

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 6pm & 7pm), <u>AND</u> ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH - NEXT WILL BE 4th JULY, 2025 (between 6pm & 7pm).

<u>Evening Prayer</u>: 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.

Introduction: (Feast of Corpus Christi)

We are the People of God journeying in faith towards the Promised Land of eternal life. We need food for our journey. We receive this food in the Eucharist. Here we are fed with food far more precious than the manna which sustained the Israelites in the desert. Here Christ nourishes us with the word of God and the bread of eternal life.

Today's Readings:

First Reading: (Genesis 14:18-20) Melchizedek, a pagan priest-king, gives gifts of bread and wine to Abraham. In Christian tradition that bread and wine were taken to prefigure the Eucharist.

Response to Psalm: YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER, ACCORDING TO THE ORDER MELCHIZEDEK.

<u>Second Reading:</u> (1 Corinthians 11:23-26) When we celebrate the Eucharist we do not merely make Christ present, but re-enact the death by which he saved us.

<u>Gospel:</u> (Luke 9:11b-17) Jesus provides an extraordinary meal for those who followed him into the desert. In the Eucharist the Church continues the mission of Jesus - teaching, healing and nourishing God's People.

****BLESSING AT HOLY COMMUNION**: At Mass, both children and adults not ready or able to receive Holy Communion can come forward for a blessing from the priest by crossing arms in a shoulder-to-shoulder manner.

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 (24th June) The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Solemnity) Wednesday (25th June) St. Luan (Moluag) (Memorial) Friday (27th June) The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity) Saturday (28th June) St. Irenaeus (Memorial), and The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

****National Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life:** This pilgrimage, led by Rt. Rev John Keenan, Bishop of Paisley, takes place on Saturday 2nd August at England's Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady in Walsingham. Whatever the outcome of the upcoming debates in Parliament we know that further attacks on life will come. We hope that many from your diocese, ordained, religious and lay people might join the pilgrimage via the Shrine livestream at

https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/. Our website www.prolifepilgrimage.org has all the details of the day.

In our atrium there is a poster publicising the event.

We hope you will take the opportunity to join this pilgrimage in this Jubilee Year of Hope. Thank you, in anticipation of your support. We also ask you to pray for the Pilgrimage, that it will be well attended, both in person and online, and that the voice for life will be heard clearly in our land.

****Glasgow Churches Together:** invites you to *Nicaea 2025 - Living the Apostolic Faith Together Today*. 1700th Anniversary of Nicaea. Sunday 22nd June at 3pm in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street. Commemorating the legacy of faith and unity. Join us to honour this historic milestone. Celebrate 1700 years since the First Council of Nicaea, a cornerstone of Christian history. Experience a service filled with prayer, reflection, and sacred music. Witness the unity and enduring significance of the Nicene Creed. Deepen your understanding of the Council of Nicaea and its impact on spiritual traditions. Be part of a celebration of Nicaea's enduring legacy. Celebrate history. Strengthen faith. Embody unity.

****Invitation: Mass on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** from St. Margaret Mary's, for all parishioners, to join them to help celebrate the 350th anniversary of the first manifestation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to their patron Saint, St Margaret Mary Aalacoque.

Their Mass for the Feast of Sacred Heart will take place in St Margaret Mary's Church, Castlemilk at 7pm on Friday 27 June 2025.

Pope Francis in his encyclical on 27 December marked the 350th anniversary of the first manifestation of The Sacred Heart of Jesus to St Margaret Mary Alacoque, and that the occasion was to be the beginning of a period of celebration that ends on Friday June 27, 2025.

Light refreshments will be available in the Hall after Mass, together with a free copy of the Door Shield of the Sacred Heart.

**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

"Jesus, I Trust in You"

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: Joseph Craven, Eileen Doherty, Frank Gallagher, Alice Gaughan, Ella Gilroy, Thérèse Larkin, Mary Lee, Vera Loughern, Roddy MacKinnon, Máire (Moira) McElwee, Hughie McGeady, Patsy Newton, Bridget (Biddy Rua) Wilson (Keadue).

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Brigid Doherty, Edward Dowdalls, (Annie Friel, Tom Friel), (Bernard Friel, Eddie Friel, John Friel), Una Hoole, Allan Junnor (10th), Susan Junnor (1st), Brigid McAuley, Annie McGee, Joe Woods (1st) (Donegal), Holy Souls.

For names to appear in the BULLETIN, envelope MUST be endorsed "BULLETIN" and specify: "LATELY DEAD" or "ANNIVERSARY" or "SICK"

Collections Sunday: (15th June, 2025) 1st: £632.81, Gift Aid: £311.00, 2nd: - Day for Life: £370.64 2nd Collection: 22nd June, 2025 - Development 2nd Collection: 29th June, 2025 - Peter's Pence

****Abba's Vineyard**: Sacred Heart Prayer Evening, Saturday 28th June, from 5-9pm, for young adults aged 18-35. Join us as we gather in an evening for the Sacred Heart. 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: <u>abbasvineyard@gmail.com</u>.

****Appeal for Wool - "Care 2 Knit":** Although we are now into Summer and the warm weather, please remember, if you can donate wool (of all types and colours), it will be very much appreciated. If able to assist, please call or text Anna Malone on 07469 893292. Thank you

****VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED:**

PLEASE, CAN YOU SPARE ONE HOUR TO HELP CLEAN THE CHURCH ON THURSDAY, 26th JUNE, 2025 BETWEEN 6.30pm and 8.30pm?

**Mass Attendance (15.06.25)

69 @ 5.30pm (Vigil) / 111 @ 10am / 113 @ 12noon / TOTAL 293