

**St Anthony's and St Mark's**  
**17<sup>th</sup> May 2020 - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 8:5-8,14-17**

*They laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit*

**Psalm 65**

*Cry out with joy to God all the earth*

**1 Peter 3:15-18**

*In his body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life*

**John 14:15-21**

*I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate*

**Sick**

Baby Emma Burnett, Isabel McLaughlin, Robert Blair, Josephine McLeod, Frank Daly

**Recently Dead**

Margaret Day, Cathy Divers, Daniel Campbell, Gerry Woods, Chick Hume (online funeral Mass Wed 11am), James Lindsey, Sheila Ramage

**Anniversaries**

Robert Higgins, Mary McFadden

**Reflection on the Readings**

Philip the deacon proclaims the Good News and even works many miracles to bring the Samaritans to faith and baptises them. But it is the Apostles who confer the Holy Spirit. The Apostolic foundation of the Church and the special role they play are reinforced in Acts; this is a gift the world cannot give and flows through channels Jesus chooses.

**Children's Mass**

Every second Sunday the prayers etc of the Mass will be tailored for children and they will be encouraged to participate from their own homes. This Sunday's 1pm Mass will be one such Mass. Grown-ups are welcome too!

**Solemnity of the Ascension**

This will be on Thursday. As well as the usual 1pm Mass there will also be online Benediction at 7pm. This will include some reflections but also some time of silence.

**SCIAF**

SCIAF have put out the following message:

Because the parishes are closed, we need your help now than ever – we may not make the money we need to support the world's poorest.  
Have you got a WEE BOX sitting in your house? Donate the money today and it will be doubled by the UK government!

<https://www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/appeals/433-wee-box-big-change/donate>

or phone 0141 354 5555 or 0141 354 5508

Please can you reach out to our sisters in need in the Democratic Republic of Congo?

Your donations will be matched until 20<sup>th</sup> May!

**Camglen Radio**

Our local radio station is broadcasting a weekly hour of worship on a Sunday at 3pm. This may be particularly welcome to those who don't have access to the internet so pass it on. The frequency is 107.9FM.

**Prayer Intentions**

These can be given in to the church by phoning St Mark's house or by email.

### **Online Messages**

We started off by shouting out the names of children before Mass to help them feel involved. This developed into messages from children to grown-ups. Any messages of support and prayer that you wish to give, you can send in. Please specify which Mass.

### **Month of Our Lady**

May is dedicated to Our Lady and so we are encouraged to honour her, especially in praying the Rosary. In addition, anyone wishing to leave flowers to be placed at one of our statues of Our Lady can leave them at the door of St Mark's house.

### **Children's Rosary**

We have received a number of videos of children praying Hail Marys (including one in Spanish and one in Swahili). These have been put together and will be played after the Vigil Mass and Sunday's Mass so you can join in with them.

### **POPE FRANCIS' PRAYERS TO OUR BLESSED LADY**

#### **First Prayer:**

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

#### **Second Prayer:**

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary.  
Amen.

### **Prayer of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe you are present in the Blessed Sacrament.  
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.  
Since I cannot receive you Sacramentally now,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
As though you were already there,  
I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you;  
permit not that I should ever be separated from you.  
Amen.

### **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

### **Online Masses (Youtube Channel CatholicG73)**

Saturday 5pm  
Sunday 1pm

Monday 1pm  
Tues 7pm (with Novena to St Anthony)  
Wed-Fri 1pm

### **Online Rosary**

Tues & Sat 1pm

### **Online Addresses**

Facebook: [@stanthonyandmarkrutherglen](https://www.facebook.com/stanthonyandmarkrutherglen)  
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Website: [stanthonystmark.org.uk](http://stanthonystmark.org.uk)  
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YouTube: [CatholicG73](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC73)

### **Other Resources**

[www.vaticannews.va](http://www.vaticannews.va)  
[www.rcdom.org.uk](http://www.rcdom.org.uk)  
[www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)  
[www.camglenradio.org](http://www.camglenradio.org)

## HYMNS FOR VIGIL MASS

### Opening Hymn

Majesty, worship his majesty;  
Unto Jesus be glory, honour, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority,  
Flow from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship his majesty,  
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

### Psalm

*Sing a new song unto the Lord;  
Let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord,  
Singing alleluia.*

Shout with gladness dance for joy.  
O come before the Lord.  
And play for him on glad tambourines,  
And let your trumpet sound.

Rise, O children, from your sleep;  
Your Saviour now has come.  
He has turned your sorrow to joy,  
And filled your soul with song.

Glad my soul for I have seen  
The glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.  
I know my Saviour lives.

### Communion

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all  
One cup of blessing which we bless  
And we, though many, throughout the earth  
We are one body in this one Lord*

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more.

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.

### Final Hymn

*Though the mountains may fall and the hills turn to dust,  
yet the love of the Lord will stand as a shelter to all who will call on his name.  
Sing the praise and the glory of God.*

Could the Lord ever leave you? Could the Lord forget his love?  
Though the mother forsake her child, he will not abandon you.

Should you turn and forsake him, he will gently call your name.  
Should you wander away from him, he will always take you back.

## HYMNS FOR SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MASS

### Opening Hymn

You shall go out with joy  
And be led forth with peace,  
And the mountains and the hills  
Will break forth before you.  
There'll be shouts of joy  
And the trees of the fields  
Will clap, will clap their hands.  
And the trees of the fields will clap their hands,  
And the trees of the fields will clap their hands,  
And the trees of the fields will clap their hands,  
While you go out with joy.

### Gloria

*Gloria, Gloria,  
In excelsis Deo,  
Gloria, Gloria,  
In excelsis Deo.*

Lord God, heavenly King,  
Peace you bring to us;  
We worship you, we give you thanks,  
We sing our song of praise.

Jesus, Saviour of all,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away our sins, O Lord,  
Have mercy on us all.

At the Father's right hand,  
Lord, receive our prayer,  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
And you alone are Lord.

Glory, Father and Son,  
Glory, Holy Spirit,  
To you we raise our hands up high,  
We glorify your name.

### Communion

As I kneel before you,  
As I bow my head in prayer,  
Take this day, make it yours  
And fill me with your love.

*Ave Maria,  
Gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum,  
Benedicta tu.*

All I have I give you,

Every dream and wish are yours,  
Mother of Christ,  
Mother of mine, present them to my Lord.

As I kneel before you,  
And I see your smiling face,  
Ev'ry thought, ev'ry word  
Is lost in your embrace.

### **Final Hymn**

*Sing it in the valleys,  
shout it from the mountain tops;  
Jesus came to save us,  
and His saving never stops.  
He is King of kings,  
and new life He brings,  
sing it in the valleys,  
shout it from the mountain tops, (Oh!)  
shout it from the mountain tops.*

Jesus You are by my side,  
You take all my fears.  
If I only come to You,  
You will heal the pain of years.

You have not deserted me,  
though I go astray.  
Jesus take me in Your arms,  
help me walk with You today.

Jesus, You are living now,  
Jesus, I believe.  
Jesus, take me, heart and soul,  
Yours alone I want to be.

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