



Blessed John Dun's Scotus Parish


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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
17th November, 2024

Sacrament of Penance	Sunday Mass	Weekday Mass
<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
WILL BE 6th DECEMBER, 2024, BETWEEN 6pm AND 7pm.**

NB: On the day, Evening Prayer starts at 5.45pm - come along!!!

Introduction: “World Day of the Poor”

Thanks to the writers of the Gospels, the words of the Lord remain with us to this very day. They are with us to teach us, to guide us, to inspire us, to comfort us, and to challenge us. How well do we listen to his words, and how hard do we try to practise them in our lives?

Today’s Readings:

First Reading: (Daniel 12:1-3) This is part of a vision of the prophet Daniel about the end of time. It introduces the belief in a resurrection of the dead and in retribution after death.

Response to Psalm: PRESERVE ME, GOD, I TAKE REFUGE IN YOU.

Second Reading: (Letter to the Hebrews 10:11-14.18) This reading insists on the superiority of Christ’s sacrifice over all the sacrifices of the Old Law.

Gospel: (Mark 13:24-32) This talks about the second coming of Christ, the time of which is known only to God.

Feast Days (this week):

Monday (18th November) St. Fergus (Fergustus) (Memorial)

Thursday (21st November) The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

Friday (22nd November) St. Cecilia (Memorial)

Saturday (23rd November) St. Clement I, and St. Columban (both Memorials)

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

****November Dead List Envelopes:** are available on the atrium desk for you to take away, make a list of your deceased, put in an offering, and place your enclosed envelope into the wooden box on the reception counter in the atrium.

****Service of Remembrance:** for deceased relatives, parishioners, friends, especially over past 12 months. Service will take place on Wednesday, 20th November, at 7pm.

****Assisted Dying Bill: (***LESS THAN TWO WEEKS to stop assisted suicide***)**

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT TO OTHERS - DO YOUR BIT AND CONTACT YOUR MP.

*A Bill has been introduced to Parliament by Kim Leadbeater MP to legalise assisted suicide. This will be voted on by MPs on 29th November. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and **we need a huge effort to lobby MPs to vote against the Bill.** Please urgently contact your MP and ask him/her to vote against the Bill. You can contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk or write to him/her at:*

House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA.

NOTIFICATION OF DATES OF SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS AND CELEBRATIONS

All parents/Guardians of those children preparing for and due to celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation, and First Eucharist, should have received letters from both parish and St Francis School along with dates of parish preparations and celebrations for each appropriate Sacrament. If for any reason a parent/Guardian of a child due for such a Sacrament has not received such information (especially if not at St Francis school or attending a non-Catholic school), please contact fr. Dónal, or fr. Caoimhín at info@blessedjohndunsscotusparish.org. The Parish Preparation Sessions below are obligatory and to be attended by child and parent/guardian prior to reception and celebration of each Sacrament.

Sacrament Dates, Meetings and Classes

RECONCILIATION: BJDS: Fri, 21st March (1.15pm)
PARENTS MEETING: BJDS: Wed, 26th February (6pm)
CATECHIST CLASSES: BJDS: Wed, 12th March (5.30 - 7pm)
BJDS: Wed, 19th March (5.30 - 7pm)

FIRST EUCHARIST: BJDS: Sat, 10th May (11am)
PARENTS MEETING: BJDS: Wed, 2nd April (6pm)
CATECHIST CLASSES: BJDS: Wed, 23rd Apr (5.30 - 7pm)
Wed, 30th Apr (5.30 - 7pm)
Wed, 7th May (5.30 - 7pm)

CONFIRMATION: HOLY CROSS: Tues, 4th Feb (7pm)
PARENTS MEETING: BJDS: Wed, 8th Jan (6pm)
CATECHIST CLASSES: BJDS: Thurs, 16th Jan, 5.30 - 7pm
BJDS: Thurs, 23rd Jan, 5.30 - 7pm
BJDS: Thurs, 30th Jan, 5.30 - 7pm

ENROLMENT MASS: BJDS: Sun, 19th Jan (10am)

****Catholic Education Week:** is taking place this year between 16th and 30th November 2024. We appreciate the great contribution that Catholic educators make in the life of the Church. Our Catholic teachers go above and beyond and we wish a blessing upon them.

****Solidarity Gathering, Dungavel Detention Centre:** Justice & Peace Scotland are among those involved in the Solidarity Gathering on Sunday, 24th November at 1pm. The event will follow the format of a two-minute silence to show solidarity with the asylum seekers detained there. This will be followed by some short speeches and readings. There will also be an opportunity to hand in cards and some biscuits and sweets for those held in the facility. A warm welcome is extended to any groups or individuals who wish to attend. Please feel free to bring banners or placards.

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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: Sam Bell, Tommy Callaghan (Celtic), Dominic Cappello, Rena Cappello, Tom Devlin, Kevin Lynch, Charlie McFadden, Sally Shields, Ellen Wilson.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jamie Boyle (1st), Bridget Duffy (2nd), Norah Ferry, James & Sandra Keenan, James Mc Daid, Kathleen Mc Garvey (11th), Imelda Mullan (40th), Tommy Scott (6th).

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: 10th November, 2024.

1st: £463.40, Gift Aid: £387.50, 2nd: £433.60 (Development Fund).

Second Collection: 17th November, 2024 (Development Fund).

****Pro-Life Mass:** The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 20th November at 7.30pm, Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards - all welcome.

****Advent Day of Confessions:** On Tuesday, 17th December 2024, priests will be available in St. Andrew’s Cathedral from 9am till 5pm for Sacrament of Reconciliation

****Charismatic Renewal:** The Glasgow Service of Communion of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for a Day of Renewal on Saturday 23rd November from 10:30 am - 4:00 pm in Corpus Christi Church, 42 Lincoln Ave, Glasgow G13 3RG.

Nearby station: Scotstounhill. Buses from Central station: 3, X4. Guest Speakers: Michael & Mary Jordan and Terry Bradley. Tea and coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569

Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

REFLECTION

Preserve me God, I take refuge in you. My happiness lies in you alone.

You are my portion and my cup, you yourself are my prize,

I keep you ever in my sight, even at night you direct my heart.

With you at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence,

at your right hand, happiness for ever.

PRAYER OF TRUST

Mass Attendance (10.11.2024)

69 @ 5.30pm (Vigil) / 116 @ 10am / 89 @ 12noon / TOTAL 274