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3rd Sunday of Easter
14th April, 2024 (B)

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday:
Before 10:00am Mass
& 5.00pm to 5.20pm

Tuesday:
Before 10 am Mass
& after 8pm Novena

Sunday Mass

Vigil mass:
(Saturday) 5.30pm

Sunday:
10.00 am
12 noon
6.00 pm

Weekday Mass

Monday to Saturday:
10:00am

**St Antony's
Novena:**

Tuesday:
10am & 8pm



FRANCISCAN VOCATION

The Franciscan Community invites enquiries from single Catholic people aged 18-40 pondering a possible vocation in the religious and/or priestly life and Franciscan life (www.friar.org) If interested please contact Br Donal via email: brdonalofm@yahoo.co.uk



"My Lord Jesus Christ, I implore you to enlighten me
and to disperse the darkness of my soul.

Give me true faith, firm hope and perfect Charity.
Grant me, O Lord, to know you so well, that in all things I may
act by your light and in accordance with your holy will."

(St Francis' prayer for guidance)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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MONDAY EVENING, AND ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH
- NEXT BEING 3rd MAY 2024 - BETWEEN 6pm AND 7pm.

Introduction: 3rd Sunday of Easter - Year (B)

In the Gospel, we find the apostles gathered behind closed doors, wounded in heart and in spirit. But Jesus appears to them, gives them his peace, and breathes new life into them. He does the same for us. Let us open ourselves to the gifts the risen Lord wants to give us.

Today's Readings:

First Reading: (Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15. 17-19)

This reading is an early explanation of the Passion, and an example of the early witness to the resurrection.

Response to Psalm: *LIFT UP THE LIGHT OF YOUR FACE ON US, O LORD.*

Second Reading: (1st Letter of St. John 2:1-5)

We show that we know God by keeping his commandments. But when we fail, Christ intercedes for us with the Father.

Gospel: (Luke 24:35-48)

Jesus appears to the apostles, and commissions them to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Feast Days (this week):

Tuesday (16th April) St. Magnus (Memorial)

Wednesday (17th April) St. Donan and Companions (Memorial)

THANKSGIVING PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus, my God, You are now in me and I in You.

Each of us has eaten at your table.

May we always be close to You and to each other, as children of one family.

We praise You, we adore You,

we thank You for coming to us. Amen

****For The Glory of God March:** Speakers and hymns. Saturday 15th June, 2024. Meeting at 2pm, Glasgow Green, and walking to be at Kelvingrove Park at 3pm. See poster in atrium for further details.

****BJDS 500 CLUB** (March Draw - 2024)

1st Prize: Margaret Martin £100. 2nd Prize: Theresa Clancy £50.

3rd Prize: Jamie Walls £25.

Congratulations to our lucky winners. New members are always welcome (still only £1/month or £12/year). To join, please enquire today.

****Mass Attendance (07.04.2024)**

80 @ 5.30pm (Vigil) / 101 @ 10am / 68 @ 12noon / 85 @ 6pm / TOTAL 334

**** World Day of Prayer for Vocations 20/21 April**

Next weekend, 20/21 April, the Church considers and prays for Vocations and especially as baptized Catholics, to be a priest and religious, along with the call of marriage and the Catholic single life. Let us reflect and pray together on the specific call in the religious life and ordained ministry so vital and necessary for the present and future of our Church. We, in particular, as Franciscans pray for more young men and women, aged 18-40, to think about such a way of life, calling and service as a Franciscan friar, sister and lay Franciscan. **Why not make enquiries from a friar; via the website <www.friar.org> and/or emailing <vocations@friar.org>.**

Vigil for Vocations: St Eunan's, 1 Gilmour Place Friday 19th April 7-9pm

Pro Life Mass: Holy Cross Wed 17th April beginning with Adoration 6.15pm.

****First Saturday Devotion:** Copies of the Newsletter are available. If you are interested in joining a pilgrimage to Fatima in October at a cost of £799 inclusive of transport and full board, can you please get in touch as soon as possible: World Apostolate of Fatima-Scotland, St Benedict's, 60 Drumchapel Road, Drumchapel, G15 6QE – Tel. 07950 502991 email: wafscotland@gmail.com Copies of the new 'wee blue book' are once again available for purchase at a cost of £1.50 including postage.

****Abba's Vineyard:** Evening of Adoration. Come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in a led holy hour. Confession, Mass and a fellowship meal will also be available. Saturday 27th April, 5-9pm. For ages 18-35. Address: Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. Organised by Abba's Vineyard. For more info search @abbasvineyard on social media, or email abbasvineyard@gmail.com

****Adult Formation:** Learning more about our Faith helps us to live the fullness of Christian life. You are warmly invited to Turnbull Hall (G12 8LG) on Saturday 27th of April. Three short talks on important aspects of our Faith covering the human person, culture and evangelisation and a Catholic view of womanhood will be offered. The morning is free, and the programme will begin at 9am with Holy Mass and will end at 12.00 noon.

Peace be with you! We hear Jesus making this greeting in today's Gospel. It is a greeting which we give to each other at the sign of peace at Mass. Because of Covid we stopped shaking hands and waved to each other instead. But it is quite in order to show our peace by shaking hands again or even hug your closest friends. Feel free to do so but remember it is Jesus' peace you are passing on. Before receiving Him in Holy Communion. **Peace be with you!**

OLD JOKES! A boy on a work experience scheme set off with a painter. When they arrived back, the painter gave the lad a pot of red paint and told him to go and paint the porch. About an hour later the boy returned. "Have you finished already?" asked the painter. "Yes. But it's not a Porsche, it's a BMW!"

Let us pray for the sick.

Heal your servants, Lord, who are sick. Send them health and comfort from your holy place.

We remember all the sick of our Parish, our families, and friends. All those who are sick at home, in Hospitals, Care Homes, and Hospices.

For those who have died recently: Helen Bray, Jacqueline Brennan, Kenneth Briertol, Maureen Cook, Joe Evans, Jimmy Gallagher, Shaun Grimes, Hughie Hanlon, Agnes Kennedy, Leonard McGoldrick, Helen McKenna, Paddy McKenna, Grace McKenzie, Annie O'Donnell, Irene O'Neill.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Annie McAleney (Jnr), Liam McCarron (10th), John McGhee (48th), Maurice Rossiter.

For names to appear in the BULLETIN, envelope **MUST** be clearly marked "**BULLETIN**" (in **BLOCK CAPITALS**) followed by "**LD**" (Lately Dead) or "**ANNIVERSARY**".

FOR DATA PROTECTION PURPOSES, **IF "BULLETIN" IS NOT SHOWN ON THE REQUEST, THEN NAME(S) WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN BULLETIN.**

Collections Sunday: 7th April, 2024.

1st: £720.03, Gift Aid: £259.00, 2nd: £412.46 (Assisted Parishes)

Second Collection: 14th April, 2024: (Development Fund)

PLEASE PICK UP GIFT AID ENVELOPES FOR NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR

We are all experiencing difficulties with Gas and Electricity Bills.

A good way to help with our Church Bills is to Gift Aid your weekly donation.

If you are a Tax payer then an additional 25% can be claimed at no extra cost to yourself. Please ask for Form and Envelopes if able to participate in this!

****PARENTS/GUARDIANS WANTING BAPTISM FOR THEIR CHILDREN ARE ASKED TO ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 15th APRIL, AT 7PM. *****

REFLECTION

THE WOUNDS OF LOVE

Those who care about others pick up a lot of wounds.

There may be no great wounds,
only a multiplicity of little ones -

a host of scratches, wrinkles, and welts.

But there can also be a lot of invisible wounds:

the furrows left on the mind and the heart

by hardship, worry and anxiety,

disappointments, ingratitude, and betrayal.

These wounds are not things to be ashamed of.

They are badges of honour.

They are the proof of our love.

Jesus did not hide his wounds.

Neither should we.

By his wounds we are healed.