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4th Sunday of Easter (C)

1st May, 2025

<u>Sacrament of Penance</u>	<u>Sunday Mass</u>	<u>Weekday Mass</u>
<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.

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

We give God thanks for the children, their families and school in receiving Our Lord Jesus in First Holy Eucharist this Saturday morning. We pray for these children and families, that they may continue coming to Mass and receiving this great Sacrament of the Church.

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

Introduction: (4th Sunday of Easter)

In today's Gospel, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, says to us, 'I know my sheep. They listen to my voice and follow me.' Let us reflect for a moment on our failure to respond to the love and care of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

Today's Readings:

First Reading: (Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43b-52) Paul and Barnabus preach the Gospel firstly to the Jews but they reject it; then they preach it to the Gentiles who receive it with joy.

Response to Psalm: WE ARE HIS PEOPLE, THE SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK.

Second Reading: (Revelation 7:9, 13a, 14b-17) This contains a vision of those who will come through times of persecution to share in Christ's glory in heaven.

Gospel: (John 10:27-30) Jesus, the Good Shepherd, will not allow anyone to snatch from his care, the sheep the Father has given him.

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):

Tuesday (13th May) Our Lady of Fatima (Memorial)

Wednesday (14th May) St. Matthias

****Scotland assisted suicide Bill:** In less than ONE WEEK members of the Scottish Parliament will vote to decide whether assisted suicide becomes legal in our country. Even if you have already contacted your MSP about this issue, please support one last effort

to reject this law and contact your MSP again before the Stage 1 vote which will take place next Tuesday, 13th May. Log onto <https://carenotkilling.scot/> and use the excellent online tool to write to your MSP quickly and easily. It is hard to believe that any parliamentarian could support what will effectively be the creation of a state suicide service. Politicians should be working hard to provide the support necessary for people to live, not give them a lethal concoction of drugs to die.

Contact your MSP today, and please pray for them, that they will vote to protect the vulnerable and uphold the dignity of life.

MAKE HOW YOU WANT YOUR MSP TO VOTE KNOWN TO THEM!!!

****Donegal County Council:** is seeking help to record the stories of Donegal people who worked in Scotland between 1940 and 1990. As part of the Competition, you're invited to record a short video on your phone sharing a memory of your work. One participant will win a return flight for two between Donegal and Glasgow. Closing date for entries is Friday, May 30. For more information contact donegalScotland@donegalcoco.ie

****Fertility Care Scotland Ltd:** Webinar-Nature's Best Kept Secret-Monday 12th May 2025 7:45pm. We will tell you about the benefits of natural family planning (Billings Ovulation Method®) as we continue sharing Nature's Best Kept Secret with people and parishes across Scotland! This online event is a joint initiative with the Marriage, Family and Life Commission of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland. The webinar is now set up for registrations: <https://bit.ly/naturesbestsecret>

****SPRED Volunteer Training:** Share faith and friendship at SPRED. Interested in taking part in a SPRED group? You are welcome to join us for volunteer training. Four Mondays from 12th May (except holiday Monday 26th May) at 7pm in the SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Road, Glasgow, G33 1EQ. Please contact Patricia Duffy on 0141 770 5055 or email glasgow.spred@btconnect.com for more information.

****Church/Hall Cleaners:** Our appeal continues 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: Elizabeth Hobbin, Helen McDonald, Harry McFadden, James McGarvey, Bill Swanson, Isabel Tierney, Johnie Whoriskey.

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Kathleen Bertuccelli (26th), Bridie Bonner (13th), Jimmy Bonner (39th), George Bradley, Sarah Ferry (4th), Mary Fitzpatrick (12th), Una Hoole, Tilly Sim, 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: (4th May, 2025)

1st: £490.40, Gift Aid: £308.00, Development Fund: £374.80

****BJDS 500 CLUB** (Draw - April, 2025)

1st Prize: Maureen Carr £100. 2nd Prize: Anne Marie McGarvey £50. 3rd Prize: Ashleigh Carlin £25. Congratulations to our lucky winners. New members are always welcome. Please enquire today.

****Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce:**

Next meetings of our support group for women affected by separation and divorce are: Friday, 30th May and Friday, 27th June, in The Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. New members, from across the Archdiocese are always welcome to this confidential support group. Further information email: archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com
We have a variety of ways that women can reach out before the meeting:
Twitter: @GAWomenSupport
Facebook: Faith Living (Archdioceses of Glasgow)
email: archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com

****Parish Meeting:** the next meeting will take place on **Monday 12th May, 2025 at 7pm**, immediately after Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

****Mass Attendance (04.05.25)**

74 @ 5.30pm (Vigil) / 128 @ 10am / 59 @ 12noon / TOTAL 261