



Blessed John Duns Scotus Parish


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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
1st September, 2024

| Sacrament of Penance | Sunday Mass | Weekday Mass |
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| <p>Saturday: Before 10am Mass & 5pm to 5.20pm</p> <p>Tuesday: Before 10am Mass & after 8pm Novena</p> | <p>Vigil mass: (Saturday) 5.30pm</p> <p>Sunday: 10am 12noon</p> | <p>Monday to Saturday: 10am</p> <p>St Antony's Novena:</p> <p>Tuesday: 10am & 8pm</p>  |

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 TAKES PLACE EVERY MONDAY EVENING, AND ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH - NEXT BEING 6th SEPTEMBER, 2024, BETWEEN 6pm AND 7pm.

Next Parish Meeting will be on Monday, 2nd September, 2024 commencing immediately after Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome.

Introduction: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

The primary reason why we are here is to worship God. Jesus said of the Pharisees: 'This people honour me with their lips, but their hearts are from me.' Hence, their worship was hollow and empty. It is a danger that faces us all. We need God's help to give him the kind of worship that will honour him and transform our lives. Let us turn to God with sincere and humble hearts.

Today's Readings:

First Reading: (Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8)

Moses urges the people to be faithful to God's law, which is not a burden to be endured, but a source of life and wisdom.

Response to Psalm: THE JUST WILL LIVE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.

Second Reading: (Letter of St. James 1:17-18. 21-24. 27)

It is not enough to listen to the word of God; we must put it into practice.

Gospel: (Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23)

Jesus tells the Pharisees that they have substituted their own laws for the Law of God, and are more concerned about outer cleanliness than cleanness of heart.

Feast Days (this week):

Tuesday (3rd September) St. Gregory the Great (Memorial)

Wednesday (4th September) St. Cuthbert (Memorial)

Thursday (5th September) St. Teresa of Calcutta (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

****Season of Creation Conference 2024:** will take place on Saturday 7th September 2024, from 10am to 3pm in St. Margaret's Parish Hall, Raploch, Stirling. The guest speaker is Ben Wilson, Director of Public Engagement for SCIAF. See poster in atrium for Timetable details.

****Forty Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** at the Immaculate Conception Church, Maryhill, scheduled for 8-10 September, has been postponed. Re-scheduled date will be advised.

****Carfin Pilgrimages:** have been arranged by the Legion of Mary on 13th September, and 13th October. Beginning at 7.30pm with Rosary Procession followed by Holy Mass and Benediction until 9pm. Prayers offered for world peace, young people, vocations, and Parish renewal. All welcome.

****Glasgow Churches Together Creation Sunday Service:** Sunday 15th September at 4pm in Pollokshaws Parish Church. 223 Shawbridge Street Glasgow, G43 1Q. You are invited to Join Church Representatives, Christian Aid and Communities as we pray for the future of our planet in this Season of Creation. There will be an opportunity to meet afterwards for refreshments and chat about how we can do more for our environment.

****Professor Pat Reilly Memorial Lecture:** 'John Henry Newman and Eucharistic Aesthetics'. A Lecture by Dr Rebekah Lamb of St Andrew's University will take place in Turnbull Hall, Glasgow University Catholic Chaplaincy, 15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow G12 8LG, on Thursday 19th September from 6.45-8.45pm. Entrance is Free. You can reserve a place on Eventbrite - search for Prof Pat Reilly

****National Youth Pilgrimage Day:** will take place on Saturday, 21st Sept. Join Archbishop Nolan, Archbishop Cushley, the Youth Office and young people from across the country for a walking pilgrimage through the streets of Glasgow City Centre, recalling the saints that walked them before us, concluding with Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral. 12.30 - 17.00. The day is open to youth from 1st year of High School through to 35 years old, with there being a 'junior' and 'senior' split. For further details please logon to www.tinyurl.com/rcagnyp24.

****2024 National Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair:** St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, Sunday 22 September 2024. 12.30-1.30pm - Goods and Candles for Sale, Tea & Coffee. 1.30-2.30pm Holy Hour (Exposition, Rosary, Benediction, Confessions); 2.45-3.15pm Individual Priestly Blessings at the Shrine of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair; 3.30-4.15pm Reflection on the Venerable Margaret Sinclair, Novena Prayers, Presentation from Pupils of Sinclair Academy; 4.30pm Holy Mass.

****WELCOME!!!** to the two new members of our Blessed John Duns Scotus community: Brothers NIALL O'CONNELL and CAOIMHÍN Ó LAOIDE. We hope they will enjoy a long and mutually beneficial stay with us and, along with the other Brothers, each will be a Good Shepherd to our flock. Over the coming days, please do not be shy about introducing yourself to Niall and Caoimhín - be assured, they are particularly friendly!

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: Connie Burns, Peter Di Falco, Mary Docherty, Amanda Donaghy, Kathleen (Kate) Duffy, Marla Lynsay, John O'Neil.
For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: James P. Breen, Antoinette Cosgrove, Mr & Mrs A Kerr, Barry O'Reilly, Gerry Trimble, Barney Ward.

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 ANY REQUEST, THEN NAME(S) WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN BULLETIN.

Collections Sunday: 25th August, 2024.

1st: £779.67, Gift Aid: £319.00, 2nd: £454.50, (Development Fund).

Second Collection: 1st September, 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 CHILD ARE ASKED TO GIVE PRIOR NOTICE TO THE PARISH PRIEST, OF THEIR INTENTION TO ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 9th SEPTEMBER AT 7PM.**

REFLECTION

CLEANNES OF HEART

Today, pollution has become a big issue, and rightly so.

People want clean water, clean air, and clean food.

But we should be even more concerned

about the most dangerous pollution of all, namely evil.

Pride, anger, hate, lust, greed, envy - all these are dangerous pollutants.

So, what must we do?

We must purify the source; the heart is the source.

It is the well-spring from which all our thoughts, words, and deeds flow.

If the heart is clean, all that flows from it will be clean.

Blessed are the clean of heart: they shall see God.

****Mass Attendance (25.08.2024)**

69@5.30pm (Vigil) / 108@10am / 71@12noon / 64@6pm / TOTAL 312