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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 23RD AUGUST 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	5.00 pm at St Anthony's
	Sat	9.30am at St Anthony's		
HOLY ROSARY	Tue	6.40pm at St Anthony's	Sat	9.00 am at St Anthony's
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	Isaiah 22:15, 19-23	I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David
Psalms	Ps 138	O Lord, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands.
Reading 2	Romans 11:33-36	From him and through him and to him are all things
Acclamation	Matthew 16:18	You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.
Gospel	Matthew 16:13-20	You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently: Elizabeth Moore, Aiden Martin Greham, Kathrine White

Anniversaries: Isa, Hugh & John Fairley

All sick and housebound of the Parish: Josephine Padden; Arthur Kenny; Joan Watt; Parick McCarry; Jimmy Mahon; Maureen Maguire; Michael Leslie; 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.

GAUDI: GOD'S ARCHITECT AT ST MARK'S THIS THURSDAY

St Mark's Primary School are delighted to be hosting a performance of AGAP Theatre's play, Gaudi: God's Architect, for our P6 and P7 pupils on **Thursday August 27th at 1.30pm**.

We would like to offer parishioners of St Anthony's and St Mark's the chance to come along and see this with us.

Seats will be limited so must be booked in advance by phoning our school office on 0141 634 4238 no later than Monday 24th August. You can also put down your name on the sign-up sheet, available at the back of the church/porch.

Synopsis: Genius? Madman? Saint? The story of Antoni Gaudí, internationally renowned visionary architect responsible for Barcelona's towering Sagrada Família. The sell-out 2024 Fringe show written and directed by Stephen Callaghan returns with a revised version marking the centenary of Gaudí's death. As all eyes turn towards Barcelona for the completion of Gaudí's masterpiece and the case opens for Gaudí's canonisation, a cast of three will bring to life the powerful and enigmatic events and characters surrounding God's Architect.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY HAS RESUMED

The Children's Liturgy has resumed this Sunday at both of our churches! The leadership team will be delighted to welcome all children aged 3 and above in the sacristy (St Mark's) / parish hall (St Anthony's).

ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS THIS TUESDAY

The Annual Diocesan Vocations Mass will take place this **Tuesday, 25th August** at 7.00pm, in Motherwell Cathedral. Please join with Bishop Toal and the clergy and faithful of the Diocese as we pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate and religious life, asking that those who are called to this form of service in the Church may respond generously to God's call.

DOORS OPEN DAY AT ST MARK'S 5TH SEPTEMBER

We have been trying to get involved as a parish in the Rutherglen 900 celebrations (e.g. hosting the start of the Striding the Streets parade in June), and we have teamed up with Open Doors Day 2026 to host a Doors Open Day at St Mark's on **Saturday 5th September from 10.30am—3.30pm**. There will be guided tours at 11am, 1pm and 3pm.

Our parishioners will be the hosts rather than the guests, can we therefore ask any available parishioners to consider coming along to welcome people, make teas etc?

We'll have a sign-up sheet available next Sunday to facilitate a rota for the day.

LARGS TRIP THIS FRIDAY: FINAL SPACES AVAILABLE

Our annual parish trip to Largs, organised by the Society of St Vincent de Paul, will take place this **Friday 28th August**. The bus will leave St Mark's after 9.30am Mass and will return in the early evening. There will be Mass in a local convent, and a beautiful fish tea at Nardini's as well as free time. We ask for a contribution of £10 for the day.

There are only a few spaces available: please sign up on the sheet in the porch of the churches.

CALLING ALL POTENTIAL CATHOLICS!

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic or wanted to know more about the Catholic faith? Consider this your personal invitation! We'll be holding a completely no-obligation enquiry evening on **Thursday 3rd September from 7-8pm** in St Mark's church house. Our team will outline the process involved, you'll hear from some of the people who undertook the process last year, and you'll have a chance to ask any questions you may have, all in an informal setting with nice cakes! You can also bring a friend for support. See you then.

The parish RCIA team.

LITTLE MIRACLES ARE BACK!

Little Miracles is back on again every Thursday. The Little Miracles for babies and toddlers have started-up again every Thursday from 10-11:30am in St Mark's Hall. There's lots of toys, games, and bubbles, plus hospitality for the adults. Please feel free to share this invite to all family and friends.

ST MARK'S CUPPA CLUB RETURNS SOON

St Mark's Cuppa Club will be starting again on **Wednesday 2nd September** in St Mark's hall after the 9.30 morning mass. We look forward to seeing our regular group and also extend a warm invitation to anyone else who would like to join us.

137TH GLASGOW (ST COLUMBKILLE'S) SCOUT GROUP

We meet each Wednesday in St Mark's Church Hall. We have Beavers, Cubs and Scouts sections (each meet for 1 hour). We welcome anyone and it would be great to have young people from the parish and local area come along and join us for adventure and fun. We would especially welcome adults (+18) to come and join the Leadership Team, no experience necessary and the level of commitment is up to you. Full training and support is given. Scouting gives young people opportunities to dream big, give it a go, and build skills for life as well as providing excellent opportunities to improve your CV and develop transferable lifelong skills. For more information please email us at: 137thglasgowscouts@gmail.com or call Anthony on 07899 923 710 for more info.

PARISH SURVEY RESPONSES

You will no doubt remember that the Parish Pastoral Planning Team and the Survey team organised a very interesting and encouraging parish survey which reported just before the summer. The headlines were shared with the parish at Sunday Mass, and more detail was shared with the relevant parish groups at a Parish Council meeting.

Now that Fr Stephen is back from summer holiday, he will be sharing all the relevant responses with each parish group using the WhatsApp groups this week. Hopefully this will be fed into any meetings or discussions you may have as a group, to give you encouragement and direction for the year ahead.

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.

