

ST ANTHONY & ST MARK'S

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY (A) 31ST 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 2:1-11	'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious.'
Psalm	Dan 3:52	To be praised and highly exalted for ever!
Reading 2	2 Corinthians 13:11	The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.'
Acclamation	Revelation 1:8	Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is and who was and who is to come.
Gospel	John 3:16-18	'God sent his Son in order that the world might be saved through him.'

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently: Agnes Cavin (funeral reception Friday 5th June 6pm; funeral Mass Saturday 6th June 9.30am Mass at St Anthony's); Kenneth Watt

Anniversaries: Jim Markey

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.

FR CHRISTOPHER AT ST MONICA'S

You may have noticed that Fr Christopher hasn't been around for the past couple of weeks: he's been seconded to St Monica's in Coatbridge to cover for Fr Ghislain Bukulikire, who has undergone surgery and who is recovering well. Good luck Fr Christopher.

NEW PARISH MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP STARTS THURSDAY

Your invitation from Our Lady. Join our first Medjugorje prayer group, in St Anthony's side chapel at 6:50pm on Thursday 4 Jun. You are welcome. This is another new pastoral initiative from parishioners, a sign of the vitality of our parish.

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 or 01292266750 by Friday 19th June.

TEAS IN AID OF PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES HOSPICE TODAY

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

PRAISE IN THE PARK TODAY

Our parish is a proud member of Rutherglen Churches Together, and our main event of the year takes place today, **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.

PARISH SURVEY : FINAL DAY

The survey will close this evening, 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 a widely as possible. We'll also be holding parishioner focus groups and survey cafés on Sunday 31st May: info to follow.

The survey team will analyse the results and we'll present them to the parish over the next few weeks.

We'll also begin to apply the survey's findings at the Parish Council on Wednesday 17th June.



MARTHA AND MARY'S AFTERNOON TEA CLUB: STARTS TOMORROW

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!!

JUNE EVENTS

We have a very busy and hopefully enjoyable month ahead: here are some highlights for your diary:

Paul's May's Lectorate will be celebrated on **Saturday 13th June** 9.30am Mass at St Anthony's. Paul has been with us on diaconal placement for the past 2 years and has entered all aspects of parish life with enthusiasm and dedication. At this ceremony Bishop Toal will bestow Lectorate, conferring a special relationship to the Word of God and its proclamation which lies at the heart of diaconal ministry. Paul will move on to another parish during the summer for his final 2 years of formation.

Striding the Streets, one of the key events of Rutherglen 900 celebrations, will be setting off from St Mark's to head to Overtoun Park on **Saturday 13th June** around 1.30pm.

Parish Council meeting will take place on **Wednesday 17th June** 7-8.30pm at St Anthony's Hall. We hope that all parish groups and many individual parishioners will be attendance, as we begin to unpack the parish survey and apply its wisdom and insights to parish life and the many parish groups.

Mass for Babies and Children baptised over the past year, probably on **Saturday 20th June** at 12 noon: TBC next Sunday.

Parish Carfin Day on **Friday 26th June**, beginning with tea in the Café Soubirous at around 11, then a tour and free time for prayer, concluding with Mass at 1pm. A bus will go from the parish or you can make your own way. This is the first day of the school summer holidays, and we very much hope that families will be able to come along.

Stevie Kilcoyne's Candidacy will be celebrated on **Saturday 27th June** 9.30am Mass celebrated by Bishop Toal at St Anthony's. Candidacy is an important step in the road of discernment and formation, where the candidate's intention of receiving orders is expressed publicly, and the bishop accepts their intention publicly. Stevie is a faithful and enthusiastic parishioner who brings many gifts and much wisdom, which he will take into his first pastoral placement in another parish beginning this summer.

SILVER JUBILEE INVITATION FROM FR PARKES

As well as Bishop Frank's invitation, we have also received a kind invitation to the Silver Jubilee celebration of Fr Stuart Parkes at Sacred Heart church in Bellshill on **Monday 6th July at 7pm**.

As one of the previous parishes that Stuart has ministered in, he would like to extend an invitation to the members of our congregation to celebrate with him.

Their parish Council is also asking for pictures of Stuart throughout his years of ministry to make a photobook. If anyone has any would they mind sending them to this email address: secretary.shsgparishcouncil@gmail.com

NEW SCOTS PENTECOST CELEBRATION THANKS

A big thank-you to everyone who was involved in last Sunday's very successful Pentecost celebration, including the organising team; the choir and those who translated/read the Prayers of the Faithful; the Cuppa Club and Betty for the lovely catering; Frannie and Francis for leading the entertainment; Jac for piping; and everyone who dressed up in national dress and attended. We are truly blessed by a diverse and vibrant parish community: hearing the hymns and prayers in different languages seemed to bring alive the narrative of Pentecost, when the one faith was expressed in many languages.



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