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5th Sunday of Easter
28th 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: 5th Sunday of Easter - Year (B)

There is no such thing as a solitary Christian. Every Christian is linked to Christ and to all other Christians. This is clear from the words of Jesus: 'I am the vine; you are the branches.' Alas, often we ignore and hurt others, and live only for ourselves.

Today's Readings:

First Reading: (Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31)

This tells us about some of the trials Paul endured after his conversion.

Response to Psalm: **YOU, LORD, ARE MY PRAISE IN THE GREAT ASSEMBLY.**

Second Reading: (1st Letter of St. John 3:18-24)

Here John is reflecting on Christ's commandment of love.

Gospel: (John 15:1-8)

Jesus uses the image of a vine and its branches to illustrate how close are the ties that bind him to his disciples.

Feast Days (this week):

Monday (29th April) St. Catherine of Siena

Tuesday (30th April) Pope St. Pius V (Memorial)

Wednesday (1st May) St. Joseph the Worker (Memorial)

Thursday (2nd May) St. Athanasius (Memorial)

Friday (3rd May) St. Philip and St. James

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*

****Assisted Suicide - Called to Care, Not to Kill:** see A4 poster in atrium, please also take a copy of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter from the table in the atrium.

****Visit to Carfin:** On Monday 13th May, St. Brigid's (Toryglen) will have a bus going to Carfin, departing their church at 6:30 pm. If you would like to book a seat, or require additional information, please phone 07776 173 214.

****Charismatic Renewal:** Glasgow Service of Communion of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for a weekend of Renewal. Venue: 3/1 Victoria Chambers, 142 West Nile Street, Glasgow G1 2RQ. Guest Speakers: Gary Stephens and Daniella Stephens. Friday 10th May: 7 pm to 9 pm. Saturday 11th May: 10:30 am - 4:00 pm. Tea and Coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569 Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

****Holy Name:** 40 Hours Adoration will NOT take place in Holy Name parish between 5th & 7th May but will be rescheduled for later in the summer.

****Catholic Youth Summer Camp Experience:** The Youth Office are taking people of high school age (S1-S6) to Life Teen Summer Camp UK taking place in Alton Castle, 21st - 25th July 2024. For more information, or to register by deadline date of Wednesday 1st May 2024, please visit www.tinyurl.com/youthsummercamp24

****The Men of St Joseph:** invite men over 18 to join them for monthly fellowship meetings, including the rosary, Lectio Divina and Adoration. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month. Next meeting being 2nd May, 7:30-9pm in St. Anthony's Parish House, 62 Langlands Road, Govan, G51 2BD. For further information, please contact themosj.scotland@gmail.com

**** Mary's Meals:** who provide school meals to over 2.4 million children every day, invite you to join their "Pray in May" campaign. During the month of May, dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to join us in praying for the hungry children who rely on our life-changing school meals, and for all the children and families around the world who live in poverty.

We pray particularly for families facing extreme food insecurity and hunger in Ethiopia.

Please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk to access our "Pray in May" resources and find out more about our Crisis in Ethiopia appeal."

Sacrament Dates, Meetings and Classes

FIRST COMMUNION Saturday 11th May (11.00am), BJDS

CLASSES: Wednesday 1st May (6pm-7pm) Church Hall

Friday 10th May (1.30pm) Practice, BJDS

CONFIRMATION: *HOLY CROSS:* Tuesday 21st May (7pm)

CLASSES: Wednesday 8th May (6pm-7.30pm) Church Hall

Wednesday 15th May (6pm-7.30pm) Church Hall

OLD JOKES: A man in jail for a robbery was visited by his wife. "This is the time of year I'd be planting potatoes in the allotment," he said. "Well, I have no time to dig up the allotment," replied his wife. "Don't you worry about that," he said. "All you have to do is to plant them. You'll see."

After she had gone he wrote a letter to her. "Dear Mary, there is some stuff buried in the allotment that should be passed over to the boys. Can you see to it for me? Love, Michael."

The following day, a posse of policemen descended on the allotment with spades, dug it all over, found nothing, and drove away.

The day after that Mary planted the potatoes.

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: Patrick M Garvey, Angela Keenan, Margaret Kelly (Termon), Eleanor Lappin, Patrick McCole, Grace McKenzie, Mr Mefford, Nora O'Donnell.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Delia Blacklock (50th), Owen Burns (70th), Bridie & Jimmy Bonner, Linda Cope (2nd), Margaret Knotts (2nd), Rosemary (surname not provided), William McFadden (1st).

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: 21st April, 2024.

1st: £556.80, Gift Aid: £287.00, 2nd: £330.60 (Ecclesiastical Students)

Second Collection: 28th 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 13th May, AT 7PM. *****

REFLECTION

THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES

Lord, you said:

'I am the vine; you are the branches.

Separated from me you can do nothing,

but united with me you will bear much fruit.'

Thank you, Lord, for the bond you formed with us.

And thank you for the bond that exists among us

because of our union with you.

Thanks to this bond we have invisible riches to share with one another.

Grant that we may never be separated from you,

so that we may produce in the world

the fruits of faith, hope and love.

****Mass Attendance (21.04.2024)**

59 @ 5.30pm (Vigil) / 203 @ 10am / 64 @ 12noon / 40 @ 6pm / TOTAL 366