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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF THE LORD (B) 2ND JUNE 2024

HOLY MASS	Tues	7.00 pm at St Anthony's	Sat	9.30 am at Anthony's
	Wed	9.30 am at St Mark's		5.00 pm Vigil at St Mark's
	Thu	9.30 am at St Anthony's	Sun	10.00 am at St Mark's
	Fri	9.30 am at St Mark's	Sun	11.30 am at St Anthony's
			Sun	5.00 pm at St Anthony's
HOLY ROSARY	Tues	6.30 pm at St Anthony's	Wed	9.10 am at St Mark's
	Thu	9.00 am at St Anthony's	Sat	9.10am 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

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading 1	Exod 24:3-8	<i>This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.</i>
Psalms	Ps 115:	<i>The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.</i>
Reading 2	Heb 9:11-15	<i>The blood of Christ can purify our inner self from dead actions/ I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.</i>
Gospel Acclamation		<i>Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.</i>
Gospel	Mark 14:12-16, 22-26	<i>This is my body. This is my blood</i>

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Mary McClafferty, John Boyle, Debbie A-Lone, Sonia Ferguson.

Anniversaries : Robert Baker, Eileen McNulty, Jim Markey, Jeffrey Auchterlorie.

Birthday wishes : Jean Crawford (age 102)

All sick and housebound of the Parish: Pauline Mahon; Mary McColgan; Ella Connolly, Isa Daniels, Finn McGuinness, Hope McKenna, May O'Donnell, Margaret Rice; Annie O'Donnell.; Sandra Morgan; Neil Morton; Steven Murphy

ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SUMMER FAYRE

The summer fayre will take place today (Sunday) in the grounds of St Anthony's school and in the school itself, from 12 noon until 3pm. There will be lots of different stalls, fun and activities, and all money raised will go towards educational equipment and opportunities for the pupils. Please do consider going straight over from 11.30am Mass that week, or later in the afternoon.

SYRO-MALABAR MISSION AT ST ANTHONY'S

You will be aware that the Diocese proposed several months ago that the Poor Clares move into St Anthony's parish house, and over the past months we have been engaged with their community, the Diocese and the architects to realise this plan. Unfortunately the cost of the adaptation of the house became prohibitive, and therefore the sisters will not be joining us at St Anthony's. We wish them every blessing and happiness for the future.

Instead, we will be delighted to welcome Fr Johny Vettickal Abraham, the chaplain to the Syro-Malabar Mission, who will take up residence in St Anthony's house: an ideal outcome for us. The Syro-Malabar Catholic Church is an Eastern Catholic Church based in Kerala, India, and is in full communion with the Holy See and the worldwide Catholic Church. The community meets for Mass on a Sunday afternoon, followed by classes with the young people of the community, which will take place in the hall and side chapel. They are a lively, young and vibrant community of around 100 families of Indian origin who are now resident across Lanarkshire. Although they are quite self-contained, we hope to grow in friendship with them over the coming months and years, with the procession for the Feast of the Assumption in August being a special highlight to which we will all be invited. We expect Fr Johny to move in by the end of June. Fr Stephen will still be parish priest, and will celebrate all Masses and sacraments at St Anthony's.

The Syro-Malabar Mission will pay for their upkeep (heating etc): many thanks are due to our parish Finance Team and Fabric Team who have been involved in planning and negotiation with Fr Johny and the Syro-Malabar Mission over the past few weeks.

SUMMARY OF WELLSRING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

This week the spotlight is on: **Family Engagement**

- the small group felt that the parish is generally welcoming to families, and suggested children being part of the welcoming team in future. On this subject, the current status and role of the Ministers of Welcome was raised: is it time for a refresh? We might also consider how the Ministers of Welcome can be easily identified by visitors and parishioners alike.
- the small group considered several ways in which children and families might be more involved in parish life e.g. bringing up the offertory gifts; aiding with taking up the collection; reading. This group and the Sacramental preparation group also wondered about the possibility of forming a children's choir, tapping into the current school choirs; more integration of school and parish events; an open afternoon for families (Fr Stephen shared that a young family in the parish has offered to help run a Family Day at St Anthony's in September). There was also a suggestion of making one Mass per week (rather than the current once per month) a children's/young person's Mass, but Fr Stephen wondered whether this would be overkill (and adversely affect the children's liturgy). Nonetheless, we should make a point to advertise the current children's Masses better.

MEDIA & COMMUNICATION TEAM MEETING The team will meet on Wednesday 12th June at 6pm at St Mark's Presbytery. As well as our usual review, we will be discussing the relevant feedback from the recent Parish Council meeting. All parishioners are warmly invited to consider joining the Team.

ST ANTHONY'S : NO CAFÉ THIS WEEK As everyone is invited to the St Anthony's Summer Fayre, there will be no café this week after the 11.30am Mass. Can we take this opportunity to thank the team who so selflessly and tirelessly run the café every week: your efforts really help to make St Anthony's such a welcoming community for parishioners and visitors alike.

ST ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY LILIES Thursday 13th June is St Anthony's feast day, which is celebrated with a special Mass attended by the pupils of St Anthony's primary, parishioners and friends. As is traditional, you are warmly invited to order a lily in St Anthony's honour: these will be blessed at the Mass, after which you can take them home or leave them at St Anthony's statue. Please place your name in the list in the porch if you would like to order a lily.

PRAISE IN THE PARK Don't forget this event today in Overton Park from 12 noon-2pm. People can bring along a picnic and join in. There will be family games run by the Reachout Trust, and communal hymn singing from 12.30pm led by the Salvation Army band, Fr Stephen, and Rev. Neil Watson from Stonelaw Church (whose church is also the wet weather Plan B venue).

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN OUR PARISH CST has been called "the Church's Best Kept Secret." Over three evenings in the Autumn, we plan to explore the roots and daily, living relevance of Catholic Social Teaching. It would be useful to gauge numbers at this stage. So, please put a tick on the sheet at the back of the church if you would like to know more.

FOODBANK NEWS

We welcomed 72 visitors to our Foodbank's today. We supported everyone thanks to the generosity of our Parishioners, The City Charitable Trust and many local residents. This week we are running short of baby wipes, washing up liquid, biscuits, jam and snacks for kids. As always donations can be left at the back of both Churches, at Jingers and at Le Sorelle. Please also contact us if you wish tickets for our Quiz Night on 15th June.

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 the QR code.

