

# Blossed, John Duns Scotus Parish

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## 28th Sunday of the Year (C) 12th October, 2025

#### Sacrament of Penance

## Saturday:

& 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



#### 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 6 & 7pm), AND ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH. NEXT WILL BE 7th NOVEMBER, 2025 (between 5.45 & 6.45pm).

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. Introduction: 28th Sunday of Year 'C')

We are gathered to celebrate the Eucharist. The word Eucharist means 'thanksgiving'. In celebrating the Eucharist, we are giving thanks to God for all the blessings he has conferred upon us, especially through Jesus, his Son.

## Today's Readings:

First Reading: 2nd Book of Kings (2 Kings 5: 14-17)

On being cured of leprosy, Naaman comes to believe in the true God, and is lavish in his gratitude towards the prophet Elisha.

Response to Psalm: THE LORD HAS SHOWN HIS SALVATION TO THE NATIONS.

Second Reading: 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter of St. Paul to Timothy (2 Timothy 2: 8-13)

Paul tells Timothy that the work of preaching the Gospel will result in hardship, opposition, and persecution.

Gospel: (Luke 17: 11-19)

The story of ten people who were cured of leprosy by Jesus, and how one only came back to thank 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 (14th October) St. Callistus (Memorial)

Wednesday (15th October) St. Teresa of Avila (Memorial)

Thursday (16th October) St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, and) both

St. Hedwig ) Memorials

Friday (17th October) St. Ignatius of Antioch (Memorial)

Saturday (18th October) St. Luke (Feast)

- \*\*Pro-Life Mass: The monthly Pro-Life Mass takes place Wednesday, 15th October at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards all welcome. Celebrant is Canon Gerard Conroy.
- \*\*Halloween Night: We are having a parish event on the 31<sup>st</sup> October, in the church hall starting at 7pm. It promises to be a good night with 80's music (or whatever you request) along with a Fancy Dress Competition and karaoke session, for those wanting to take part. Tickets priced £5 are NOW on sale from piety stall.

- "Special Notice: Access to the church will NOT be allowed on 15th and 16th October, 2025, to allow maintenance work to take place. During these days, all church services will re-locate to Room 2, at the normal time(s).
- \*\*Parish Annual Eucharistic Adoration: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the church on:

Friday (7th November) from 11am to 7pm, and Saturday (8th November) from 11am to 4.30pm

Individuals and/or Families are warmly invited to spend 30 minutes, on a rota basis, to cover the period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Rota sheets for both days have been placed on a table in the atrium, to allow you to place your name on the available time slot. Let us all show willingness in this important act of worship.

- \*\*Parish Quiz Night: (14th November) Mark your diary to keep evening free, and watch this space, for more info on our popular Quiz Night.
- \*\*Centenary Mass in Honour of Venerable Matt Talbot: You are warmly invited to join us for a special Mass to celebrate the life and legacy of Venerable Matt Talbot, a man of faith, prayer, and hope. Saturday, 25th October 2025 at 1:00pm in St Andrew's Cathedral, 196 Clyde St, Glasgow G1 4JY. Celebrant: Archbishop William Nolan. This celebration also gives thanks for the work of the Talbot Association, which has faithfully served the homeless and vulnerable in Glasgow. We honour Matt Talbot's witness, pray for those struggling with addiction, and recognise the ongoing mission of compassion and service inspired by his example
- \*\*Olive Tree's Sale of Palestinian Crafts: Please note that The Olive Tree Group, will be holding their sale of "Palestinian Crafts" over the weekend of 25th and 26th October, 2025. Exact details for the event, including details of the items for sale and cost, have still to be advised to us. However, it is likely that their goods will be available at the end of each Mass over the abovementioned weekend. Further details will be advised when known. Keep watching this space.
- \*\*National Day of Solidarity to End Immigration Detention: Glasgow Solidarity Event will take place Saturday, 18th October at 2pm-3:30pm. Join Justice & Peace Scotland at this free event, but please register below, to help us plan numbers: Select tickets National Day of Solidarity to End Immigration Detention: Glasgow event c/o Refuweegee, 24 George Square, Glasgow, G2 1EG Snacks and drinks will be provided.

\*\*Mass Attendance (05.10.25)
72 @ 5.30pm (Vigil) / 134 @ 10am / 64 @ 12noon / TOTAL 270

Glorify the Lord; and together let us praise his name.

## 12th October, 2025

## Let us pray for the sick:

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. Heal your servants, Lord, who are sick. Send them health and comfort from your holy place.

For those who have died recently: Bernard Browne, Kayla Gemmel, Mae Lewis, Maggie Martin, Joseph McGee, Brid McGinley, Tommy Reilly, Roseanne Walker.

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Alice Bowers Betty Bruce, Cathrine Dickson, John (Jinky) Johnston (9th), Frank Kelly, Danny Lafferty, Máire McElwee (Months Mind), Seán McElwee (Months Mind), Hugh McGarvey (5th), Bill McIntosh (Snr), Mary McKenzie (1th), Cecilia McLoughlin, Jean Platt (39th), Robert Porter (4th), Nora Siddell (41th), 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: (5th October, 2025)

14: £427.32. / 2nd Development: £355.10. / Gift Aid: £353.00.

2nd Collection: 12th October, 2025 - Development

\*\*Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce: Next meetings of our Support Group for women are: Friday, 24th October, and Friday 14th November, 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, email: archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com We have a variety of ways that women can reach out before the meeting, and please feel free to share this information:

Twitter: @GAWomenSupport

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

## \*\*BJDS 500 CLUB: (September Draw - 2025)

1st Prize: Conal O'Donnell £100 ) Congratulations to our lucky winners.
2nd Prize: Margaret O'Brien £50 ) New members are always welcome.

3rd Prize: Myra Duffy £25

Only £1/month or £12/year.

Why not join today? All proceeds go to Parish Development Fund.

\*\*Mill Hill Missionaries: Mission Day will take place on Saturday 18 October, 2025 between 10.30am and 4pm. Venue is St Joseph's House, 30 Lourdes Ave, G52 3QU. Speakers: Fr Tim Greenway MHM (just back from India) and Sr Sally Hyland SSJG. Please come on the day, as we reflect on our Christian calling to spread the Joy of the Gospel.