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3rd Sunday of Easter (C)

4th May, 2025

| <u>Sacrament of Penance</u> | <u>Sunday Mass</u> | <u>Weekday Mass</u> |
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| <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 BEING
6th JUNE, 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.

Service of the Word with Communion: (in place of Mass) will take place at 10am on Thursdays: May 8th, 15th, 22nd, and on Wednesday May 14th, as well as Friday, May 30th.

Introduction: (3rd Sunday of Easter)

In spite of the fact that he denied him, Jesus did not write off Peter, but confirmed him as chief shepherd of his flock. Jesus does not write us off when we fail. He gives us a chance to cancel out our failures by love.

Today's Readings:

First Reading: (Acts of the Apostles 5:27b-32.40b-41) We see the apostles courageously witnessing to the resurrection of Jesus and gladly suffering for it.

Response to Psalm: I WILL EXTOL YOU, LORD,
FOR YOU HAVE RAISED ME UP.

Second Reading: (Revelation 5:11-14) We hear a hymn in praise of the crucified and risen Christ.

Gospel: (John 21:1-14) This relates an appearance of the risen Jesus to seven of his apostles by the Sea of Tiberias. The incident is built around Peter.

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

Feast Days (this week):

Saturday (10th May) St. John of Avila

****Scotland assisted suicide Bill:** In 10 day's time, the Scottish Parliament will hold its Stage One vote on Liam McArthur's extreme assisted suicide Bill. This Scottish Bill is much more extreme than the proposed change to the law in England and Wales. If it passes, people as young as 16 years old, who are eligible under the Bill, will be able to end their lives through assisted suicide. It takes just 30seconds, so please act now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/scotlandvote to write to your MSP. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT TO SOMEONE ELSE!!!

Sacrament Date, Meetings and Classes

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

CATECHIST CLASSES: BJDS: Wed, 7th May (5.30 - 6.30pm)

****First Holy Communion Mass - Saturday, 10th May at 11am**

We celebrate the reception of the Holy Eucharist for the first time for 19 of our children (a further 1 in June) on Saturday, 10th May at 11am. Note, that the 10am Mass for that day is cancelled, and the 11am Mass will be the main Mass for that day. Let us remember all these children, their families, and those who have prepared them to receive the Sacrament of the Church for the first time.

****RCAG Young Adult Sessions:** Retreat Day on Our Lady with the CFR Friars. Saturday 17 May, 10am - 5pm. RCAG Youth Office (G1 4JY). All young adults (aged 16+) are invited to join for this inspiring retreat day that will include powerful talks, personal witness, prayer, Holy Mass, and time to connect with other young adults. More info and sign up: www.tinyurl.com/rcagyasessions

****Glasgow 850:** Celebrating the legacy of Archbishop Robert Blackadder, first Archbishop of Glasgow. Glasgow Church Leaders with Glasgow Churches Together invites you to an ecumenical service to celebrate the life and legacy of Archbishop Blackadder on Saturday 11th May at 4pm in Glasgow Cathedral, Castle Street G4 0QZ. Please confirm your attendance by contact Elspeth Glasgow on office@glasgowchurches.org.uk or 07903 883071

*****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.

****Church/Hall Cleaners:** We are appealing for more people to volunteer their cleaning services, so that a cleaning programme can be implemented for weekly (a suggestion for 2pm on a Tuesday has been proposed) and the usual monthly clean on the last Thursday of each month at 6.30pm. If you can devote some time, please provide contact details: name, telephone number, email address, as well as most suitable time(s) when you could be available. Please leave the envelope containing your details in the "hole-in-wall" behind reception desk in the atrium.

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: Vince Cameron (Kilwinning), Maureen Conlan, Margaret Darroch, Nora Doherty, Hughie McGarvey, Anne McHugh, Rita McManus, Ellen Meikle, Josephine Sweeney, Joseph Tahaney.

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Cathy Brennan (10th), James Close, William Crossan, Margaret McCarron, William McFadden, Jim Norris, 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: (27th April, 2025)

1st: £598.32, Gift Aid: £295.00, Development Fund: £414.27

****New Pope:** Please pray for the forthcoming Conclave of Cardinals who will begin this Wednesday 7th May, discerning and pondering on a suitable candidate to be elected new Pope for our Church. We pray daily for this special moment, that the Holy Spirit may be with them throughout their meeting in the Sistine Chapel, at St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome.

On Tuesday 6th May, the eve of the Conclave, Archbishop Nolan will offer the 1.00 pm Mass in the Cathedral, praying for the Cardinal Electors as they gather to choose a new Pope.

****Congratulations,** best wishes, and blessings to Maureen (née McFadyen) and Michael Cassidy who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 2nd. Their marriage, celebrated by Fr. McFaul, was the first to be held in the then “new” St. Luke’s Church, thereafter re-named as we are today.

****Come and See Weekends 2025** - The Cistercian Nuns at Holy Cross Abbey, Whitland, Pembrokeshire, SA34 0QX: Catholic women aged 25-45 who are discerning a vocation are invited to experience monastic life during one of these weekends: 30th May to 2nd June or 8th August to 11th August. For enquiries or to register email comeandseehca@gmail.com

****Mass Attendance (27.04.25)**

117 @ 5.30pm (Vigil) / 126 @ 10am / 122 @ 12noon / TOTAL 365