

ST ANTHONY & ST MARK'S

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Parish of the Diocese of Motherwell

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) 26TH APRIL 2026

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	9.30am 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
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	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	'God has made him both Lord and Christ.'
Psalm	Ps 23(22)	The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Reading 2	1 Peter 2:20b-25	'You have returned to the Shepherd of your souls.'
Acclamation	John 10:14	I am the good shepherd, says the Lord. I know my sheep and my own know me.
Gospel	John 10:1-10	'I am the door of the sheep.'

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently: Harry Burns (funeral Saturday 2nd May 10am, St Mark's); Karen Mooney (funeral Fri 8th May 9.30am, St Mark's); Terry Connolly; Hugh Dougan; Gabriel McBryan.

Anniversaries: Mary Bagen.

Sick & housebound: Arthur Kenny; Joan Watt; 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.

137TH GLASGOW (ST COLUMBKILLE'S) SCOUT GROUP

We meet each Wednesday in St Mark's Church Hall. We have Beavers, Cubs and Scouts sections (each meet for 1 hour). We welcome anyone and it would be great to have young people from the parish and local area come along and join us for adventure and fun. We would especially welcome adults (+18) to come and join the Leadership Team, no experience necessary and the level of commitment is up to you. Full training and support is given. Scouting gives young people opportunities to dream big, give it a go, and build skills for life as well as providing excellent opportunities to improve your CV and develop transferable lifelong skills. For more information please email us at: 137thglasgowscouts@gmail.com or call Anthony on 07899 923 710 for more info.

WHITE FATHERS PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION SAVE THE DATES

The White Fathers' Parents and Friends of Association have the following activities planned between now and summer:

Sunday 3rd May: Bingo

Sunday 23rd August: Annual Reunion mass at 12 noon followed by meal

Our parishioners and friends will be most welcome to attend these events: times will be advertised nearer the time.

MISSION APPEAL AND SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we will have a visit from the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, who will be informing us of their work and making the annual mission appeal.

WELCOME BACK FR CHRISTOPHER

We're very pleased to have Fr Christopher back with us in the parish after his successful stint at St Bride's in Cambuslang.

PARISH FAMILY ENGAGEMENT TEAM MEETING TODAY

The Team will meet today after 11.30am Mass in the side chapel at St Anthony's. We're always looking for new members and new ideas so please feel free to come along. We'll be reflecting on the Ignite process this year; checking the progress of the Children's Liturgy and Little Miracles; beginning to plan the Annual Mass for baptised babies in June; thinking how we can involve families in our annual parish day at Carfin Grotto; and considering a retreat for families at Castlerigg Manor.

LIFETEEN RESUMES THIS EVENING

Our parish LifeTeen group for teenagers begins again this evening after the Easter holidays: we'll be meeting after 6pm Mass at St Anthony's for our usual mix of games, activities, discussions and hospitality. If you're in S2-5 you're welcome to join us. The team (leaders, teenagers and parents) will also be presenting LifeTeen to the wider Diocese at an Open Evening on Tuesday 19th May at the Diocesan Centre in Motherwell, so please pray for the success of that event.

PASTORAL PLANNING TEAM AND PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Over the next couple of months, the whole parish will have a chance to shape the pastoral priorities for the next year or two. To that end, the **Parish Pastoral Planning Team** will meet on **Thursday 7th May** to suggest a tentative list of priorities. We will then be conducting a parish survey, open from Sunday 17th - Sunday 31st May, to gauge parishioners' views on the parish's strengths and areas for growth, which will inform the priorities going forward. The analysed results of the survey will be presented at a **Parish Council** meeting on **Wednesday 17th June** (this is an annual meeting of all interested parishioners and parish groups), and the participants will be able to shape the final priorities and consider how they or their parish group might contribute to them. We hope that all parishioners can contribute to this process.

ACN CAMP OUT FOR HOPE

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Scotland are excited to invite you to the Camp Out for Hope! This will be a powerful event to show solidarity with our suffering and displaced Christian brothers and sisters around the world. Come along for an all-night prayer vigil, opportunities to learn how you can make a real difference, and time to relax and build new friendships!

Join us on Saturday, 30th May - Sunday, 31st May at Carfin Grotto from 8pm - 8am. Head to trybooking.com to sign up, or scan the QR code. Spaces are limited, so signing up is essential! Signing up is free, and there is a special fundraising element woven into this event. Every bit helps - but the more we raise the more lives are changed! £50 is a great starting point. When you sign up, you'll get a fundraising pack and a link to join our JustGiving team page. Contact ACN Scotland at scotland@acnuk.org or 01698 337 470 for more information. Note that you must be age 16+ to participate.

UPCOMING FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

We're very much looking forward to celebrating **First Holy Communion** on the following dates:

St Anthony's Saturday 9th May 11 am

St Mark's Saturday 16th May 11 am

We're also looking forward to the **Thanksgiving Masses**, Eucharistic processions and celebratory teas:

St Anthony's Sunday 10th May 11.30 am

St Mark's Sunday 17th May 10 am

SCIAF BOX RETURN: FINAL CALL

Many thanks to those who have returned their SCIAF box. If you haven't done so, could you please return the box to either sacristy or via the collection plate.

BISHOPS' CONFERENCE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ELECTION RESOURCE

With the Scottish Parliament election coming up soon on Thursday 7th May, the Bishops' Conference has once again prepared a comprehensive election resource which aims to guide Catholics in Scotland to engage thoughtfully and prayerfully in the democratic process, reflecting on their responsibilities as citizens and disciples of Jesus Christ. It highlights key principles of Catholic Social Teaching, addresses critical moral issues, and provides suggested questions for candidates. It is available at <https://rcpolitics.org/scottish-parliament-election-2026/>.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETING DATES

Family Engagement Team: Sunday 26th April 12.30pm St Anthony's

LifeTeen: Sunday 26th April 6pm St Anthony's

Parish Pastoral Planning Team: Thursday 7th May 7pm St Mark's

Media & Communications Team: Tuesday 12th May 5.45pm St Anthony'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.

