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All Masses in this Parish are livestreamed on YouTube*

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C) 1ST DECEMBER 2024

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

HOLY MASS	Tues 7pm 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 (funeral)	Sun 2.00pm St Anthony's (Syro-Malabar Qurbana)
	Sat 9.30 am at St Anthony's (funeral)	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 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	Jer 33: 14-16	I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David.
Psalms	Ps 25:4-14 r.1b	To you O LORD, I lift up my soul.
Reading 2	1 Thess. 3:12-4:2	May the Lord establish your hearts for the coming of Christ
Acclamation	Ps. 85 (84):8	Show us O LORD, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.
Gospel	Luke 21:25-28; 34-36	Your redemption is drawing near

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who died recently, especially: Cathie Martin (funeral reception Thursday 5th Dec 6.30pm and funeral Mass Friday 6th Dec 9.30am, St Mark's); Gerald Drummond (funeral reception Friday 6th Dec 6.30pm and funeral Mass Saturday 7th Dec 9.30am, St Anthony's); Pat Martin; Pat McNulty; Daniel Griffiths; Norah McGowan; Jac Milne.

Anniversaries: Kathleen Harkin; Ann Barrett; Mary O'Hare.

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.

NEW LECTIONARY TRANSLATION BEGINS TODAY

The readings may sound a little different today, as Scotland adopts a new translation of the readings: the English Standard Version.

KINGDOM - ADVENT HOLY HOUR | 3RD DEC | 7:30PM | MOTHERWELL CATHEDRAL

The RCDOM Young Adults Group invites you to an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Personal Testimonies and Live Music as we enter the Advent season together. All are welcome. COME LET US ADORE HIM. To register, please email mishal@rcdom.org.uk.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

If you know of anyone who isn't able to attend Mass and who would like a visit from Fr Stephen and to receive Holy Communion weekly from a Minister of Holy Communion, please be in touch using the contact details in the box at the top of this page.

XAVERIAN MISSION APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we will welcome the Fr Jim Clarke of the Xaverian missionaries who will be celebrating the Masses and giving the mission appeal. There will be a second collection to support their work.

CARITAS AWARD JUSTICE & PEACE SCOTLAND HOLY HOUR THIS WEDNESDAY 4TH DEC 7PM

Many thanks to our Caritas Award parishioners who addressed us last weekend about Catholic Social Teaching and the issue of human trafficking. Don't forget to support their Holy Hour this **Wednesday 4th December at 7pm** at St Mark's.

CHRISTMAS 2024 MASSES AND SERVICES:

Wednesday 11th December - Reconciliation Service with Confession (St Anthony's) – 7.00pm

Saturday 14th December: Confession (St Columbkille's) 2.30-4.00pm

Thursday 19th December - Carols by Candlelight Service (St Mark's) – 7.00pm

Tuesday 24th December:

Christmas Vigil Family Mass (St Anthony's) 5.00pm

First Mass of Christmas by Candlelight (St Mark's) – 8.00pm (with carol service from 7.30pm)

Christmas Day:

Dawn Mass (St Mark's) – 10am; Christmas Mass (St Anthony's) – 11.30am

SALAMANCA PILGRIMAGE: LISTS IN THE PORCHES.

The pilgrimage is likely to cost around £950pp inc. flights and half board. Please contact Marjie on 07771939696 or put your name on the list in the church porches asap.

PARISH HOGMANAY PARTY

A reminder that the Parish Hogmanay party will run in St Mark's hall on 31st, 8 til late in aid of Kilbryde Hospice, BYOB, featuring live music from Franny Conway and the McHugh family. Tickets £5, or £15 for a family (household) ticket, available from Franny 07952313267 or in the porch of our churches.

IGNITE CLUB UPDATE

Thanks to all who came along to the meeting on Sunday. It looks like we will have a team of 5 or 6 in each of St Mark's and St Anthony's to work with the First Communicants in the new year. The group will meet again on Sunday 5th January after the 11.30am Mass at St Anthony's, and the sessions themselves will begin on Sunday 12th Jan (St Mark's) and Sun 19th Jan (St Anthony's).

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER 7PM ST MARK'S

This event is a highlight of the year and will feature carols, readings and music from the parish Community Choir, Trinity High, St Mark's Primary and St Anthony's Primary. Please do consider coming along.

PARISH COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS

There were very fruitful discussions at this recent meeting regarding the priorities of the Diocese of Motherwell's Wellspring Project (Liturgy; Youth; Adult Formation; Poverty Relief and Education) and how we are responding to them in the parish, as well as well as how we will mark the Jubilee of Hope in 2025. Watch this space for developments after Christmas and in the new year.

SPACE—CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

SPACE provides Christmas gifts for children in the East End of Glasgow. Today is the cut-off point for returning your gifts.

FOODBANK NEWS

This week we welcomed 95 visitors to our Foodbanks. We must thank our Parishioners, The City Charitable Trust and local residents for their continued support. It is greatly appreciated. This week we are looking for baby wipes, biscuits and Christmas treats for the children. If you can help in any way it would be great.

Drop off points are - The Church Porches, Jingers and Le Sorelle Home & Gift Boutique. There will also be boxes placed in the locality as part of the Rutherglen Wonderful Winter Windows appeal. Please see their Facebook page for more info.

Finally we are looking for volunteers to help set up St Anthony's Hall on a Tuesday evening. Numbers there are increasing therefore we need more people on hand to support the set up. Many thanks.

ALPHA PROCESS CONTINUES THIS THURSDAY

Our Alpha process will continue this **Thursday 5th Dec** at 7-8.15pm in the side chapel at St Anthony's.

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 (which is working again!)

