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Parish of the Diocese of Motherwell

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All Masses in this Parish are livestreamed on YouTube

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 13TH SEPTEMBER 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	6.30pm at St Anthony's (NOTE EARLIER TIME)	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

Every weekday/Saturday morning Mass is preceded by 30 mins of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading 1	Sirach 27:30-28:7	'Forgive your neighbour the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray.'
Psalm	Ps 103(102)	The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy.
Reading 2	Romans 14:7-9	'Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.'
Acclamation	John 13:34	A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.
Gospel	Matthew 18:21-35	'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.'

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently: Mary Pattison; Bruno Maslanka

Anniversaries: Kathleen (Tonner) Connor; John Kelly; May Mullen; Susan Ayre

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 McNeil; Sandra Burke; Annemarie Markey; Michael Drummond.

FOODBANK NEWS

Our wonderful team of volunteers has supported 255 visitors to our Foodbank over the past three weeks. We have been fortunate to be able to help each one of them thanks to generous support from the Parish and the community. With the change in the weather we are looking to offer some Cuppa Soups, so if anyone could pick up a box and drop them into the collection points in both Churches, or at Jingers or Le Sorelle in Burnside, that would be much appreciated. Massive thanks to everyone for their support and to our team, for all you do to make our Foodbank the success it is.

SEASON OF CREATION AND FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

The Season of Creation has begun throughout the Catholic Church and will run throughout the month of September, partly coinciding with Fairtrade Fortnight. Look out for special prayers of the faithful at Mass, and Rosary Service on Sunday 3rd October to mark the Feast day of St Francis of Assisi and the month of the Holy Rosary. The J&P group are running a raffle for a Fair Trade Hamper over the next few weeks. Tickets will be £1. Look out for these at weekend Masses.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: SEMINARIANS

Today we'll take up the annual collection for those studying for priesthood in the Diocese of Motherwell. Joining the two current seminarians in Rome this year will be three new men who completed their propaedeutic period in Salamanca this summer. Please continue to pray for our seminarians as they discern God's will for them.

RUTHERGLEN 900 STORIES OF FAITH

As you know, we have tried to be very involved in the Rutherglen 900 celebrations by e.g. hosting the Striding the Streets procession, the Doors Open Day, and Rutherglen 900 Bags of Kindness via the Foodbank.

We've been invited to take part in a project called Rutherglen 900 Stories of Faith, where local people share a memory which relates to faith and Rutherglen. It might be e.g. your First Communion day; or a person like Fr Allison; or a parish trip or pilgrimage; or the opening of one of our churches. These will be collected and turned into an art installation ahead of a Joint Carol Service for all the local churches on 10th December.

The 900 Stories of Faith sheets are available at the back of the church/in the porch, please fill them in and return to the box over the next couple of weeks: the deadline is the October school holidays, Friday 9th October. Many thanks.

FR CHRISTOPHER FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION THANKS

A big and heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the celebration for Fr Christopher's first anniversary of priestly ordination at St Anthony's last Sunday. A particular thanks to all who provided the tasty home baking, as well as our faithful and dedicated Sunday hospitality team.

CALLING ALL SINGERS AND MUSICIANS

Choir rehearsals have started back on a Tuesday evening at St Anthony's after 7pm Mass. New members always welcome: we are a friendly bunch and don't take ourselves too seriously! No previous experience required. In a particular way we'd like to invite anyone who plays a musical instrument to consider joining us: we already have a new guitarist who has stepped forward and we'd love to have more instrumentalists. We are already looking forward to our eagerly anticipated Carols By Candlelight and several other Christmas events. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Siobhán on 07970094836.

PARISH TUTORING SERVICE NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATION

We're delighted to announce that our free parish tutoring will this year be offering Maths and Biology, to Nat 5 and Higher level. You can choose which one you'd like to receive support in by using this Google doc: , or by contacting Charlotte at stanthonystmark@gmail.com. You can find more detail about the registration via this link: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSlkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAa_bL1czRUQjJKmRW0EhHSIhYWEVWSIFEVzBaMTJaRy4u

MARTHA AND MARY'S AFTERNOON LUNCH CLUB THANKS

Thanks to the organising team for this wonderful initiative, which was much enjoyed on Monday by those in attendance.

WEDNESDAY CUPPA CLUB OFF THIS WEEK

Due to staff shortages there will be NO Cuppa Club this week 16th September...normal service will resume on 23rd September.

ST MARK'S PRIMARY PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

The first meeting of the Parent Council of this session will take place on **Thursday 17th September** at 6.15pm in the school. We invite any parent of a child in the school to attend the meeting, to hear about the plans for the year ahead and to help shape them.

A SPECIAL VISITOR FROM ROME

The Diocese of Motherwell is delighted to welcome Archbishop Rino Fisichella, Pro-Prefect of the Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelisation, who will celebrate Holy Mass in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell, on **Thursday 24 September at 7.00pm**. Clergy, religious and lay faithful from across the Diocese are warmly invited to attend.

DOORS OPEN DAY THANKS

Many thanks to everyone who came along to welcome visitors and parishioners alike to yesterday's Doors Open Day. events such as this are priceless in our quest to communicate with our surrounding community and to be an outward-looking, missionary parish.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME THIS WEEK

Please pray for the success of the parish pilgrimage which will be from Monday—Friday this coming week. The pilgrims will be praying for the parish and for your intentions at the holy sites in Rome and the Vatican.

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.

