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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) 23RD 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
	(also on Fri, wedding of Kelly and Tony: congratulations!)		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	Job 38:1, 8-11	Here your proud waves shall break.
Psalms	Ps 106	O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.
Reading 2	2 Cor 5:14-17	Now the new creation is here.
Gospel Acclamation		May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
Gospel	Mark 4:35-41	Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Andrena Armstrong; Robert McManus; Paul Forry; Michael Sweeney; Margaret Hamilton; Margaret McDade; Gus McCauley; Una Crossey

Anniversaries : Joe McGinn; James McGinn; Senga (Agnes) Markey; Alistair Corr; Mary Wylie; Danny Cassidy

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

SCIAF WEE BOX ERRATUM

Apologies for last week's error: the parish will be sending £1,542.37 to SCIAF from the Wee Boxes plus £400 from St Mark's Cuppa Club. Thanks to all who contributed.

DAY FOR LIFE THANKS

Many thanks for you contributions to last week's Day for Life second collection which raised £709.

PETER'S PENCE

Next Sunday will be the Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul, and a **second collection** will be taken up for the work of the Pope and the Holy See. That day will also see Beatriz's First Holy Communion (St Mark's 10am: moved from this Sunday) and Gordon & Lee's Sacraments of Initiation (11.30 at St Anthonys): best wishes and blessings to these young parishioners.

THIS WEEK: FINAL BULLETIN OF THE SESSION

As the school summer holidays begin on Wednesday, this will be the final bulletin before the summer. Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to the production of the bulletin over the past year. Recently deceased and anniversaries can still be handed in, and they will appear on a weekly notice in the porch of each church.

WEEDING SUNDAYS AT ST MARK'S

St Mark's parish grounds are looking nice and colourful, but the banking in front of the hall is becoming rather overgrown, mostly with weeds which are quite easy to remove. If you are around on Sunday 30th June and 7th July after 10am Mass, there will be gardening gloves, equipment and refreshments so that we can work as a team.

SUMMARY OF WELLSRING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: the final discussion topic was Communication

The small group who discussed this theme mentioned that there is more information on the parish Facebook now; lots of info in the bulletin; and the website is really useful. People have commented on the welcome screen in church. And last year's initiative to send an individual thank-you letter to Gift Aid contributors was welcomed and appreciated. They mentioned the importance of avoiding event clashes (such as St Anthony's Primary summer fayre and the Praise in the Park, and suggested having an open diary on the website. And finally, the group felt that having people willing to deliver leaflets an cards e.g. parish Christmas cards would be a key.

IONA PILGRIMAGE PAYMENTS

Any pilgrims wishing to pay a further £100 or balance are welcome to come along to St Anthony's from 6.30pm this Tuesday where Marjorie will be able to oblige.

DEAR EVAN HANSEN CLOSING DATE 6TH JULY

The next parish theatre trip is to Dear Evan Hansen, . If you would like to go, please put your name on the sheet in the porch by 6th July, after which we'll assess whether there are enough participants to enable us to go ahead and book the tickets.

HEALTHY AND HAPPY SUMMER CLUB

Well-known and respected local charity Healthy and Happy run a weekly after-school club in St Mark's Hall on a Wednesday afternoon from 3-4pm, and during the summer they will be continuing the club at the changed time of 1-3pm. We would encourage our young parishioners of primary school age to come along and join in the fun.

APPROVAL TO TEACH IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

All teachers who wish to teach in Catholic schools in Scotland are required by law to be approved in relation to their religious belief and character by the bishop of the diocese where the school is located. The candidate's parish priest is required to provide a reference to the bishop, and Fr Stephen is happy to do so for any practising parishioner. If you require Fr Stephen to provide a reference for approval for the 2024-25 session, please speak to him in good time indicating your intention to seek a reference.

ST ANTHONY'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY & COMMUNITY CHOIR THANKS

This Sunday will see the final Children's Liturgy at St Anthony's before the summer holidays, while Thursday past was the final Community Choir rehearsal of the session. Many thanks to all their skill, dedication, creativity and care. Enjoy your rest.

FOODBANK NEWS

This week we welcomed 87 visitors to our Foodbank's. As always, the team made sure they left with what they needed. We couldn't do this without the continued support of our Parishioners, The City Charitable Trust, local business people and local residents. Thanks also to those who have kindly donated clothing, crockery and baby wipes- it is appreciated. The P7 pupils at St Mark's had a cake and candy and raised £215.50 for us which is just wonderful and we are very grateful to you all. This week we are running low on crisps, biscuits, pot noodles, weetabix, and general snacks. Anything you can donate can be left at the back of both Churches, at Jingers or at Le Sorelle.

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.

