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4th Sunday of Lent Year (C)

30th March, 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 (between 6 & 7pm), AND ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH
MONTH - NEXT WILL BE 4th APRIL, 2025 (between 5.45 & 6.45pm).**

**Next Parish Meeting will take place on Monday, 7th April,
2025**

Introduction: SCIAF Sunday (4th Sunday of Lent (Year C)

'Father I have sinned against heaven and before you' - so said the prodigal son whose story we hear in today's Gospel. At the start of this Eucharist, we are invited to call to mind our sins, which means we are invited to make our own the words and the sentiments of the prodigal son.

Today's Readings:

First Reading: (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) The Israelites, free at last from the humiliation they suffered in Egypt, enter the land of promise and partake of its produce.

Response to Psalm: TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD.

Second Reading: (2nd Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 5:17-21) Christ brought about a reconciliation between God and humanity. The Church's task is to bring the benefits of this to all people.

Gospel: (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) The parable of the prodigal son shows that God delights in showing mercy to repentant sinners.

Feast Days (this week):

Tuesday (1st April) St. Gilbert of Moray (Commemoration)
Wednesday (2nd April) St. Francis de Paola (Commemoration)
Friday (4th April) St. Isidore of Seville (Commemoration)
Saturday (5th April) St. Vincent Ferrer (Commemoration)

****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.

****Newman Association: CAAD (*Campaign Against Assisted Dying*):** A group presentation by three members of CAAD will take place at The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 3rd April 2025. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

****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

****SEASON OF LENT**** (Please retain timings below for use during Lent)

****HOLY HOUR:** (First Friday - 4th April) from 5.45pm to 6.45pm.

****HOLY HOUR:** (Every Monday) from 6pm to 7pm.

****EVENING PRAYER:** (Every Monday from 5.45pm to 6pm, the Franciscan Community prays Evening Prayer in the church (Divine Office). All are welcome to join us. Evening Prayer is followed by Eucharistic adoration.

****STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Every Friday, at 7pm, throughout Lent. All these prayer times are opportunities for our Lenten prayer life as a parish community. **PLEASE DO COME AND TAKE PART.**

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

Sacrament Dates, Meetings and Classes

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)

****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

****AGAP Theatre presents: "The Margaret Sinclair Story" here on Friday, 4th April.** Marking the 100th anniversary of the death of the Edinburgh factory girl who could be Scotland's next canonised Saint. Visit www.agap.org.uk or call 0749 534 7884 for details & tickets: £10/£7/£5 (Pay What You Can - you choose), or obtain tickets from our piety stall in the atrium.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

(Matthew 11:2)

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: Jim Anderson, Gino Bernacchi, Bridie Gallagher, Joseph Gallagher, Linda Garscaden, Elizabeth (Betty) Gillian, Jean Gratten, Roisín Hanlon, Evelyn McGee, Peter McLaughlin, Joe Shirreffs.

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Christina Campbell, Frances Carr (28th), Christine Carty (13th), Winifred Cawley, William Clegg, John Coll (18th), Betty McAreavey, Mary McCready, Pat McFarlane, Leonard McGoldrick (1st), Joseph and Margaret Meehan, Holy Souls.

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: (23rd March, 2025)

1st: £667.56, Gift Aid: £230.00 £378.62, (Sick & Retired Priests)

Second Collection: 30th March, 2025 (SCIAF)

****Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes****

Our Grotto, dedicated to our Lady of Lourdes which is in the corner of the church car park, has now been refreshed through the generosity of parishioners/non parishioners, to whom we say ‘thank you’.

This Grotto is a “PLACE OF PEACE” and not a play area. We must all respect and care for this special area. (When in the area, children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult).

On Sunday 6th April, after 12 noon Mass, we shall have a dedication and blessing of the Grotto. All are welcome!

****Happy Mother’s Day**** to all our Mums, Grans, Great Grans! Have a lovely day being spoiled! And thank you for your loving vocation.

****Day of Confessions for Lent:** Priests will be available to hear Confessions from 9am to 5pm in St Andrew’s Cathedral on Friday 11th April.

****Mass Attendance (23.03.25)**

80 @ 5.30pm (Vigil) / 127 @ 10am / 124 @ 12noon / TOTAL 331