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7th Sunday of Easter (C)

1st June, 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)

**PLEASE NOTE, THERE WILL BE NO USUAL EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,
ON A MONDAY, DURING THE PERIOD OF OUR ST ANTONY'S NOVENA.**

AND

**NEXT "FIRST FRIDAY" EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL BE 4TH JULY,
2025, BETWEEN 6pm AND 7pm.**

Introduction: (7th Sunday of Easter) - “World Communications Day”

After Jesus left the apostles, they returned to Jerusalem and waited in prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit. We too need the Spirit. Without the Spirit of Jesus, we cannot live the life of a Christian.

Today's Readings:

First Reading: (Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60) The most striking feature of the death of Stephen is its similarity to the death of Jesus.

Response to Psalm: THE LORD IS KING, MOST HIGH ABOVE ALL THE EARTH

Second Reading: (Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20) The last words of the Book of Revelation talk about the second coming of Christ.

Gospel: (John 17:20-26) We share in part of the great prayer which Jesus made on behalf of his present and future disciples during the Last Supper.

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):

Monday (2nd June) St. Marcellinus and Peter (Memorial)

Tuesday (3rd June) St. Charles Lwanga and Companions (Memorial)

Thursday (5th June) St. Boniface (Memorial)

Friday (6th June) St. Norbert (Memorial)

**** Holy Communion/Confirmation - 12 noon Mass**

Today (Sunday), we offer blessings upon our two sisters, Laila receiving Confirmation, and Liusaidh receiving First Holy Communion. Congratulations and our prayers to you and your family!

****No to Abortion Up to Birth - action needed!**

Labour MP, Tonia Antoniazzi, has tabled a new extreme abortion up to birth amendment ahead of Report Stage of the Crime and Policing Bill. This change would likely lead to a tragic rise in the number of babies' lives being ended through late-term abortions carried out at home. Please help us stop this! *Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth to email your MP - it takes just 30 seconds!*

****Road Closure:** For those intending to attend Mass at St. Andrews Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday, please note the full length of Clyde Street will be closed between 4am and 9pm. This may therefore have an impact on people travelling to the Neophytes' Mass.

****Rachel's Vineyard:** A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Monday, 9th to Wednesday 11th June. 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

****Cardinal Winning Pro Life Initiative:**

The Sisters of the Gospel of Life are having another Grand Sale. Make sure you pop along to take advantage of all the bargains on offer.

Saturday, 14th June from 11am to 4pm. 104 Albert Road, G42 8DR.

****Special requests from Fr. Donal:**

Dear Children, you have recently received First Holy Communion and Confirmation. You have now experienced these Sacraments of the Church for the first time. Please continue coming to Mass and Holy Communion every weekend, as Jesus wants to give Himself to us everyday and at every Mass as he loves us and we try to love Him.

Dear Parents/Guardians, please help and encourage your child(ren) come to Mass with you every weekend so that they grow to know and love Jesus, Our Lord and God!

Children who have received First Holy Communion, I invite you to be an Altar Server at Mass in church. If you are interested in this Service, please ask your mum, dad or guardian to contact Fr. Donal, by email, at johndunsscotus@rcag.org.uk

Parents and Guardians: please encourage your children to be altar servers as it is an honour and a blessing, and if you are also interested in being an altar server, please contact me at johndunsscotus@rcag.org.uk

Parents/Guardians: Interested in being a Parish Catechist?

If so, you could attend the next Catechism sessions (approx. ten) and due to begin late Autumn. By attending, you can help prepare the children for the Sacraments next year. If interested, please contact me by email at johndunsscotus@rcag.org.uk. Thank you for your willingness.

Fr. Donal ofm

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: Keith Arnold, Sally Gallaher, Bobby Kane, Susan McDaid, Anaes McFadden, Jim McLellan, Tommy Traynor.

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Anne Buckley (18th), Joseph Hillerforty, Alex Kelly, Helen Kelly, James Joseph Kelly, Patrick Kelly, Annie Lynch, Joyce McEneny (2nd), Danny & Eileen McFadden, John McFadden, John McGlynn, David McLean (25th), John Stephen Murray, 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: (25th May, 2025)

1st: £548.90, Gift Aid: £325.00, 2nd: Development: £400.00

Second Collection: 1st June, 2025 - Communications

****BJDS 500 CLUB** (May Draw - 2025)

1st Prize: Julie Smith £100. 2nd Prize: Leanne Walls £50. 3rd Prize: Mark Taylor £25. Congratulations to our lucky winners. To join, please enquire.

****Deanery Pilgrimage:** As members of Glasgow South deanery, there is a pilgrimage to our St. Andrew's Cathedral beginning 9th June with Vespers. We encourage parishioners to attend. Thereafter please support the pilgrimage by attending Mass in the Cathedral during the week.

****St Anthony Novena:** (from Wednesday 4th June to Friday 13th June, 2025)

Times of Services:

Wednesday 4th June to Friday 6th June:

10am Mass with Novena Prayers and Homily

8pm Novena Prayers, Homily and Benediction

Saturday 7th June: 10am & 5.30pm Mass (Vigil), Novena Prayers & Homily (with Blessing of Children)

Sunday 8th June: 10am Mass with Novena Prayers and Homily

12noon Parish Mass with Novena Prayers **(No evening Novena Service)**

****Mass Attendance (25.05.25)**

47 @ 5.30pm (Vigil) / 126 @ 10am / 105 @ 12noon / TOTAL 278