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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8TH 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	Wisdom 6:12-16	Wisdom is found by those who seek her.'
Psalm	Ps 63(62)	For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.
Reading 2	1 Thess 4:13-18	'We shall see God as he is.'
Acclamation	Matthew 24:42a, 44	tay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.
Gospel	Matthew 25:1-13	'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently: Frances Docherty; Pauline De Carlo; Mairead Brown; Helen McGuire; Charles Hylton
Anniversaries: Bill Cowie; Anna Lang; May McLaughlin.
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.

MARY'S MEAL CHRISTMAS MARKET

Mary's Meals Christmas Market - Join us **on Saturday 14th November, 10am-5pm and Sunday 15th November, 11am-5pm at the Trades Hall of Glasgow, 85 Glassford St, G1 1UH**. Browse over 30 stalls offering handmade gifts, crafts, festive treats, homeware and artwork, while supporting Mary's Meals in providing daily school meals to children in some of the world's poorest communities. Enjoy the café with hot drinks and goodies, plus a children's craft area, Christmas raffle and tombola. Entry is FREE and everyone is warmly welcome!

SERVICE AT RUTHERGLEN CEMETERY

Our annual cemetery service at Rutherglen Cemetery will be celebrated by our parish and St Columkille's on **Sunday 8 November at 1:30pm at the cemetery entrance.**
May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

FOODBANK NEWS

This Week:
We welcomed 74 visitors to our Foodbank and were able to offer them all groceries as well as fruit and veg.
Thank you to everyone who has donated - we appreciate your support.
Special Thanks:

- To the team at Rutherglen 900 who gave us food donations from items they had been given.
- To Amy and the team who organised the Rutherglen 900 Windows Craft Session in St Mark's Hall. Those who attended donated food and we are grateful for their continued support.

Looking Ahead to Christmas:
We are starting to think about Christmas and would appreciate donations of sweet treats so that we can give them to the children when the time comes. 🎄
Where to Donate:
Donations can be left at:

- The back of both Churches
- Jingers in Burnside
- Le Sorelle in Burnside

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

SPACE AND CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Hello everyone, it's that time of the year again!! Christmas tags will be available the weekend of **14/11.** All you do is choose a tag, buy/wrap the gift and place in the baskets provided.
S.P.A.C.E., the children and their families appreciate your support as do we. thanks you!

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.

ANNUAL EDUCATION MASS

Pupils, families, teachers and school staff are warmly invited to the Diocesan Education Mass on **Thursday 19 November at 7.00pm in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell.**
Join us as we celebrate our Catholic schools and give thanks for everyone who helps our young people learn, grow and discover their gifts and talents. All are welcome!

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 stanthonystmark@gmail.com. You can find more detail about the registration via this link:https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAAa__bL1czRUQjJKMkRWOEhHSlhYWEVWSlFEVzBaMTJaRy4u

ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Anthony's Primary School - Primary 1 2027. Is your child starting Primary 1 in August 2027? Do you live in Springhall, Whirlawburn, or Cathkin? You are invited to a drop-in visit to St Anthony's Primary School to come along and discover our wonderful school community.
Date: Thursday 12th November
Time: 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Location: St Anthony's Primary School, Lochaber Drive, Rutherglen, G73 5HX
Contact: 0141 634 7353
We look forward to meeting you!

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.