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All Masses in this Parish are livestreamed on YouTube

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25TH OCTOBER 2026

HOLY MASS

Tues 7.00 pm at St Anthony's

Wed 9.30am at St Mark's

Thu 9.30am at St Anthony's

Fri 9.30am at St Mark's

Sat 9.30am at St Anthony's

Sat 5.00 pm Vigil at St Mark's

Sun 10.00 am at St Mark's

Sun 11.30 am at St Anthony's

Sun 5.00 pm at St Anthony's

HOLY ROSARY

Tue 6.30pm at St Anthony's •

Sat 9.00 am at St Anthony's

CONFESSION

Sat 9am-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 Exodus 22:21-27

Psalm Ps 18(17)

Reading 2 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Acclamation John 14:23

Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

'If you mistreat any widow or fatherless child, my wrath will burn against you.'

I love you, Lord, my strength.

'You turned away from idols to serve God and to wait for his Son.'

If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.

'You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.'

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently: Bernadette Breslin; John McCabe; Matt Neil; Phylis Mulgrew.

Anniversaries: Margaret Cassidy.

Sick & housebound: Arthur Kenny; Joan Watt; Patrick 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; Brian Collins; Patrick Boyle; Leonard Logan.

FOODBANK NEWS

Our fabulous team of volunteers supported 62 visitors this week. Everyone left with a selection of fresh, frozen and tinned goods thanks to the generosity of Parishioners, local residents and local businesses.

We would ask that, as we head into the colder days you remember our Foodbank family, volunteers and visitors, in your prayers.

Gracious God, we thank you for your generous provision and for the food we share. Bless all those who give, those who sort and pack, and the volunteers who serve. Open our hearts to see the needs of our neighbors, give strength and courage to everyone facing hunger or hard choices, and multiply our efforts so that no one is forgotten.

We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

LAST WEDNESDAY OF OCTOBER DEVOTION, ROSARY AND EXPOSITION

During the month of October, the Holy Rosary will be prayed every Wednesday at 5:30pm in St Marks Church. Rosary will be prayed before the blessed sacrament exposed for adoration. All parishioners and friends are warmly invited to come and spend this quiet time with the Lord. This is the last one for this October 2026.

Each evening will be concluded with a benediction.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION TODAY

Last weekend's collection for Mission Sunday raised £1,535. Thank you for your continued generosity.

GIFT AID SCHEME

A further appeal to join the Gift Aid scheme will be made at the end of each mass this weekend.

If you are a taxpayer we would ask you to consider joining the scheme. It costs you nothing but provides the parish with a rebate from HMRC and these tax rebates can make a huge difference to the parish.

NOVEMBER LISTS NOW AVAILABLE: CEMETERY SERVICE

As the month of remembrance and prayer for the faithful departed is almost upon us, November list are now available in our Churches. These can be returned to the large boxes at the front of the sanctuary of each Church. During November, all Masses celebrated in the parish will be offered for all of those who are remembered on the November lists.

Mass for all our dead parishioners within the last year will be celebrated at both Churches:

St Anthony's: Tuesday 3rd of November at 7pm

St Mark's: Thursday the 5th of November at 7pm

Our annual cemetery service at Rutherglen Cemetery will be celebrated by our parish and St Columkille's on **Sunday 8th November at 1:30pm at the cemetery entrance.**

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

There will be a morning Mass for the All Souls day on **Monday the 2nd of November, 9:30am at St Marks Church.**

EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT JAMIE - April 2027

Our next theatre trip is **EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT JAMIE!** This will take place on **Thursday 29th of April 2027, @ 7:30, Kings Theatre.** Tickets are sold for £56.50 based on at least 20 of us going! Rows B and C. Those interested can add their name and contact number to the list on the notice-board. Thanks and God bless!

ST ANTHONY'S CHRISTMASS AND ADVENT WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Join us for our first Christmas Wreath making workshop on **Friday 27th of November at St Anthony's Parish Hall.** Make your own Advent or Christmas wreath - all materials provided. **Two sessions: 1pm or 7pm. suggested donation: £20 - £25.** Funds raised will support St Anthony's P7 class. organized by our P7 parents <https://forms.gle/CsWA8n9dn6GJp6h76>

Foliage Appeal: Fresh greenery is needed for the Wreath Making Workshop. Please leave evergreen branches, holly, ivy, berries and pinecones on the tarp at the right side of St Anthony's Hall on Wednesday 25th or Thursday 26th November, keeping the walk-way clear.

P7 Christmas Tree: From Friday 27th November, a St Anthony's wooden ornament will be available from our Christmas Tree for a £5 donation to support the 2027 P7 leavers. A QR code will be on the tree - Thank you for your support from the P7 parents.

ANNUAL ALTAR SERVERS MEETING AND PRACTICE

Calling all Altar Servers - and anyone who would like to become an Altar Server! Our second annual meeting and practice for all servers will take place at: **St Anthony's: Wednesday 28th at 6:30pm.** New members are very welcome - boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion, as well as young people and adults who would like to serve at the Altar. **Thank you for your dedicated service to the parish.**

SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2026-27

Confirmation: St Mark's: Monday 8th February, 7pm; St Anthony's: Tuesday 23rd February, 7pm

First Reconciliation: St Mark's Wednesday 10th March 6pm; St Anthony's Thursday 4th March 6pm First Holy

Communion: St Anthony's Saturday 8th May 11am; St Mark's Saturday 15th May 11am

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 stantho.nystmark@gmail.com. You can find more detail about the registration via this link:

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MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP

Our next Medjugorje Prayer Meeting will take place on: **Thursday 29th October at 6:50pm St Anthony's Side Chapel.** Prayer Theme: **St John Paul II's thoughts on the Holy Rosary.** Come and join us in prayer as we entrust our specific intercessions to Our Lady, who will present them to her Son. Deo Gratias.

MASS ATTENDANCE CENSUS

There will be a Mass attendance census today at all the Masses. This information is collected and sent to the Diocese.

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.

