

ST ANTHONY & ST MARK'S

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PALM SUNDAY (A) 29TH MARCH 2026

HOLY MASS	Tues	7.00 am 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	9.30am 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
STATIONS OF THE CROSS Sunday 4pm at St Anthony's				

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading 1	Isaiah 50:4-7	'I hid not my face from disgrace, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.'
Psalms	Ps 22(21):8-9	My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Reading 2	Philippians 2:6-11	'He humbled himself, therefore God has highly exalted him.'
Acclamation	Philippians 2:8-9	Christ became for us obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name.
Gospel	Matthew 26:14-27:6	The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently: James Adams; Helen Flannigan; Roseanne Knox; Mary McBreatie; Rose McFarlane; Rona McPhee; Gordon Priddle

Anniversaries: Mary Gibson; John & Ellen Keenan; Bridget McCaig; Margaret McGrath

Sick & housebound: Parick McCarry; Jimmy Mahon; Cathy Callaghan; Maureen Maguire; Michael Leslie; John Mulheron; Rose McCorley; Catherine Scott; Erin Lavery; Beatrice Hannah; Pauline Mahon; Mary McColgan; Ella Connolly; Finn McGuinness, Hope Kenna, Margaret Rice; Sandra Morgan; Neil Morton; Steven Murphy; Cathline McNiel; Sandra Burke.; Annemarie Markey

FOODBANK UPDATE

Our team of volunteers worked tirelessly this week to ensure that our 94 visitors were all supported. Our Foodbank could not run without the team who fulfil so many different roles to ensure we can provide our visitors with food. If you are interested in joining them in one of the many roles they carry out please contact us. Our focus is on Easter this week so we would ask for crème eggs for the children who come along. Many thanks for your continued support.

CARITAS JUSTICE AND PEACE PROJECT CONCLUDES

Our Parish Caritas students concluded the project which they have been engaged in since September with a very well-received event in Trinity High. Teaming up with the parish J&P group, refugee welcome charity EKin, teachers and New Scots, the students ran an incredible workshop S1 pupils about the experience of asylum seekers that had a very big impact. Well done to the team for all your hard work, dedication over the months, and creativity.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Here are the details of the various events during Holy Week:

Holy Thursday (Thursday 2nd April):

Morning Prayer	9.30am at St Anthony's
Mass of Chrism	11am Cathedral, Motherwell
Mass of the Lord's Supper	7pm at St Anthony's (volunteers to have their feet washed would be much appreciated!)
Night Prayer	9pm at St Anthony's at the Altar of Repose (side chapel)

Good Friday (Friday 3rd April)

Morning Prayer	9.30am at St Mark's
Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross for Children	12 noon at St Anthony's
Good Friday Service and Veneration of the Cross	3pm at St Mark's
Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross	7pm at St Anthony's

Holy Saturday (Saturday 4th April):

Morning Prayer	9.30am at St Anthony's
Easter Vigil	8.30pm at St Mark's, with the Baptism & Reception of our 4 RCIA candidates.

Easter Sunday (Sunday 5th April):

Easter Sunday Mass	10am at St Mark's	
Easter Sunday Mass and Family Day	11.30am at St Anthony's	No evening Mass on Easter Sunday

GIFT AID SCHEME

Thank you to everyone who has continued to pay offerings to the parish. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

For all current members of the Gift Aid scheme there is a letter for collection at the back of the church, along with envelopes for those who use these. Please note the following :

- If you currently pay by Standing Order the letter provides details of the Parish's **new bank account: the old account which you have been using until now will be closing soon**. Don't be confused that the diocese has named the new account 'Parish of St Anthony': we are one parish and our bank accounts are completely integrated.
 - If you currently use envelopes to pay your offering you are encouraged to consider changing to pay by Standing Order.
- If you are a UK Taxpayer and make offertory payments to the parish but are not a member of the Gift Aid scheme, **perhaps you could consider joining**. It is easy to join and costs you nothing - but does provide the parish with a rebate from HMRC for payments you make to the Parish: last year this totalled **£17,500**, which makes a huge difference to our finances. If you would like more information on this, speak to one of the Gift Aid team at the back of the church, or email the parish at stanthonystmark@rcdom.org.uk and a member of the office staff will contact you. You can return the relevant forms to the parish house, stall, or in the offertory basket.

EASTER SUNDAY FAMILY DAY NEXT SUNDAY AT ST ANTHONY'S

We are delighted to once again hold an Easter Family Day for the whole parish, which will take place next Sunday during/after 11.30 Mass at St Anthony's. All families are most welcome. At the 11.30 Mass, the children who have successfully completed the Ignite process in preparation for First Holy Communion at either St Anthony's or St Mark's will receive a special certificate and a gift from the parish. Afterwards, St Anthony's Parent Council will be running the family day activities, including Easter egg hunt, stalls, the Little Miracles games & toys for babies and toddlers, and an Easter café. They would be delighted to receive donations of **home baking**. Looking ahead, we're also delighted to announce the St Mark's will host a special event for families organised as part of the Rutherglen 900 celebrations, with a parade from the church to Overtoun Park. Please save the date, which is Saturday 13th June.

LOURDES PETITIONS

Both Fr Stephen and Fr Christopher will be travelling with HCPT—The Pilgrimage Trust—to Lourdes during Easter week, along with around 350 Scottish pilgrims and around 3,000 other pilgrims from other parts of the UK and beyond. We'd like to thank the parish for supporting us to take with us children and teenagers living with disabilities or disadvantages. We're very excited that 4 pupils from Trinity High will be travelling in the Scottish Youth Group, which supports the family groups; and that two Trinity pupils will be travelling as beneficiaries. If you have any **petitions**, please hand them in to the parish house, stall, or offertory basket.

CLASSROOMS FOR MALAWI AFTERNOON TEA

Classrooms for Malawi will hold an Afternoon Tea in St Columbkille's Parish Hall on Wednesday 22nd April 2026, 1.30-4.30pm; including Prosecco on arrival, Afternoon Tea (Bakes by Erin), Entertainment, Raffles, Bingo and Dancing! Please come and join the fun in aid of a new roof for Mang'oma Nursery in Malawi! Tickets from Andrea Batchelor or hello@classroomsformalawi.org

UPCOMING PARISH MEETING DATES 2026

Ignite for First Holy Communicants Sunday 29th March 12.20-1.15 St Anthony's Church

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.

