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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 24TH AUGUST 2025

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
	Tue	6.40pm at St Anthony's	Sat	9.00 am at St Anthony's
HOLY ROSARY	Sat	9.20am St Anthony's	Sat	4.30-4.50pm St Mark's
CONFESSION	Sat	9.20am St Anthony's	Sat	4.30-4.50pm St Mark's
			Sun	4.30-4.50pm St Anthony's
Funeral Mass of Etta McFadden: Body reception, Wed 27th at 6pm and Funeral Mass on Thursday at 9.30am at St Anthony's				

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading 1	Isaiah 66:18-21	'They shall bring all your brothers from all the nations.'
Psalms	Ps 117(116)	Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.
Reading 2	Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13	'The Lord disciplines the one he loves.'
Acclamation	John 14:6	I am the way, and the truth, and the life, says the Lord.
		No one comes to the Father except through me.
Gospel	Luke 13:22-30	'People will come from east and west, and recline at table in the kingdom of God.'

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Etta McFadden, Ann Marie Hill; Dominic Pelosi; Paul Johnstone; Jaime Malone.

Anniversaries:

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.

CALLING ALL POTENTIAL CATHOLICS!

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic or wanted to know more about the Catholic faith? Consider this your personal invitation! We'll be holding a completely no-obligation enquiry evening on Thursday 18th September from 7-8pm in St Mark's church house. Our team will outline the process involved, you'll hear from some of the people who undertook the process last year, and you'll have a chance to ask any questions you may have, all in an informal setting with nice cakes! You can also bring a friend for support. See you then. The parish RCIA team.

SCIAF 60TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

You are warmly invited to join SCIAF and our neighbouring parish of St Columbkille's in celebration of Holy Mass to mark the 60th Anniversary of SCIAF. This will take place on Saturday 13th September at 12 noon at St Columbkille's, with refreshments available in the parish hall afterwards. Ahead of the Mass, we also invite you to take part in a special pilgrimage walk. The route will take us through the peaceful paths of Glasgow Green and along the banks of the River Clyde — a chance to walk together in nature, prayer and reflection: more information is available from SCIAF.

MASS FOR THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to the smooth running of this event. Your effort made it a great success. We are deeply grateful to you all.

LITTLE MIRACLES BABIES' AND TODDLERS' GROUP IS BACK

Our parish group for babies, toddlers, and those who are looking after them have resumed. Its on every Thursday 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.

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.

PILGRIMAGE WALK OF HOPE FOR MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals warmly invites you to join their Pilgrimage Walk of Hope. This event will take place on Saturday 30 August from 10.30am to 3.45pm at Craig Lodge House of Prayer, Dalmally, Argyll. In this Jubilee Year when we are called to become Pilgrims of Hope, join members of the Mary's Meals team and supporters from around the country as we walk together, reflecting on stories of hope and praying for our mission. The day will include Mass and the opportunity to see The Shed where Mary's Meals began. Find out more and book your place at: <https://MMWalkOfHope.eventbrite.co.uk>

SHARING GOOD NEWS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE | 9TH SEP | 7-8:30 PM | Diocesan Centre, Motherwell

Next Youth Ministry Workshop to learn how to engage young people in conversation especially sharing the Gospel through discussions with tools and tips on delivering attractive and good quality talks. Poster in Foyer.

To register: <https://forms.gle/jnej9AXqfSP9u8HH8> Or contact mishal@rcdom.org.uk for more info.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

Our parish has a pastoral focus on children, families and young people, and although it is all parishioners' responsibility to welcome our families and young people, we also have a dedicated team who plan events such as the Mass for recently baptised babies, and initiatives such as the Ignite Club for First Communicants and the Little Miracles. This team is always looking for new ideas and people, so you are all invited to the next meeting which will take place next Sunday 31st August after the 11.30 Mass to about 1.15pm, in the side chapel at St Anthony's. We hope to see you there.

SVDP CONFERENCE UPDATE

Following the SVDP communications with Fr Johny Vettickal Abraham; who is now back to India; on Community support to help impoverished people over there. Fr Johny has written back to us from the Divine Mercy Retreat Centre, expressing his gratitude for the support and kind gesture towards him. Thank you all for your support!

He also reiterated his commitment to ensuring that all community support will be distributed accordingly, especially to help in providing basic needs like uniforms and other essentials. Please contact the SVDP for more information regarding this.

TAIZE SERVICE FOR CARE OF CREATION.

A beautiful opportunity to reflect on God's word, and pray together for our world to be healed. Tuesday 2nd September at 7.00pm. St Ninian's Church, St Nina's Rd., Hamilton ML3 9TS.

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.

