

ST ANTHONY & ST MARK'S

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) 10TH MAY 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 8:5-8	'They laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.'
Psalm	Ps 66(65)	Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.
Reading 2	1 Peter 3:15-18	'Being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.'
Acclamation	John 14:23	If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.
Gospel	John 14:15	'I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper.'

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently: Cathy Callaghan (funeral Friday 22nd May 9am at St Mark's); John McGlennan; Claire McCluskey; Andrew Henderson

Anniversaries: Mary Egan; Jim Hutcheson

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.

FOODBANK UPDATE

96 people visited our Foodbanks today and everyone was able to leave with sufficient supplies thanks to the generosity of our Parishioners as well as local residents.

We must say a huge thank you to the Scouts, who meet in the Church Hall at St Mark's, for their assistance last night! They were a great help unloading the van and packing the food into the container following our monthly shop.

We are running especially low on pasta sauce - if anyone could donate a jar please leave it in the trolley located at the back of both Churches. Alternatively our drop off points in Burnside- Jingers and Le Sorelle will take them for us. Many thanks.

DIOCESAN CAMINO PILGRIMAGE UPDATE

You may have seen the appeal for young adult parishioners to join the Diocesan Camino pilgrimage this summer, from 6th-13th July, led by Fr Stephen and the diocesan ALMA youth leaders.

We're delighted to report that 22 young people and leaders have signed up, including two young adults—Caitlin and Hannah—from our parish. They will be undertaking some fundraising over the next while, and hopefully you will be able to support them.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS TODAY ST ANTHONY'S

Congratulations to the children of St Anthony's who celebrated First Holy Communion yesterday. The Mass of Thanksgiving for First Holy Communion at St Anthony's will take place at the 11.30am Mass today. It will also feature a Eucharistic procession around the grounds, and a celebratory tea in the halls afterwards. Many thanks to the Ignite Club leaders for arranging the celebration. First Holy Communion will be celebrated at St Marks' this coming Saturday 16th May at 11am. The Mass of Thanksgiving at St Mark's will take place next Sunday at the 10am Mass, with Eucharistic procession and tea after Mass.

ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

This Thursday is Ascension Thursday and is a Holyday of Obligation, meaning that Catholics are obliged to attend Mass just as they are on a Sunday. The parish Mass times are as follows:

Vigil Mass Wednesday 7pm at St Mark's

Ascension Thursday 9.30am Mass at St Anthony's

Ascension Thursday 2pm Mass at St Mark's **Primary:** all parishioners welcome.

COMMUNICATIONS COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY / PARISH MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

Next Sunday is World Day of Communications. There will be a letter from Bishop Frank, who is now the Bishop President of the National Communications Commission, & a second collection will be taken up to support the Commission's work. It will also be an opportunity to pray for our parish Media and Communications Team, who oversee all relevant issues in the parish such as the website, social media, audio/visual, livestreaming, relations with the media and diocesan Fontes magazine. Everyone is very welcome at their next meeting which is **this Tuesday** at 5.45-6.45pm at St Anthony's side chapel: you're welcome to join the Team or to come along as a one-off to give advice.

OUTSIDE WORK AT ST MARK'S

You may have noticed the markings outside the church and around the grounds at St Mark's. These mark the initial plans for an upgrade of our fabric: to the entranceway including disability access, and improvements to the paths and access. We still have to submit the plans to the diocese given the sum of money involved: we'll know the response by next weekend and will be in a position to outline the detail of the plans at that point.

INSTRUMENTS FOR ST MARK'S CHILDREN'S MASS

We have an increasing number of children attending 10am Mass at St Mark's on a Sunday which is great! So the Parish Family Engagement Team is stepping up things a little for the Children's Masses, and one of the ways is to encourage the children to play along for the final hymn. To that end, we are looking for donations of hand held musical instruments that are suitable for children, such as tambourines, castanets and bells. They can be handed into the sacristy or parish house.

FESTIVAL OF SYNODALITY Saturday 6 June 2026

Bishop Brian McGee and the Planning Team invite YOU to the National Festival of Synodality at Glasgow Caledonian University, a day inspired by Pope Francis' call to be "witnesses to synodality." The Festival will focus on Conversation in the Spirit, a simple and powerful way of communal discernment rooted in listening, conversion and mission.

The day will celebrate the fruits already flourishing in the Church in Scotland and include input from Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, Fr David McCallum SJ and Sandra Chaoul. Participants will also have the opportunity to experience Conversation in the Spirit first hand. Lunch is included. All are welcome, especially those involved in parish and diocesan life, pastoral councils, schools and faith organisations. Tickets: £45: the parish will gladly pay 50% of this cost for anyone who would like to attend. Tickets available: bit.ly/synodality26

GIFT AID SCHEME LETTERS: PLEASE TAKE YOUR LETTER!

Thank you to everyone who has collected their letters. **There are still lots of letters at St Anthony's:** please take yours, or hand them to someone you know if they have forgotten.

If you are a taxpayer and would like to **join the scheme**, you can collect a fill in a form, which is available at the back of the church: you should return the Gift Aid declaration (right hand half) to the parish, and the Standing Order part (left hand half) to your bank.

SAVE THE DATE: NEW SCOTS PENTECOST CELEBRATION 24TH MAY

We are blessed with many New Scots families in the parish, who are bringing so much vitality and deep faith to our celebrations and community life. We have established a lovely tradition of celebrating the many languages and cultures of our parish on the Feast of Pentecost, and this will continue this year on Sunday 24th May at 10am Mass at St Mark's. The small organising team met yesterday and will keep everyone updated on the plans.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETING DATES

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.

