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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 14TH JUNE 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	10am at St Anthony's (note change of time)	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
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SUNDAY READINGS

Reading 1	Exodus 19:2-6a	'You shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.'
Psalms	Ps 100	We are his people, the sheep of his flock
Reading 2	Romans 5:6-11	'If we were reconciled by the death of the Son, much more shall we be saved by his life.'
Acclamation	Mark 1:15	The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.
Gospel	Matthew 9:36-10:8	Jesus called to him his twelve disciples and sent them out.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently: Kenny McLeod.

Anniversaries: Frank Patton; Jeffrey Stuart-Auchterlonie; Danny Cassidy; Patrick and Catherine McCarry; Mary Martins; James and Joseph McGinn; Walter Bolzan; Brigid Kelly; Mary Wylie; Matthew Wylie; Shay Francis Conway.

Sick & housebound: Josephine Padden; 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 NEWS

We had 72 visitors to our Foodbank today as well as supporting families via our partner agencies. We are so grateful to everyone who has donated as we couldn't do this without your support.

We continue to need jars of pasta sauce, rice and items to make summer a bit more pleasant for the young children who will visit the Foodbank over the summer.

Donations can be left at the back of both Churches, in Jingers or Le Sorelle in Burnside. Many thanks.

NEW PARISH MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP CONTINUES 25TH JUNE

An invitation from Our Lady. On the 45th anniversary of Our Lady's first visit to Medjugorje, you are welcome to our Medjugorje prayer group at St Anthony's side chapel at 6:50pm on Thursday 25 June.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY

As always, all parishioners are most warmly invited to the Parish Council, which is a gathering of parishioners and parish groups to discuss and plan our pastoral priorities. It'll take place this on **Wednesday 17th June** from **7.30-9pm** in St Anthony's Hall, At the meeting, all the groups of the parish will receive tailored feedback from the recent Parish Survey, and all parishioners will have an opportunity to view the insights and findings and to begin to discuss and apply them in more detail and depth.

ANNUAL MASS FOR BAPTISED BABIES AND CHILDREN NEXT SATURDAY

One of the legacies of last year's Jubilee Holy Year is an annual **Mass for Babies and Children baptised over the past year**, which will take place on **Saturday 20th June** at 10am at St Anthony's (replacing the 9.30am Mass). The small planning group made up of Fr Stephen and some of the children's parents met this week, and we are planning a lively Mass followed by hospitality and fun for all the family. All parishioners are most welcome.

PARISH CARFIN DAY FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

Parish Carfin Day on **Friday 26th June** will begin with tea in the Café Soubirous at around 11am, then a tour and free time for prayer, concluding with Mass at 1pm. This is the first day of the school summer holidays, and we very much hope that families will be able to come along.

A 16-seater minibus will be going from both churches in the parish: if you'd like to book a place, please put your name on the list at the back of the church (St Mark's) or on the noticeboard in the porch (St Anthony's). Otherwise you are welcome to make your own way there.

PARISH JUSTICE AND PEACE CONNECTIONS

You are no doubt aware that we have a small but very active and well-regarded Justice and Peace team in the parish, who run the Caritas Award J&P project and many other initiatives and campaigns.

They'll be speaking to you this weekend to ask you to consider Justice & Peace Connections. Through this, you can keep in touch with what is coming up, and perhaps become involved in a specific part of the Justice & Peace work, e.g. working with our schools, writing to politicians or supporting the team's Fairtrade work. We thank them for sharing their mission with us this weekend.

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO PARISH COFFEE MORNING NEXT SUNDAY

You may know that two young parishioners—Caitlin and Hannah—and Fr Stephen will be walking the Camino de Santiago with 19 other young people and leaders from the Diocese of Motherwell in July. They are holding a coffee morning next **Sunday 21st June** after 11.30am Mass at St Anthony's. There'll be some display boards about their journey, home baking and an opportunity to donate to the cause.

PARISH ROME PILGRIMAGE: 3 SPACES NOW AVAILABLE

Three spaces have opened up on our parish pilgrimage to Rome from 14th-18th September. The cost is approx. £1,150. If you're interested please speak to Fr Stephen or to Marjorie McAuley.

ST MARK'S CUPPA CLUB

St Mark's Cuppa Club has now stopped for the summer. We would like to thank all our regulars for their continued generosity which enabled us to give £215 to each of the parish primary schools and also £200 to SCIAF at Easter.

We will return after the summer break...date will be announced in the bulletin nearer the time. Thanks for your continued support.. Fr Stephen would also like to thank the Cuppa Club for their generosity in providing hospitality at many parish events throughout the year such as the Taizé evening, Carols by Candlelight and the Pentecost New Scots Day.

ST ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY THANKS

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the celebration of St Anthony's Day and Paul's Lectorate yesterday, especially the music ministry and the Sunday Café who provided the hospitality.

STRIDING THE STREETS THANKS

Thanks to all who attended and supported Striding the Streets, whose gathering we were privileged to host yesterday.

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.

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.

