

ST ANTHONY & ST MARK'S

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THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) 3RD NOVEMBER 2024

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT for 30mins before each weekday / Sat morning Mass

HOLY MASS	Tues 7.00 pm at St Anthony's (with St Anthony Novena)	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 (with Sacred Heart Novena)	Sun	5.00 pm at St Anthony's
	Sat 9.30 am at St Anthony's		
	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	Sun 4.30-4.50pm St Anthony's

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading 1	Deut 6:2-6	Listen, Israel: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.
Psalms	Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R.2	I love you, Lord, my strength.
Reading 2	Heb 7:23-28	Because he remains for ever, Christ can never lose his priesthood.
Acclamation	cf John 6:63.68	Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.
Gospel	Mark 12:28-34	This is the first commandment. The second is like it.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Elizabeth Dunn (reception & funeral Tuesday 12th November 9.30am, venue TBC); Sister Joan (Good Shepherd); Catherine Cumming; Desmond McCaffrey; Grace Leishman
Anniversaries: John & Nessie McLaughlin; Elaine, Dan & Wullie McLaughlin; Annie Paterson; Anna Lang; Ellen Goodwin; Bill Cowie; Ellen Reynolds
Sick & housebound : 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; Cathie Martin

ENROLMENT FOR THE SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN THE PARISH

This year all families wishing their children to be prepared for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation must enrol them with the parish using a form. Parents can access the forms at the sacramental meetings for parents; from both churches; or by contacting the parish in any way convenient to them: in person, by email, or by phone. Forms are required to be completed and returned by the Enrolment Masses on Sunday 17th Nov 10am (St Mark's) or Sunday 24th Nov 11.30am (St Anthony's). Thanks.

NOVEMBER LISTS

These are now available at the back of both churches. Please complete your list and return in the envelope to the box (St Anthony's) or plate (St Mark's) at the back of the church, along with any donation. Those on your November lists will be remembered in prayer at every parish Mass during the month of November.

LEPRA APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we have a focus on Leprosy. The charity seeks to provide better detection, treatment and support mechanisms for those with leprosy, to advocate for those without a voice, to challenge prejudice wherever it exists, to strengthen local health systems and to help provide sustainable healthcare in partnership with local communities. We'll take up a second collection for their work.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PASTORAL PLANNING TEAM MEETING TODAY 12.30pm

As you'll no doubt be aware, our pastoral focus of the parish this year is children, families and young people. As part of this, the team who organised the Family Fun Day are continuing to meet to explore pastoral initiatives in our parish, e.g. a Toddlers' Group, a Mass for babies baptised over the past year, and parish-based sacramental preparation. You are most welcome to join this group, which will meet today at 12.30-1.30pm in the side chapel at St Anthony's.

LIFETEEN GROUP FOR S2-4 PARISHIONERS STARTING NEXT SUNDAY

Please pray for the success of a brand new parish group for S2-4 parishioners beginning next Sunday. Fr Stephen and a small group of parishioners are running a strictly invitation-only pilot with around 10 young people between now and early December, using the highly-acclaimed LifeTeen materials from the USA which feature games, music, videos, discussions & a dedicated app. Next week's session—for participants and parents—which will also determine the meeting time, location and name of the new group.

RUTHERGLEN CEMETERY SERVICE 1.30pm/WESTBURN CEMETERY SERVICE 1.45pm TODAY

All are warmly invited to the service at Rutherglen Cemetery this afternoon (Sunday) at 1.30pm. The service is jointly held by our parish and St Columbkille's. There will be a short service of prayer and scripture, then small bottles of holy water will be made available so you can visit and bless the graves of your loved ones. The equivalent service in Westburn Cemetery is at 1.45pm today.

ALPHA PROCESS CONTINUES THIS THURSDAY

Alpha is a process with a long track record of helping people to grow in their faith and discipleship: why not give it a try?. Alpha will continue this **Thursday 7th Nov** at 7-8.15pm in the side chapel at St Anthony's.

MASSES FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

As always, we will hold annual parish Masses to pray for all of those whose funerals occurred in the parish over the past year, as well as praying for and commemorating all deceased parishioners and all our beloved dead. These will be held on:

Monday 18th November 7pm St Mark's;

Tuesday 19th November 7pm St Anthony's

WELLSPRING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council (which means every parishioner) meets twice per year in the spring and autumn, to discuss the direction of our parish, the progress or otherwise of our pastoral priorities, and where we can best put our energies in the months to come. This is an essential expression of the principle of synodality, and shapes the way the parish responds to the diocesan Wellspring initiative. All are invited to come and contribute, on **Wednesday 20th November** from 7-8.30pm in St Anthony's side chapel.

SEMINAR ON NEW TRANSLATION OF THE LECTIONARY NEXT TUESDAY

Don't forget the upcoming joint parish workshop on the new Lectionary led by Fr Paul Denney in **St Columbkille's** Parish Hall on **Tuesday 12th November at 7pm**. It is open to ALL parishioners, but it is MANDATORY for all Readers to attend so that they can be well prepared for the changes to the readings in the Lectionary from the First Sunday in Advent.

SALAMANCA PILGRIMAGE 20TH-27TH SEPT: INFO AND MEETING

As previously announced, next year's parish pilgrimage will be to the Royal Scots College in Salamanca, Spain. This trip was a huge favourite last time round. The pilgrimage is likely to cost in the region of £950pp including flights and half board. Please contact Marjie on 07771939696 or come along to an info meeting at 6.15pm on **Tuesday 19th Nov.** in the side chapel at St Anthony's.

FOODBANK NEWS

This week we welcomed 95 visitors to our Foodbank and our volunteers did a fabulous job in ensuring everyone left with food. Thanks as always to our parishioners for your continued support. Thanks also to The City Charitable Trust, local residents and the staff and pupils Trinity High School who have so kindly donated items to help us. It is all very much appreciated. This week we are looking for **baby wipes** and **size 5 nappies** as our main focus. We are also looking for some treats for Christmas such as biscuits, that we can put aside and distribute nearer the time. Many thanks.

TRINITY HIGH ST ANDREW'S DAY CELEBRATION

In a departure from the previous Jingle and Mingle, the pupils of Trinity are inviting some of the more senior members of the parish and community to a St Andrew's Day lunch and celebration on **Monday 25th Nov** 12-2pm. We have 20 invitations, so if you'd like to attend or to nominate someone else, please let Fr Stephen know.

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.

