



## Blessed John Dunns Scotus Parish

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### The Baptism of the Lord - Year C

12<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

Sacrament of Penance	Sunday Mass	Weekday Mass
<p><b>Saturday:</b> Before 10am Mass &amp; 5pm to 5.20pm</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> Before 10am Mass &amp; after 8pm Novena</p>	<p>Vigil mass: (Saturday) 5.30pm</p> <p><b>Sunday:</b> 10am 12noon</p>	<p>Monday to Saturday: 10am</p> <p>St Antony's Novena:</p> <p>Tuesday: 10am &amp; 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.fmar.org](http://www.fmar.org)) if interested please contact Br Donal via email: [brdonalofm@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025, BETWEEN 6pm AND 7pm.**

**Evening Prayer:** Each Monday evening at 5.45pm, the Franciscan Community prays Evening Prayer in the church (Divine Office). All are welcome to join us. Evening Prayer is followed by Eucharistic adoration.

**Introduction: Baptism of the Lord (Year C)**

Even though Jesus was without sin, nevertheless, he joined sinners and was baptised by John the Baptist. Jesus joins us now, as we meet to celebrate the Eucharist in his name. Let us draw near to him who is the messenger of the Father's love and mercy.

**Today's Readings:**

**First Reading:** (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) The people are urged to prepare a way for the Lord who is coming to save them.

**Response to Psalm:** THE LORD WILL BLESS HIS PEOPLE WITH PEACE.

**Second Reading:** (Acts of the Apostles Acts 10:34-38) God shows no partiality; he is Lord of all.

**Gospel:** (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22) We hear a small sample of the preaching of John the Baptist, and are given a brief account of the baptism of Jesus.

**Feast Days (this week):**

Monday (13<sup>th</sup> January) St. Kentigern

Tuesday (14<sup>th</sup> January) St. Hilary (Memorial)

Friday (17<sup>th</sup> January) St. Anthony the Abbot (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*

**\*\*The Knights of Saint Columba (KSC):** are organising the KSC National Youth and Young People's Competition 2024-2025. All youth and young people (4 -18 Years) are specially invited and encouraged to participate actively in these competitions.

**Nativity Scene Painting (Deadline: Monday, 3rd February 2025)**

**Easter Scene Painting (Deadline: Monday, 28th April 2025)**

**Easter Photography (Deadline: Wednesday, 7th May 2025)**

The respective competition rules and further details are found in the link: <https://tinyurl.com/KSCYouthYoungCompetition2425>

For more info contact: youth-province1@ksc.org

**\*\*BJDS 500 CLUB:**

Congratulations to all our lucky winners throughout the past 12 months, and thank you to everyone who supported the '500 club' during 2024, and all previous years. We start back again THIS MONTH, when we will be recruiting new members and welcoming back current members. It is only £1/month or £12/year, with good monthly, and bonus, prizes at Christmas and the Glasgow Fair. Remember, all the proceeds go to our Parish Development Fund, from which we ALL benefit.

**Note: You can sign up in the atrium TODAY, immediately after Mass.**

## Sacrament of Confirmation Dates: Meetings and Classes

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation has started.  
Let us pray for each candidate for Confirmation and their family.

CONFIRMATION: HOLY CROSS: Tues, 4<sup>th</sup> Feb (7pm)

CATECHIST CLASSES: BJDS: Thurs, 16<sup>th</sup> Jan, 5.30 - 6.30pm

BJDS: Thurs, 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan, 5.30 - 6.30pm

BJDS: Thurs, 30<sup>th</sup> Jan, 5.30 - 6.30pm

MASS OF ENROLMENT: BJDS: Sun, 19<sup>th</sup> Jan (10am)

Booklets for Confirmation: Preparation and Archbishop's letter are available, for all candidates, only from Theresa Kane at the Piety Stall between 5 and 5.25pm.

\*\*Week of Accompanied Prayer: During the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity the parish of St Aloysius and the community of St Andrew's West Church of Scotland in Bath Street and the Ignatian Spirituality Centre together will be holding a Week of Accompanied Prayer. It is a retreat experience ideal for people who want to explore how to deepen their spiritual life in their everyday routine. There will be the opportunity to meet with a prayer guide every day for 5 days in Gamethill. If you would like to take part and for further information please click on the link <https://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/assets/Days-of-Prayer/RDL-Jan25.pdf> or email [staloyus.gamethill@rcag.org.uk](mailto:staloyus.gamethill@rcag.org.uk) or phone the Parish Office on 0141 332 3039

SPRED Online Open Hour: Would you like to be part of a movement that values people with and without disabilities? In this Jubilee Year of Hope please consider giving a few hours a week by helping someone grow in faith and take their rightful place in our parish communities. If you would like to find out more please join our online open hour on Zoom (email for link) on Monday, 20th January at 7pm. Contact Patricia at the SPRED Centre at [glasgow.spred@btconnect.com](mailto:glasgow.spred@btconnect.com) or call 0141 770 5055.

\*\*RCAG Youth FORMED Events: Run by the RCAG Youth Office for those in S1 - S6, FORMED provides young people the opportunity to meet and explore their faith in relationship with Jesus, the Church and one another through engaging activities, inspiring teachings, beautiful times of prayer and small groups with their peers! To find out more and to register your young person, go to: [www.tinyurl.com/formed24](http://www.tinyurl.com/formed24) | [www.rcagyouth.co.uk](http://www.rcagyouth.co.uk)

**"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)**

**Father, I give you all my cares and concerns this day. I hope and trust in your love and mercy.**

12<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

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: Paul Crosby, Fr. Joe Doherty, Norah Gillan, May Gillespie, Ken Goddard, Danny Kerr, (not shown) M'Comville, Keiran McDonald, Mark McNeill, Lucy Mehan, James Orr, Alice Quinn, Kate Ronan, Declan Ward.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Adam Blair (1<sup>st</sup>), Eileen Boyle (7<sup>th</sup>), Patrick Joseph Dorman, Paddy Elliott, Ned Malone, James Martin, Brian McNulty, Patrick & Bridget O'Donnell, Mary Quinn, Eileen Mary Wade.

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: (5<sup>th</sup> January, 2025)

1<sup>st</sup>: £377.94, Gift Aid: £370.10, 2<sup>nd</sup>: £234.59 (Justice & Peace)

Second Collection: 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Development Fund)

\*\*Parish Social: **TICKETS FOR THE PARISH SOCIAL ON 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2025 ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE PIETY STALL & MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COMMITTEE, COME ALONG AND HAVE AN ENJOYABLE EVENING WITH FRIENDS!!!**

\*\*Monthly Pro-Life Mass: Is on Wednesday, 15th January at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards - all welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Charles Coyle.

\*\*St Mungo Festival Ecumenical Service: This will take place in Glasgow Cathedral, Castle Street, G4 0QZ on Sunday 12th January at 4.00pm. With Archbishop Nolan and representatives of the Churches, Salvation Army Band, Violinist Anne Morgan, organist Andrew Forbes, The St Mungo Singers, the Ukrainian choir and children, and Glasgow's Poet Laureate Jim Carruth. All welcome.

\*\*Mass on the Feast of St Mungo: Archbishop Nolan will celebrate the 1pm Mass in St Andrew's Cathedral on Monday 13th January, 2025.

\*\*REMEMBER: Cancer Research - Used Battery Appeal

Cancer Research are collecting used batteries. Please hand them direct to the Cancer Research shop within the Crown Street Shopping Centre, or at our reception desk in the atrium.

Mass Attendance (05.01.2024)

64 @ 5.30pm (Vigil) / 68 @ 10am / 97 @ 12noon / TOTAL 229