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All Masses in this Parish are livestreamed on YouTube

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 4TH OCTOBER 2026

HOLY MASS	Tues	7.00 pm at St Anthony's	Sat	5.00 pm Vigil at St Mark's
PLS NOTE	Wed	9.30am at St Anthony'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	Isaiah 5:1-7	'The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.'
Psalms	Ps 80(79):9	The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.
Reading 2	Philippians 4:6-9	'Practise these things, and the God of peace will be with you.'
Acclamation	John 15:16	I chose you out of the world, says the Lord, that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide.
Gospel	Matthew 21:33-43	'He will let out the vineyard to other tenants.'

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently: Michael Drummond - Body reception Tuesday 6th at 5pm St Anthony's Church and Requiem Mass Wednesday 7th October at 9:30. Hugh Murphy; May McCarry; Anne Chiappa - Requiem Mass Thursday 15th October at 9:30 at St Anthony's.

Anniversaries: Rose Friel Doherty; Patricia Conway.

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; Brian Collins; Patrick Boyle.

SEASON OF CREATION ROSARY IN HONOUR OF ST FRANCIS

Rosary Service is on today Sunday 3rd October to mark the Feast day of St Francis of Assisi and the month of the Holy Rosary. We will be saying the Rosary at both St Marks and St Anthony.

St Mark's: 9:30am today before 10am Mass

St Anthony's: 4:30pm today before 5pm Mass

Let us come together as a parish community to pray for the good of all creation.

FAIR TRADE RAFFLE

Fair Trade raffle raised £145 for the SCIAF Clean Water project. Thanks to all who contributed. Together, we can make a difference

FOODBANK NEWS

Massive thanks to our great time of volunteers who have supported 216 visitors over the past three weeks. We are grateful for all support given via Parishioners and private donations.

We are looking to be able to offer tinned fruit, custard and rice now that we are in autumn so any donations would be great. They can be left in the Churches, at Jingers and at Le Sorelle in Burnside. Thanks for all your help and support.

WHITE FATHERS BINGO

White fathers parents and friends invite you to a Bingo Evening on **Sunday 4th October at 2pm (9 Milrig Road, Rutherglen)**. Enjoy bingo, raffles and prizes - £2 entry includes tea/coffee and home baking. Please come along and help support the missions. Everyone is welcome!

MARTHA AND MARY'S LUNCH CLUB (5th October)

Martha and Mary's Lunch Club starts again on **Monday 5th October at 12:30pm in St Anthony's Church hall**. Homemade soup, sandwiches and sweet treats, bingo, raffles, singing, friendship all on tap. Come along and get entertained.

INVITE TO RUTHERGLEN 900 CELEBRATION - 11th DECEMBER

As part of the Rutherglen 900 celebration, St Columbkille's Parish is hosting a Christmas Party with Lunch and live entertainment. It will take place on **Friday 11th December from 2pm to 7:30pm in St Columbkille's Parish Hall**. This is a ticketed event costing £20 per person. Parishioners from St Marks and St Anthony's and other local parishes are warmly invited to attend. If you would like to go, please give your name to either Fr Stephen or Fr Christopher as soon as possible. Thanks!

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!

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. 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.

AMBROSIAN SOCIETY MASS 13TH OCTOBER

The Annual Mass for the Ambrosian Society, the association of former students of the Royal Scots College in Spain, takes place on Tuesday, 13th October 2026 at 12:30 pm in Motherwell Cathedral. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY'S OCTOBER DEVOTION ROSARY AND EXPOSITION

During the month of October, the Holy Rosary will be prayed **every Wednesday at 5:30pm in St Marks**. The 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!

Each evening will be concluded with a benediction!

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=DQSlkWsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAAa_bL1czRUQjJKMkRW0EhHSIhYWEVWSIFEVzBaMTJaRy4u

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 6 pm;	St Anthony's Thursday 4th March 6 pm
First Holy Communion:	St Anthony's Saturday 8th May 11 am;	St Mark's Saturday 15th May 11 am

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.

