



Blessed John Duns Scotus Parish

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7th Sunday of the Year (C)

23rd February, 2025

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 7th MARCH, 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: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Jesus says, 'Be compassionate...Do not judge...Do not condemn... Treat others as you would like them to treat you.' These words are taken from today's Gospel. How many of us could say that we treat others in this way?

Today's Readings:

First Reading: (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23) David turns down the opportunity to kill Saul, because he believes it would not be right before God.

Response to Psalm: THE LORD IS COMPASSIONATE AND GRACIOUS.

Second Reading: (1st Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 15:45-49) Paul draws parallels between Adam and Christ: to Adam we owe the life of earth; to Christ the life of heaven.

Gospel: (Luke 6:27-38) Jesus stresses the duty of loving one's enemy, and the obligations of fraternal charity.

Feast Days (this week):

Thursday (27th February) - St. Gregory of Narek (Memorial)

****BLESSING AT HOLY COMMUNION:**

At Mass, both children and adults not ready or able to receive Holy Communion can come forward for a blessing. Cross arms, shoulder to shoulder, to indicate to the priest your wish for a blessing.

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 Lent:** begins on Ash Wednesday, 5th March (a day of Fasting and Abstinence). Masses will be at 10am & 7pm on that day. Blessed Ashes will be distributed at both services. During Lent, each Friday at 7pm, there will be Stations of the Cross led by many groups of parishioners who help in the parish. All are encouraged to take part, as a way of extra prayer for Lent.

****St Patrick's Day Parade & Family Fun Day:** The parade will be led by All Ireland Marching Band Champions, St Roch's and begins 11am on Sat 8th March at Blythswood Sq. proceeding down West George St. Nelson Mandela Pl. George Sq. onto Merchant Sq. for a family day of music, song, and dance. Everyone Welcome.

****Parish website:** contains a wealth of information. Have you accessed it? Are you aware it even exists? To find out what is quickly and easily available to you, please log onto www.blessedjohndunsscotusparish.org

****Rachel's Vineyard:** A retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Friday, 21st to Sunday 23rd March. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email at: sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

****Young Adult Lenten Pilgrimage Walk:** Saturday 8th March 2025: The Youth Office are running a pilgrimage walk from Cardross to Dumbarton stopping at various parishes along the way for Lenten reflections. It's a great opportunity for those aged 16 - 30 to grow in their faith, get some Springtime steps in and gather with their peers. Option to travel to Cardross as a group from Queen Street Train Station for those who wish. More info and registration here: www.tinyurl.com/rcagyasessions

****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 | www.rcagyouth.co.uk

****Jesus Youth Scotland - Friday Fellowship for Young Adults:** Need a moment to pause, reflect, and reconnect with your faith? Join our Friday fellowship where we pray, share, and grow together. Open to all young adults - come as you are! Every Friday at 142 West Nile Street, Glasgow, G1 2RQ from 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm except 3rd Friday of the Month at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow, G1 4JY from 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm. For more details: Contact 07383 895859 or email jyscotland@gmail.co.uk

Dates, Meetings and Classes:

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: BJDS: Fri, 21st March (1.15pm)

PARENTS MEETING: -----BJDS: Wed, 26th Feb (6.00 - 7.00pm)

CATECHIST CLASS: -----BJDS: Wed, 12th March (5.30 - 6.30pm)

CATECHIST CLASS: -----BJDS: Wed, 19th March (5.30 - 6.30pm)

Meetings and Classes shown above are mandatory, and to be attended by child and parent/guardian prior to reception and celebration of each Sacrament.

23rd February, 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: Fiona Cunningham, Jo Gibb, Marion Hillier, Agnes Lamb, Mark Loudon, Peter Loy, Jim (Jimmy) Martin, Desmond McCaffrey, Séan McElwee, Jeanie McFadden, William McMenemy, Eleanor Miller, Denis Pigeon, Maureen Stewart, Phong Duy Tran.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Rose Folan, James (Jimmy) Friel (1st), Gerard Martin (7th), Bridget & Dominick O'Donnell.

For names to appear in the BULLETIN, envelope **MUST** be endorsed "BULLETIN" (in BLOCK CAPITALS) followed by "LD" (Lately Dead) or "ANNIVERSARY." **IF "BULLETIN" IS NOT SHOWN ON ANY REQUEST, THEN NAME(S) WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN.**

Collections Sunday: (16th February, 2025)

1st: £520.00, Gift Aid: £211.00, 2nd: £TBA (Development Fund)

Second Collection: 23rd February, 2025 (Development Fund)

****St. Patrick Night Dance:** We have been requested to organise an event to celebrate St. Patrick. Why not join us on Friday 14th March, 2025 at Blessed John Duns Scotus parish hall, from 8pm until Midnight. BYOB - Tickets £5 - All Welcome. Tickets available from piety stall and/or Committee Members.

****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 (16.02.25)

111 @ 5.30pm (Vigil) / 119 @ 10am / 122 @ 12noon / TOTAL 352

****VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED:**

PLEASE, CAN YOU SPARE ONE HOUR TO HELP CLEAN THE CHURCH ON THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 2025 BETWEEN 6.30pm and 8.30pm?

THE NEXT PARISH MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY 3RD MARCH 25, COMMENCING AT 7PM (AFTER CONCLUSION OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION)

Sacrament Dates - Meetings and Classes shown below are obligatory, and to be attended by child and parent/guardian prior to reception and celebration of each Sacrament.

See you at each of the preparation evenings.

Sacrament Dates, Meetings and Classes

RECONCILIATION: BJDS: Fri, 21st March (1.15pm)

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CATECHIST CLASSES: BJDS: Wed, 12th March (5.30 - 6.30pm)

BJDS: Wed, 19th March (5.30 - 6.30pm)

FIRST EUCHARIST: BJDS: Sat, 10th May (11am)

PARENTS MEETING: BJDS: Wed, 2nd Apr (6.00 - 7.00pm)

CATECHIST CLASSES: BJDS: Wed, 23rd Apr (5.30 - 6.30pm)

Wed, 30th Apr (5.30 - 6.30pm)

Wed, 7th May (5.30 - 6.30pm)