



## Blessed John Duns Scotus Parish


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*Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord (C)*  
*20<sup>th</sup> April., 2025*

<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>Weekday Mass</b>
<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><b>Monday to Saturday:</b> 10am</p> <p><b>St Antony's Novena:</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> 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.friar.org](http://www.friar.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)



**!!!PLEASE NOTE: EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL NOT TAKE PLACE ON EASTER MONDAY (April 21<sup>st</sup>). THE NEXT EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2025!!!**

**Introduction:** (Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord)

Easter Day is the greatest day in the Church's calendar. Jesus has overcome death, not only for himself, but for all of us. The joy of Easter fills all the earth, the joy that death has been conquered. Let us open our hearts to receive this great joy.

**Today's Readings:**

**First Reading:** (Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43) We hear part of an early sermon of Peter.

**Response to Psalm:** THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE  
LET US REJOICE IN IT AND BE GLAD.

**Second Reading:** (Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4) Through our Baptism we already share in the risen life of Christ, though in a hidden and mysterious way.

**Gospel:** (John 20:1-9) On discovering that Jesus' tomb is empty, the disciples begin to grasp what the Scriptures had foretold, namely, that he would rise from the dead.

**Feast Days (this week):**

All days are in accordance with the Easter Season.

**\*\*Divine Mercy Sunday:** (27<sup>th</sup> April, 2025) - Copies of "Novena & Chaplet" is available from the side shelf in the atrium.

**\*\*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.

**\*\*GIFT AID ENVELOPES: (for new financial year): AVAILABLE NOW!!!**

A good way to help us with our church bills is to Gift Aid your weekly donation. If a taxpayer, then an additional 25% can be claimed at no extra cost to yourself. Please ask for a form and envelopes if you can participate!

**\*\*Abba's Vineyard:** Easter Octave Prayer Evening, Saturday 26th April, from 5-9pm, for young adults aged 18-35. Join us as we gather to celebrate Easter. The evening includes the opportunity for Confession, Mass, and dinner. All are welcome to join at any point. Address: Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. Organised by Abba's Vineyard. For more information and a timetable - search @abbasvineyard on social media or email: [abbasvineyard@gmail.com](mailto:abbasvineyard@gmail.com).

**\*\*Fr. Caoimhín:** has been asked by the Franciscan Minister General to represent him in a Visitation of all the Franciscan Friars in Australia and New Zealand. He will be doing this work from April 22nd until June 7th. We wish him every blessing, and safe travels.

**Sacrament Dates, Meetings and Classes**

FIRST EUCHARIST: BJDS: Sat, 10<sup>th</sup> May (11am)

CATECHIST CLASSES: BJDS: Wed, 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr (5.30 - 6.30pm)

Wed, 30<sup>th</sup> Apr (5.30 - 6.30pm)

Wed, 7<sup>th</sup> May (5.30 - 6.30pm)

*A very Happy and Holy Easter to you,  
and your families and friends  
from Br. Niall, and Frs. Ninian, Donal  
and Caoimhín.*



**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:** Margaret Brown, Antoinette Cosgrove, Paddy Ferry, Donna Galloway, Om Kui Lee, Rita McManus, Marie Reilly, Sally Ann Short, Joe Tahaney.

**For those whose anniversaries occur about now:** Delia Blacklock (51<sup>st</sup>), Owen Burns (71<sup>st</sup>), Dick Campbell, Margaret Docherty, Bridget Doherty, John Doherty (1<sup>st</sup>), John Flannagan, Sarah McGarrigle, Peter McGinley (18<sup>th</sup>), Tommy McKee, Annie O'Donnell (1<sup>st</sup>), 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:** (13<sup>th</sup> April, 2025)

1<sup>st</sup>: £792.50, Gift Aid: £248.00, Sick & Retired Priests: £434.20

Second Collection: 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 (Development Fund)

**\*\*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 PRAYER**" and **NOT** a play area.

**\*\*Thank You:** "Thank you" to all who helped during Lent, and up to Easter Sunday: Readers, Cleaners, Sacristy and Altar Servers, Florists, Musicians, Eucharistic Ministers, Pass-keepers, Drivers, Administrators, and all who are so generous, in so many ways, for the benefit of our Parish.

We wish you a Happy and Holy Easter.

**\*\*VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED:**

PLEASE, CAN YOU SPARE ONE HOUR TO HELP CLEAN THE CHURCH ON THURSDAY, 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2025 BETWEEN 6.30pm and 8.30pm?

**\*\*Mass Attendance (13.04.25)**

70 @ 5.30pm (Vigil) / 117 @ 10am / 113 @ 12noon / TOTAL 300