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All Masses in this Parish are livestreamed on YouTube

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 16TH NOVEMBER 2025

HOLY MASS	Mon 9.30am at St Mark's	Sat 5.00 pm Vigil at St Mark's
	Tues 7.00 pm at St Anthony's	Sun 10.00 am at St Mark's
	Wed 9.30am at St Mark's	Sun 11.30 am at St Anthony's
	Thu 9.30am at St Anthony's	Sun 1.30 pm at St Anthony's: Syro-Malabar Qurbana
	Fri 9.30 am at St Mark's	Sun 5.00 pm at St Anthony's
	Sat 9.30am 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

Exposition of the Blessed sacrament for 30 mins before each weekday/Saturday Mass

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading 1	Malachi 4:1-2a	For you the sun of righteousness shall rise.
Psalms	Ps 98(97): 5-9	The Lord comes to judge the peoples with fairness.
Reading 2	2 Thessalonians 3:7-12	If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat.
Acclamation	Luke 21:28	Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.
Gospel	Luke 21:5-19	By your endurance you will gain your lives.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently: Pauline Waddell (funeral Thursday 20th Nov. 9.30am St Mark's); John McCoy; James Duffy; Hugh McKenna; Gerry Cleary.

Anniversaries: John Markey; David Capaldi; Peter Capaldi; Anne Heffernan; Anna Lang; Cathie Martin; John & Nessie McLaughlin; Dan & Willie McLaughlin; Annie Paterson; John Ritchie; Colin McRae. Mary and Michael McLaughlin.

Sick & housebound : Cathy Callaghan; Maureen Maguire; Nora McGinley; Michael Leslie; John Mulheron; Rose McCorley; Catherine Scott; Erin Lavery; Beatrice Hannah; Pauline Mahon; Mary McColgan; Ella Connolly, Finn McGuinness, Hope McKenna, May O'Donnell, Margaret Rice; Sandra Morgan; Neil Morton; Steven Murphy; Sandra Burke.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER: PRAYING FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

Westburn cemetery service: The annual cemetery service at Westburn Cemetery will take place today, Sunday 16th Nov, at 1pm (not 1.30pm as per last week's bulletin: apologies)

Commemorative Masses for the Faithful Departed: these annual Masses will take place on the following dates:

St Mark's: Thursday 20th November, 7pm

St Anthony's: Tuesday 25th November, 7pm

SHOWCASE SUNDAYS: MANY THANKS

A big thanks to all of our parish groups, who gave up their time to present their groups in very creative ways over the past few weeks. We hope that all parishioners are now more aware of the great variety of parish groups and what they do, and that you might think about becoming more involved in their work going forward.

EDUCATION SUNDAY COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

We will take up a second collection next weekend to support the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service.

ENROLMENT FOR THE SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN THE PARISH

All families wishing their children to be prepared for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation must enrol them with the parish using a form. Parents can access the forms at the sacramental meetings for parents, or from either church. Forms are required to be completed and returned by the Enrolment Masses on Sunday 16th Nov 10am (St Mark's) or Sunday 23rd Nov 11.30am (St Anthony's). Thanks.

PARISH CHOIR

Thanks to those who signed up for the Community Choir at the Parish Showcase: new members are always welcome. We are a friendly bunch and don't take ourselves too seriously! The choir rehearses on Tuesdays 7.30-8.30pm at St. Anthony's. We do warm ups and singing technique, which are very relaxed - if you feel like you are not the best singer then you are in the right place as that is why we rehearse, but more professional singers equally encouraged! We learn new hymns, other pieces of music for performances and services, and are currently learning the new Mass of St. Carlo Acutis. Some of us also sing at the 7pm Mass on A Tuesday before the rehearsal, so you are most welcome there, but others come afterwards just for the rehearsal, there is no expectation. You are always welcome to sing with us at Mass, regardless of whether or not you are ever able to attend rehearsals. We are also beginning to rehearse for Carols By Candlelight on Thursday 18th December. Our annual carol service includes congregational carols alongside performances by the local schools and our choir, in the atmospheric surroundings of a candlelit St. Mark's. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Siobhán on 07970094836.

SPACE—CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

SPACE provides Christmas gifts for children in the East End of Glasgow. You can take a tag this weekend and bring back an age appropriate gift by Sunday 30th Nov.

ST ANDREW'S DAY 'DIGNITY NOT DETENTION' SOLIDARITY GATHERING

Join Justice & Peace Scotland to call for "Dignity Not Detention" and advocate for an end to the inhumane practice of unlimited immigration detention. The UK is the only country in Europe that does not have a statutory time limit on detention, meaning people can be held in prison-like conditions indefinitely with no idea when they will be released. We do so mindful of Pope Leo XIV's recent reaffirmation that we will be judged by how we treat the stranger. Sun 30th Nov 1pm, Dungavel IRC, Strathaven, ML10 6RF.

FOOD BANK

Our Foodbank volunteers have supported 127 visitors over the past two weeks. We did this thank to the support of our Parishioners and many from the community who support us.

Our appeal last week for Christmas jumpers was very successful thanks to several people who have links to two local schools, West Coats and Burnside Primary. If anyone has any that no longer fit your children, please consider handing them into the Foodbank. With Christmas fast approaching, we are once again focussing on children, so our requests is for advent calendars so that we can distribute them to local families. These can be left at the back of both Churches, at Jingers in Burnside and at Le Sorelle in Burnside. We also have gift tags to allow folk to buy gifts for pupils in our local secondary schools available in Le Sorelle and in Dukes Road Pharmacy. If anyone can support this it would be greatly appreciated.

As always we thank you for your continued support. It is invaluable.

#RedWednesday THIS WEEK

On #RedWednesday, 19th November, our Scottish cathedrals will join Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) in celebrating Mass to remember Christians across the world who suffer for their faith.

Come along to Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Aid **Motherwell**: at 10:00am or St Andrew's Cathedral **Glasgow**: at 1:00pm. Trinity High will also be celebrating many events to mark Red Wednesday: look out for them on social media!

DIOCESAN JUBILEE OF CHOIRS

The Jubilee of Choirs, one of the planned series of Jubilee events in this Holy Year will, coincide with the feast of Saint Cecilia (22nd November). This event is the perfect opportunity to recognize the incredible contribution that musicians make to our weekly and Sunday liturgies. From choir members to cantors, organists, and other instrumentalists, it's a chance to celebrate everyone who helps bring our worship to life through music.

A "Songs of Praise" style event on will take place on **Sunday, 23rd November at 7.00pm**. All are warmly invited to attend, and anyone who wishes can join a music rehearsal beforehand (from 6.00pm). Refreshments in the hall afterwards.

PARISH TUTORING SERVICE HAS BEGUN

A big thanks and good luck to the 6 tutors and 15 pupils in S4, S5 and S6 who have begun the tutoring sessions in Maths, History and Biology over the past couple of weeks.

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.

