

# ST ANTHONY & ST MARK'S

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## TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) 6TH OCTOBER 2024

<b>HOLY MASS</b>	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		
	<b>HOLY ROSARY</b>	Tues	6.30 pm at St Anthony's	Wed
Thu		NO ROSARY at St Anthony's	Sat	9.10am at St Anthony's
<b>CONFESSION</b>	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

<b>Reading 1</b>	<b>Gen 2:18-24</b>	<i>They become one body.</i>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Ps 127 r.5</b>	<i>May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.</i>
<b>Reading 2</b>	<b>Heb 2:9-11</b>	<i>The one who sacrifices, and the ones who are sanctified, are they of the same stock.</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>		<i>Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.</i>
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Mark 10:2-16</b>	<i>What God has united, man must not divide.</i>

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Those who died recently, especially:** Mary Mullen (funeral Wednesday 9th October 9.30am St Anthony's; funeral reception Tuesday 8th 6.30pm, St Anthony's); Stephen McGregor; Eileen Corrigan; Vera Gilmartin

**Anniversaries:** John Scott

**All sick and housebound of the Parish:** Kirsty Travers; 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

### JUSTICE AND PEACE CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING SERIES

Thanks to those who came along to the first session on Thursday, and to Anne Marie Clements from J&P Scotland for leading the session. The series will continue on Thu 24th Oct with the theme of "A Requirement of Justice and Charity": Serving the Common Good and the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching, and will conclude on Thu 21st Nov

### SYNOD ON SYNODALITY FINAL PHASE

Please pray for Bishop Brian McGee who is in Rome to represent Scotland and to participate in the next Synod meeting, and for all who are participating: may the Holy Spirit guide and inspire them. The gathering this month is the last part of the discernment phase of the synodal process begun in 2021. Encouraging us to ever greater co-operation among us as clergy and lay faithful, Pope Francis opened the session by reminding us, "Never can a bishop, or any other Christian, think of himself 'without others,'" he continued. "Just as no one is saved alone, the proclamation of salvation needs everyone and requires that everyone be heard."

### ALPHA PROCESS NEW BEGINNING DATE THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER

After the great success of last year's Alpha process, we'll be running Alpha again on Thursday evenings (apart from Justice & Peace workshop nights and holidays) beginning on the new date of **Thursday 17th October**. Those who came along last year will testify to the quality of the Alpha videos and rich discussion questions, and the ability of Alpha to grow and deepen our faith. By coming along you'll also be accompanying the RCIA candidates on their journey towards Easter, as well as others who are curious about the Catholic faith and our parish. The sessions will take place in the side chapel at **St Anthony's from 7-8.15pm**, and run from October until about February. Please pray for the success of Alpha this year.

### PARISH TUTORING STARTING AFTER THE OCTOBER BREAK

We will be beginning our highly successful parish tutoring service after the October week school holiday. Next week's bulletin will contain a link to the Google doc which will be the way that pupils sign up to their chosen subject. In the meantime, can we ask if anyone would like to be part of the tutoring team? The service is free so volunteers are unpaid and give generously of their time for around 1 hour per week, usually teaching a subject they have a degree in or in which they are particularly knowledgeable. Please contact Charlotte at [stanthonymark@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonymark@gmail.com) to volunteer or for more info. There will also be a catch-up coffee and planning meeting for current and new tutors on **Wednesday 9th Oct at 5pm at St Mark's Presbytery**.

### FAMILIES PASTORAL PLANNING TEAM: REQUEST AND TODDLERS' GROUP

Can we please ask for donations of equipment (books, toys etc) which could be used either for a toy box for young children for use during Mass, or for a Toddlers' Group, and also one or two high chairs for the Sunday café at St Anthony's?

Secondly, can we ask if anyone would like to explore the possibility of starting Toddlers' Group on a Thursday at St Anthony's (or indeed in St Mark's, on a Thursday on another day of the week)? We already have one very capable volunteer who can anchor the St Anthony's Toddler's Group, but we need to form a team for it to work. There will be a meeting for anyone who might be interested on **Sunday 13th October after 11.30am Mass** at St Anthony's, in the side chapel.

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If you are in P5 or above, would you consider joining our excellent band of altar servers? We have servers aged right up to S4. Serving is a great way to experience Mass, as you have the best view and are involved throughout. We even have an annual trip to the In Bru Carnival! We began last Wednesday at St Mark's, and we'll begin at **St Anthony's this Thursday 10th Oct** at 3.15-4pm. Letters and permission slips will go out via our parish primary schools. If you are at another local primary please pick up a letter from the porch of the church and return it at training, and if you are in secondary school, just speak to Fr Stephen who will arrange some training before Sunday Mass one week.

### COMMUNITY CHOIR HAS RESUMED: PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING!

Our parish is blessed in its music ministry, not least because of the Community Choir, which rehearses **every Thursday evening from 7-8pm** at St Mark's, and which provides singers for the various Masses across the weekend. Having a weekly rehearsal really raises the standard on a Sunday and allows us to introduce new pieces instead of the repertoire becoming stale. 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 Taize service, so please come along and enjoy the excitement!

### JUSTICE & PEACE SCOTLAND CARITAS PILOT PROJECT

Many thanks to the 12 S6 pupils/parishioners which came along on Thursday to begin their project. The group will meet again this Thursday 10th October at 4.30 p.m. in St Anthony's to learn more about the issue of people trafficking and modern slavery.

### 137TH GLASGOW (ST COLUMBKILLE'S) SCOUT GROUP

We meet each Wednesday in St Mark's Church Hall. We have Beavers, Cubs and Scouts sections (each meet for 1 hour). We welcome anyone and it would be great to have young people from the parish and local area come along and join us for adventure and fun. We would especially welcome adults (+18) to come and join the Leadership Team, no experience necessary and the level of commitment is up to you. Full training and support is given. Scouting gives young people opportunities to dream big, give it a go, and build skills for life as well as providing excellent opportunities to improve your CV and develop transferable lifelong skills. For more information please email us at: [137thglasgowscouts@gmail.com](mailto:137thglasgowscouts@gmail.com) or call Anthony on 07899 923 710 for more info.

### FOODBANK NEWS

Our fabulous volunteers supported 85 people at our Foodbanks this week. As always we couldn't do this without the support of our Parishioners, The City Charitable Trust and the many local residents and shop owners who are so very generous.

Our main appeal item this week is **baby wipes**. Donations can be left at the back of both Churches, at Jingers and at Le Sorelle Home & Gift Boutique. Many thanks for your ongoing generosity.

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO IONA

40 or so of our parishioners and friends set off on pilgrimage to Iona on Friday They have been praying for the parish at the cradle of Scottish Christianity. Watch out for lots of photos on parish social media!

**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.

