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Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: Before 10am Mass & 5pm to 5.20pm

Tuesday: Before 10am Mass & after 8pm Novena Sunday Mass

Vigil mass: (Saturday) 5.30pm

> Sunday: 10am 12noon

### Weekday Mass



### 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)

During the months of July and August, Monday Evening and First Friday Adoration is suspended. Adoration will resume on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2025.

# Introduction: (15<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Year 'C')

Today, we hear again the great parable of the Good Samaritan. In his parable, Jesus tells us that God wants us to care for one another. The priest and the Levite stand condemned for a sin, not of commission but of omission - they refused to help the man who had been beaten up. Sins of omission may be our worst sins, yet we do not always think of them as sins.

# Today's Readings:

First Reading: (Deuteronomy 30: 10-14)

Moses urges the people to obey God's law, not as something imposed from outside them, but as something that springs up from inside themselves.

# Response to Psalm: SEEK GOD, YOU WHO ARE POOR, AND YOUR HEARTS WILL REVIVE.

Second Reading: (Letter of St Paul to the Colossians 1: 15-20) Paul asserts the absolute supremacy of Christ.

Gospel: (Luke 10: 25-37) The immortal parable of the Good Samaritan.

# 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 (14th July) St. Canillus de Lellis (Memorial) Tuesday (15th July) ST. BONAVENTURE (Memorial) Wednesday (16th July) Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Memorial)

LOURDES Pilgrimage: Fr. Donal will be away from the parish, for the period 16th to 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2025. During the period, he will be with the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage as a priest chaplain. He will remember all our parishioners, benefactors, and family during his time there with all the Glasgow Pilgrims.

**REMINDER:** If you wish to have a Mass celebrated out there, please put your intention(s), with a donation, in an envelope endorsed "LOURDES", and place the envelope in the 'hole in the wall' behind the counter in the atrium. The intentions of everyone will be remembered.

# \*\*EVENING PRAYER AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please note that Evening Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration will NOT be taking place during the calendar months of July and August. We will re-commence on Monday, 1st September, 2025 at 5.45pm.

\*\*Free Bread Friday: A local bakery has offered the parish various breads and confectionary to distribute to those in need. Each Friday morning, between 10.45 and 12 noon, there will be items available for collection in the atrium. As no packaging is provided, please ensure you bring a suitable bag or container to take away your chosen items.

800th Anniversary of the Canticle of the Creatures -- 2025 This poem (the first in the Italian language) was written by St. Francis in 1225, a year before his death. Its opening words are "Laudato si' - the title Pope Francis chose for his encyclical on Ecology and Care for Our Common Home (2015).

Most High Almighty Good Lord, Yours are praise, glory, honour, and all blessing. To You alone, Most High, do they belong, And no one is worthy to mention You.

Be praised, my Lord, with all Your creatures, Especially Sir Brother Sun, Who is daylight, and by him You shed light on us. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour. Of You, Most High, he is a symbol.

Be praised, my Lord for Sister Moon and the Stars. In heaven You have formed them clear and bright and fair. Be praised, my Lord, for Brother Wind And for air and cloud and clear and all weather, By which You give Your creatures nourishment.



Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Water, For she is very useful, humble, precious, and pure. Be praised, my Lord, for Brother Fire, By whom You light up the night, For he is fair and merry and mighty and strong.

Be praised, my Lord, for our Sister Mother Earth, Who sustains and rules us

And produces varied fruits with many-colored flowers and plants. Praise and bless my Lord

And give Him thanks and serve Him with great humility.

### 13th July 2025

### 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.

<u>For those who have died recently:</u> Antony Doherty, Pat McFadden, Sadie McGrory, Albert McKinnley, Mary Slaven, Sr. Veronica (Poor Clare).

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Teresa Docherty (2<sup>nd</sup>), Douglas Fraser, John McAreavey, Paul O'Donnell (10<sup>th</sup>), Bernadette Ridge, Margaret Sweeney, Winnie Sweeney, and the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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

Collections Sunday: (6<sup>th</sup> July, 2025) 1<sup>st</sup>: £519.27, Gift Aid: £357.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mission of the Seas £378.65 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 - Development 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 - Development

**\*\*Congratulations**, and best wishes, to Mary and Robert White who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. God's blessings on you both.

### \*\*BJDS 500 Club: (July 2025 "Glasgow Fair" Draw)

1st Prize: Mary Cairns £100. 2nd Prize: Ann Duffy £100.

3rd Prize: Clare Maguire £100.

Congratulations all our Bonus Draw lucky winners! Thanks to all our loyal patrons! Why not join up today? All proceeds go to our Parish Development Fund.

**\*\*AGAP:** The parish are hosting a play "Pilgrim of Hope" on the 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2025. Venue is our church hall. Tickets will be available soon, so keep watching this space.

### \*\*World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly:

To celebrate this day, the National Marriage, Family and Life Commission invites everyone to St. Francis Xavier's, Carfin on Sunday 27th July 2025 for Mass at 3pm with Bishop John Keenan. Come along and enjoy this inter-generational event.

### \*\*Mass Attendance (06.07.25)

83 @ 5.30pm (Vigil) / 117 @ 10am / 96 @ 12noon / TOTAL 296