

# ST ANTHONY & ST MARK'S

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) 24TH MAY 2026

<b>HOLY MASS</b>	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
	<b>HOLY ROSARY</b>	Tue	6.40pm at St Anthony's	Sat
<b>CONFESSION</b>	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 2:1-11	'They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.'
Psalm	Ps 104(103)	Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.
Reading 2	1 Corinthians 12	'In one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.'
Acclamation		Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Gospel	John 20:19-23	'As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you. Receive the Holy Spirit.'

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Those who died recently:** Catherine McKell; Ellen Williamson; Edna Docherty

**Anniversaries:** Paddy Gallagher; Harry O'Donnell; Mary & James Quinn; Isabel & James McLaughlin; Mary Quinn.

**Sick & housebound:** Arthur Kenny; Joan Watt; Parick McCarry; Jimmy Mahon; 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

It was another busy week at our Foodbank! Our team welcomed 89 visitors, all leaving with food supplies. We also continue to support colleagues from other agencies who have been in touch to request support for families. Sadly the need for our Foodbank is not diminishing.

We are running low on basic items, pasta, pasta sauce and rice. Any donations would be gratefully received. They can be left at the back of both Churches, at Jingers and at Le Sorelle.

We are pausing collections of clothing / household items for now. Thanks to everyone who has donated, it is appreciated but we are not in a position to take any more just now.

Thank you for your support; it is always amazing to know you are there to help us fulfil our role within the community.

### BISHOP DOUGAN'S SILVER JUBILEE INVITATION

We've received a lovely parish-wide invitation from Bishop Frank to the Thanksgiving Mass to mark the Silver Jubilee of his Ordination, on **Friday 26th June** at 7pm in St Margaret's Cathedral in Ayr. Please RSVP to [administration@gallowaydiocese.org.uk](mailto:administration@gallowaydiocese.org.uk) or 01292266750 by Friday 19th June.

### NEW SCOTS PENTECOST CELEBRATION TODAY

A reminder of our Mass and afternoon tea to celebrate the many languages and cultures of our parish on the Feast of Pentecost, today at 10am Mass at St Mark's.

Please do join us in the hall afterwards when we'll celebrate a 'global afternoon tea' theme, with a variety of international savoury snacks such as samosa, as well as sweet treats from Scotland and beyond. We'll also have entertainment, including a bagpiper: please consider if you might be able to sing/dance or play something from your own culture.

### PARISH SURVEY : MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

This is a perfect opportunity to have your voice heard on parish life and to help make things better. The survey is seeking the views of all St Anthony and St Mark's parishioners & visitors about what the parish does well and what we could improve on. The survey will close on the evening of Sunday 31st May.

Please complete the survey online via the QR code beside this notice or using the paper copies. Please feel free to share as widely as possible. We have shared on social media and via Parent Portal in our schools, and Fr Stephen will be holding focus groups with pupils in our schools this week. The Ministers of Holy Communion will also be taking the survey to the sick and housebound this weekend. We'll also be holding parishioner focus groups and survey cafés on Sunday 31st May: info to follow.



### TEAS IN AID OF PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES HOSPICE NEXT SUNDAY

Everyone is invited for Karen's teas/home baking in aid of the PPWH Hospice in Bellahouston next Sunday morning after the 11.30am Mass at St Anthony's.

### PRAISE IN THE PARK NEXT SUNDAY

Our parish is a proud member of Rutherglen Churches Together, and our main event of the year is coming up next **Sunday 31st March at 1pm**. It's called Praise in the Park, and is communal hymn-singing with parishioners from across Rutherglen as well as the Salvation Army band. It is a fantastic occasion and highly recommended. Just come along to the bandstand at Overtoun Park.

### INTRODUCING MARTHA AND MARY'S AFTERNOON TEA CLUB

Martha & Mary's afternoon tea club will be starting up on **Monday, 1 June**. The club will run from 12.30pm - 3.30pm in St. Anthony's church hall. The club is aimed at retired parishioners or friends in the community and will give them a chance to enjoy some homemade soup, sandwiches, and sweet treats, as well as companionship and entertainment. Anyone who is housebound and requiring transport should put their details on the notice at the back of the church. There are limited spaces for transport and we need to prioritise those most in need. If you fancy coming along to join us, add your name to the list. We look forward to seeing you!!

### SCIAF THANKS

Many thanks to everyone who filled and returned the Lenten Wee Box, which this year raised £1,912.83. When added to the SCIAF Sunday collection on the Third Sunday of Lent, we have sent a total of £3,562.91, which is a remarkably generous total: well done!

### FESTIVAL OF SYNODALITY Saturday 6 June 2026: FINAL CALL

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." Tickets: £45: the parish will gladly pay 50% of this cost for anyone who would like to attend. Tickets available: [bit.ly/synodality26](http://bit.ly/synodality26)

### STRIDING THE STREETS RUTHERGLEN 900 EVENT SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

We're delighted to support one of the key events of the Rutherglen 900 celebrations, as the Striding the Streets parade will be setting off from St Mark's to head to Overtoun Park.

In case you haven't heard of it before, 'Striding the Streets' is a new, spectacular day-time community parade to celebrate 900 years of Rutherglen. A procession featuring local people from our community, host Jack McGinty, travelling music with Oi Musica, giant horse puppets, a new R900 community banner, flags designed by Rutherglen schools and of course Dougie the Pigeon! The parade will culminate in Overtoun Park for a two-hour party of live music, dance, performance and community activities.

### CONSULTATION MEETING ON STRUCTURE OF SCOTTISH DIOCESES

A final reminder of this open meeting, which you are most welcome to attend, to participate in the Consultation on the Structures of Catholic Dioceses in Scotland. It will take place on **Monday 25th May** in St Bride's Centre, Motherwell, at 7pm.

### UPCOMING PARISH DATES

Paul's May's Lectorate  
Parish Council meeting

Parish Carfin Day

Bishop Dougan's Silver Jubilee

Stevie Kilcoyne's Candidacy

Saturday 13th June 9.30am Mass at St Anthony's

Wednesday 17th June 7-8.30pm at St Anthony's Hall

Friday 26th June

Friday 26th June 7pm at St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr

Saturday 27th June 9.30am Mass at 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.