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TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B): MISSION SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2024

HOLY MASS	Tues	7.00 pm at St Anthony's	Sat	5.00 pm Vigil at St Mark's
	Wed	9.30 am at St Mark's	Sun	10.00 am at St Mark's
	Thu	9.30 am at St Anthony's	Sun	11.30 am at St Anthony's
	Fri	9.30 am at St Mark's	Sun	5.00 pm at St Anthony's
	Sat	9.30 am at St Anthony's (funeral Christine Calikes)		
	HOLY ROSARY	Tues	6.30 pm at St Anthony's	Wed
Thu		NO ROSARY 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
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	Sun	4.30-4.50pm St Anthony's		

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading 1	Isa 53:10-11	<i>If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life.</i>
Psalms	Ps 32:4-5, 18-20. 22 r.22	<i>May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.</i>
Reading 2	Heb 4:14-16	<i>Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.</i>
Acclamation	John 14:6	<i>I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.</i>
Gospel	Mark 10:35-45	<i>The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.</i>

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Christine Calikes (funeral Saturday 26th October 9.30am, St Anthony's; Reception Friday 6.30pm), Donald Steele; Neil McMahon; Barry Milne; Thomas Harran; Kirsty Travers.

Anniversaries: James & Helen Grassie; Catherine & Richard McAdam; Christine Gilfillan; John Hughes; John & Julia Conway; Patricia Conway.

All sick and housebound of the Parish: Catherine Scott; Erin Lavery; 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.

DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING THIS EVENING: LIFT AVAILABLE!

All young people aged 16 and above are warmly invited to our Sunday Night gathering at the Cathedral in Motherwell next **this evening from 7.30-8.30pm**. We gather for a spiritual input followed by time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, and afterwards there's an option to gather for social time in a relaxed setting. For the first time this year we are welcoming in a particular way the **Caritas Award pupils**. Fr Stephen will be going along and will be able to give you a lift: just let him know.

NEW CHALICES HAVE NOW ARRIVED!

As you may remember, several families in the parish have donated a chalice or ciborium in memory of loved ones or their whole family, or to mark a special occasion. The chalices have now arrived, & they will be used for the first time at Sunday Mass this weekend.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY TODAY

Today, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers & our generous financial support, through Missio Scotland, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we 'go and invite everyone to the banquet through our prayers & personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the missions. We'll be taking up a second collection today for the work of Missio Scotland.

JUSTICE AND PEACE CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING SERIES CONTINUES THIS THURSDAY

The series will continue on this **Thursday 24th Oct at 7.30pm** in the side chapel at St Anthony's, with the theme of "A Requirement of Justice and Charity": Serving the Common Good and the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching. The first session, led by Anne Marie Clements from J&P Scotland, was very enjoyable and engaging. Please do consider coming along.

ALPHA PROCESS UPDATE

Many thanks to the 16 people who came along to the opening night of the Alpha process. Alpha will take a pause this week for the Catholic Social teaching Series and resume on **Thursday 31st October** at 7.30-8.30pm in the side chapel at St Anthony's.

PARISH TUTORING BEGINNING VERY SOON: PLEASE SIGN-UP

Our free parish tutoring service will begin after the October school week. The subjects available are Maths, Biology and History, and you can choose which one you'd like to receive support in by using this Google doc: <https://forms.office.com/r/ynxF4QFj2H>, or by contacting Charlotte at stanthonystmark@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY CHOIR: CHANGE OF EVENING AND VENUE

Since the summer it's become apparent that Thursdays are tricky for people to attend choir, so to change things up a bit the choir will now meet on a **Tuesday** evening from 7.30-8.30pm. It will also switch to St Anthony's to perhaps attract some Tuesday evening Mass-goers as well as to benefit from the pre-heated church. Please do consider coming along: it's great fun and it welcomes people at all stages of confidence and expertise. We're also building up to exciting choir-led events like the Carols by Candlelight and the Taizé service, so please come along and enjoy the excitement!

TODDLERS GROUP LATEST

We're still hoping and praying that one or two parents, grandparents or volunteer parishioners might step forward to help get this initiative off the ground. Speaking to young parents, they are very keen for this to happen, and it could really be a game-changer in the process of making the parish as child- and family-friendly as possible. Please get in touch with Fr Stephen if you could join a small team (meaning no one would be tied to it every week), by giving a couple of hours on a Thursday morning or afternoon.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: FINAL PRACTICE

There will be a further and final practice at St Anthony's on **Thursday 24th Oct from 3-4pm**.

JUSTICE & PEACE SCOTLAND CARITAS PILOT PROJECT UPDATE

Having heard from Joy Gillespie from SOHTIS (Survivors of Human Trafficking in Scotland), the group will meet this **Thursday 24th Oct. 4.30—6pm**. to prepare the talk which they will share with the parish in a few week's time.

CLASSROOMS FOR MALAWI AFTERNOON TEA

Local charity Classrooms for Malawi is hosting afternoon tea fundraiser 1-4.30pm, Wednesday 23 October 2024 in St Columbkille's Hall. Funds raised will be put towards purchasing beds and mattresses for the students at Ngumbe Secondary as they are presently sleeping on the floor. Tickets £15 include a glass of prosecco on arrival, afternoon tea and entertainment. Tickets can be purchased by phoning Andrea 07947 631008 or by emailing hello@classroomsformalawi.org.

FOODBANK NEWS

It was another busy day for our volunteers who supported 87 families at our Foodbank's. Thanks as always go to our Parishioners, The City Charitable Trust and local residents- your support enables this to happen.

We must also say a big thank you to the ASN group at Lifestyles for their donations as well thank Freya, a young pupil from St Mark's primary school, who came along to help out. She ran our Patisserie with great efficiency!

This week we are asking for donations of **baby wipes, cuppa soup and pot noodles** if possible.

Donations can be left at the back of both Churches as well as at Jingers and at Le Sorelle Home & Gift Boutique. Thank you

NOVENA OF ST THERESE CONCLUDING MASS AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S

The parish of St Columbkille's, Rutherglen welcomes you to join them for Mass on Monday October 28th at 7pm to conclude the novena to St Therese. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Francis McGachey.

The blessing of the roses will also be carried out at this Mass. Roses can be purchased at the back of the church before Mass. Please arrive on good time before Mass, as it is likely to be busy.

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.

