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CORPUS CHRISTI (A) 7TH 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	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
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SUNDAY READINGS

Reading 1	Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16	'He fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know.'
Psalm	Ps 147	O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!
Reading 2	1 Corinthians 10:16-17	'Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body.'
Acclamation	John 6:51	I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever.
Gospel	John 6:51-58	'My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.'

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently: Catherine McKell

Anniversaries: Neil Moss; Alex Linstrum; Jeffrey Stuart-Auchterlonie

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

Our fabulous team of volunteers has supported 165 visitors over the past two weeks. Thanks to ongoing support from our community, everyone left with supplies. We continue to support our colleagues from other resources too, ensuring as many people as possible are helped when they need it.

We were very lucky to receive a large donation of toiletries from Mc Connell company in East Kilbride which is amazing. Thanks the Little Miracles Group for setting up a table for us to allow us to take photographs.

We also received donations from the ASN Group at Lifestyles, a fabulous group who consistent support us.

We are looking towards summer, and are seeking items that children can enjoy such as crisps, and diluting juice. Any donations can be left at the back of both Churches, at Jingers and at Le Sorelle in Burnside. Many thanks for your generosity.

NEW PARISH MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP THANKS

Thanks to the 20 people who came along to the inaugural prayer group on Thursday, and to those who organised it. The intention is to run every first Thursday of the month, and so the next gathering will be on Thursday 2nd July at 6.50pm in St Anthony's.

ST ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY THIS SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

Our parish feast day is this Saturday and as always we will have a special feast day Mass and blessing of the lilies at 9.30am. You can still order your lilies by putting your name on the list in the church porch at St Anthony's.

This year the Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Toal, as we will also celebrate **Paul's May's Lectorate** at the Mass. 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 St John the Baptist parish in Uddingston during the summer for his final 2 years of formation.. Please join us both for the Mass and for a cup of tea and home baking afterwards.

STRIDING THE STREETS RUTHERGLEN 900 EVENT THIS 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 at 2pm next Saturday. The best viewing point is the grassy area at the corner of Fernhill Road and Blairbeth Road.

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 from 3-5pm, and everyone is very welcome to take part in these events.

PARISH SURVEY

Thanks to everyone who has completed the parish survey. 71 people responded and there were 3 focus groups of primary school children and teenagers, totalling 42 young people. The survey group will analyse the results and present them to the parish between now and summer, beginning with an overall presentation of the headlines and key themes during Mass next Sunday. All the groups of the parish will receive tailored feedback from the survey at the **Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 17th June**, and all parishioners are also invited to the Parish Council to begin to discuss and apply the findings of the survey in more detail and depth.

TEAS IN AID OF PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES HOSPICE THANKS

Thanks to everyone who came along to the tea last Sunday and so generously supported the cause: the event raised an excellent £235. Well done to Karen and the team. Thanks for your continued support.

MARTHA AND MARY'S AFTERNOON TEA CLUB THANKS

Congratulations and thanks to the organising team for a highly successful launch of our new parish / community monthly afternoon tea club. The club featured lovely food, great company and top-class entertainment, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

JUNE EVENTS

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

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, which will take place on **Saturday 20th June** at 10am at St Anthony's. 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 on **Friday 26th June** will begin 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 St Bride's in Cambuslang beginning this summer.

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 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.

PRAISE IN THE PARK THANKS

A big thanks to all parishioners who came along to Praise in the Park, our communal hymn-singing with parishioners from across Rutherglen. We were blessed with good weather and a large turnout of people who were all in good voice.

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.

