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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
1ST NOVEMBER 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 •		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

Reading1	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14	Behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.'
Psalm	Ps 24(23)	Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.
Reading 2	1 John 3:1-3	'We shall see God as he is.'
Acclamation	Matthew 11:28	Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest.
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12a	'Blessed are the poor in spirit.'

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently: Frances Docherty; Pauline De Carlo; Mairead Brown.
Anniversaries: Helen Goodwin; Sara Dales; Ellen Reynolds; Bill Cowie.
Sick & housebound: Jim Whitters; 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 Foodbank volunteers have been busy again over the past few weeks supporting 157 visitors! On top of this they have been out and about collecting donations locally.
Special thanks to the ASN group at Lifestyles who regularly donate items to the Foodbank. We are very appreciative of this.
Thanks also to young Martha who was on hand to help the team unload the collections on Tuesday night. Your support was invaluable to the team.
If anyone could donate some tins of fruit, custard or rice via the usual donation points we would be grateful. Many thanks as always for your support.

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 servise 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.**

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY

Thursday, 5th November | 7:00pm at the Cathedral Church of Our Lady of Good Aid, Motherwell,
All are invited to attend this special diocesan Mass as we come together to remember and pray for the priests and bishops who have faithfully served our diocese over the years.
We give thanks for their lives, their ministry and the care they offered to our parish communities, commending them to God's love and mercy. All parishioners welcome._

GIFT AID SCHEME

A further appeal to join the Gift Aid scheme for those who were not here last 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.

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. orgasnized by our P7 parents https://forms.gle/CsWA8n9dn6GJp6h76
Please click link for more details. https://tinyurl.com/stanthonywreath

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.

JUSTICE & PEACE MEETIMG 2ND OF NOVEMBER

The Parish Justice & Peace group are meeting in **St Mark's sacristy at 7:30pm this Monday 2nd November.** Current activities include the Caritas project, Laudato Si and FairTrade. We will be taking a look at future plans and you are very welcome to come along.

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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MARTHA & MARY'S AFTERNOON TEA CLUB

Martha & Mary's afternoon tea club will be on, this **Monday 2 of November at 12.30pm at St Anthony's hall**. Inviting our senior parishioners to enjoy home made soup, sandwiches, and sweet treats. They'll be entertained with singing, games and prizes. All welcome!!

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.