagaball then wave us goodbye. We'll see you there.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SYRO-MALABAR COMMUNITY

Many congratulations to St Mary's Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission—who worship at St Anthony's every Sunday—for a beautiful and colourful celebration of their annual feast day last Sunday. It was a truly uplifting experience and a tribute to the youth and vitality of their community. The Mass was celebrated by Fr Sunil Kochuparackal, who is the priest for the Syro-Malabar mission in the Archdiocese of Glasgow, based at St Conval's in Pollock. Fr Sunil will be assuming pastoral responsibility for our Syro-Malabar mission at St Anthony's as well as at St Conval's, and we welcome him very warmly to our parish. The community continues to pray that Mar Joseph, the Syro-Malabar bishop, will appoint a priest to replace Fr Johnny, but in the meantime we offer our prayers and support to Fr Sunil as he undertakes his new dual role.

SUMMER BAPTISMS

Congratulations to all the children baptised during the summer holidays, and to their families who have undertaken to be the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith. They are: Matthew Green (13th July); Hailey Gazda (14th July); Oliver Gardner (27th July); Eva Campbell (27th July); and Flora Connolly (3rd August). Please pray for these children, our youngest parishioners, as they begin the journey of faith.

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