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21" Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 24" Hugust, 2025

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday:

8 5pm to 5.20pm

Tuesday:

& after 8pm Novena

Sunday Mass

(Saturday) 5.30pm

Sunday: 10am

12noon

Weekday Mass

Monday to Saturday:

10am

St Antony's Novena:

Tuesday: 10am & 8pm 3



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)

Feast Days (this week):

Monday (25th August) St. Louis and St. Joseph Calasanz (both Memoriala)

Wednesday (27th August) St. Monica (Memorial)

Thursday (28th August) St. Augustine (Memorial)

Friday (29th August) The Passion of St. John the Baptist (Memorial)

Introduction: (21st Sunday - Year 'C')

Jesus said, 'People will come from north and south, from east and west, and take their places in the Kingdom.' We have come here from many different directions. But all of these directions have served to bring us to this house of God. We give thanks to God for that, and ask that we may be found worthy of God's kingdom.

Today's Readings:

First Reading: (Isaiah 66: 18-21)

Gentiles will be converted and receive a share in Israel's blessings.

Response to Psalm: GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS.

Second Reading: (Letter to the Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13)

As a father shows his concern for his son by training him in discipline, so God trains his children through suffering.

Gospel: (Luke 13: 22-30)

The Kingdom of God is offered, not just to the Jews, but to people from the four corners of the world.

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.

- **Vocations Mass: The annual Vocations Mass will take place 25th August 2025 at 7pm in St Andrew's Cathedral. Please come along and join the Archbishop, Priests, Deacons, and Religious of the Archdiocese in praying for vocations, especially to the religious life and priesthood.
- *Reconciliation and Healing Service: Saint Columbkille's Parish Hall, Rutherglen Main Street (G73 2SL). Sunday 24th August at 2.30pm. Speakers: Fr. Martin Kane and Joe Livingston. Theme: Surrender To God. Opportunity for Confession. Music (Praise and Worship). Tea and Coffee - All Welcome.
- **Pilgrimage Walk: Mary's Meals invites you to join their Pilgrimage Walk of Hope on Saturday 30 August, from 10.30am to 3.45pm at Craig Lodge House of Prayer, Dalmally, Argyll. The day will include times of reflection, inspiring stories of hope, Holy Mass, and a visit to The Shed where Mary's Meals began.

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday Evenings and "First Fridays" will resume on 1st September, 2025 at 5.45pm.
- **Baptism Certificates: several (19 off) Baptism Certificates remain long overdue in being collected. Indeed, some certificates relate to baptisms that took place in 2020!
- NB: If not collected by 7th September, 2025, the certificates will be disposed of accordingly.
- **National Youth Pilgrimage | Sat 20th Sept | S1s-35); All young people from S1 up to age 35 are invited to Join Archbishop Cushley, the Youth Office, and pilgrims from across Scotland for a walking pilgrimage in Perth. The day will include prayer, inputs, Holy Mass, and fellowship. A free coach will run from Glasgow (places are limited!). To book your place, register here: https://tinyurl.com/rcagnyp25. See poster in atrium for further info.
- **Walk the Cross: Scotland, pick up your cross and join us on the 4 Nations Walk the Cross 2025! Walk in honour of the hearts of Jesus and Mary from St Andrew's Cathedral to Carfin over 2 days, Saturday, September 13th to Uddingston, and Sunday 14th to Carfin (walk begins 9:00am both days). Or simply join us in Carfin on the Sunday for Adoration at 3pm followed by refreshments. Holy Mass at 4:15pm. For more infor visit www.walkthecross.ie or text Pauline 07508561799.
- **Sensory Mass: This Mass is for those who are autistic, have ADHD or are neurodiverse. For more information on when the next monthly Mass will take place at St. Andrew's Cathedral, please call Lisbeth Raeside on 0141 770 5055, or email at <u>lisbeth.spred@btconnect.com</u>
- **Season of Creation Conference: The Bishops' Office for Care of Creation invites you to their National Season of Creation Conference on Saturday 6th September 2025 in St. Margaret's, Raploch, 10am 3pm. Come and join Archbishop Nolan and our special guest Lorna Gold, the Executive Director of the global Laudato Si Movement. Book a place on www.bcos.org.uk/scc25.
- **Free Bread Friday: Please collect each Friday, between 11am and 4pm, from the Atrium and/or Hall. Please ensure you bring a suitable bag or container.
- **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED: (Note: the change of day this month)
 PLEASE, CAN YOU SPARE ONE HOUR TO HELP CLEAN THE CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY, 27th AUGUST, 2025 BETWEEN 6.30pm and 8.30pm?

"Take Courage! It is J. Do not be Mraid."

24th August, 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.

For those who have died recently: Norah Bonner, Kathleen Boyle, William Brisbane, Joe Dunn, Hugh Gallagher, Tom Jack, Paul Johnstone, James Lynch, Nuala McFadden, Douglas Meek, Helen Naughton, Paul Smyth.

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Jadeline Boyce (75th), Helen Braiden (months mind), Madge Gallagher, Kathleen Johnston (34th), Helen Kent, Mary (May) Lorimer (10th), Cathe McIntosh, James Quinn, May Young, Robert Young and all 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: (17th August, 2025)

1": £518.49 / 2nd Assisted Parishes: £361.28 / Gift Aid: £308.50

2nd Collection: 24th August, 2025 - Development

**Charismatic Renewal: You are invited for a day of renewal on the theme of Healing. The day will consist of Praise & Worship, talks and healing service. Blessed John Duns Scotus Church, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow G5 OYT. Saturday 30th Aug 2025: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Tea and Coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch. For more information phone: Minin 07448 786569 or email at: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

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

Next meeting of our support group is Friday, 26th September, in The Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. New members are welcome to this confidential support group, run by women who have come through this experience themselves. For further information, or ways to reach out before the meeting, please use:

Twitter: @GAWomenSupport

Facebook: Faith Living (Archdioceses of Glasgow) email: archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com

**Mass Attendance (17.08.25)

81 @ 5.30pm (Vigil) / 114 @ 10am / 113 @ 12noon / TOTAL 308