



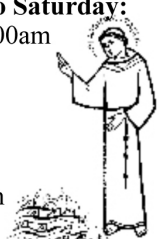
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6th Sunday of the Year D B C D
World Day of the Sick

<u>Sacrament of Penance</u>	<u>Sunday Mass</u>	<u>Weekday Mass</u>
<p>Saturday: Before 10:00am Mass & 5.00pm to 5.20pm</p> <p>Tuesday: Before 10 am Mass & after 8pm Novena</p>	<p>Vigil mass: (Saturday) 5.30pm</p> <p>Sunday: 10.00 am 12 noon 6.00 pm</p>	<p>Monday to Saturday: 10:00am</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)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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MONDAY EVENING, AND ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH**

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday at 6.30pm.

NB: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will **NOT** take place on Friday 1st March 2024.

Introduction: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

In biblical times people did not touch lepers for fear of contagion. Yet Jesus reached out and touched lepers. He still reaches out to us. Let us approach the Lord now, realising that we need his healing touch.

Today's Readings:

First Reading: (Leviticus 13: 1-2. 44-46)

Lepers were considered ritually unclean and were compelled to live apart from the community.

Response to Psalm: *YOU ARE MY REFUGE, O LORD;*

YOU FILL ME WITH THE JOY OF SALVATION.

Second Reading: (1st letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 10: 31-11:1)

St. Paul urges us never to do anything offensive to anyone but to do everything for the glory of God.

Gospel: (Mark 1: 40-45)

This tells of the cure of a leper by Jesus.

Feast Days (this week):

Wednesday (14th February) Ash Wednesday (day of Fast & Abstinence)

Friday (16th February) Day of Prayer for Those who have Suffered Abuse

Saturday (17th February) St. Finan (Memorial)

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*

****Day of Prayer for Those who have suffered Abuse:** The Bishops of Scotland, have established a Day of Prayer for those who have suffered abuse, to be marked each year on the Friday after Ash Wednesday. The prayers and readings, at each Mass on that day, will mark the occasion.

****BIDS 500 Club** (January Draw - 2024)

1st Prize: A. Bradley £100. 2nd Prize: M. Lorimer £50. 3rd Prize: M. Creane £25. Congratulations to our lucky winners. A BIG thank you to all our loyal patrons who re-joined for 2024, and all new members who signed up. New members are always welcome (only £1/month or £12/year). To join, please enquire.

****Start of Lent:** This year, **Ash Wednesday** which is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation but **IS** a day of fast and abstinence, falls on **February 14th**. On that day, Ashes will be distributed at both the **10am and 7pm Masses**.

****40 Days for Life:** For Lent, please consider joining our 40 Days for Life Peaceful Prayer and Fasting Vigil outside of the grounds of the Queen Elizabeth Univ. Hospital in Govan, Glasgow. Our Vigil takes place from 8am until 8pm each day, from Ash Wednesday on 14th February 2024 until Palm Sunday evening on 24th March, 2024. For further information, please email <Ogilvie1615@outlook.com>.

****Glasgow Charismatic Renewal:** The Glasgow Service of Communion of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for an afternoon of Renewal. Venue: St Augustine's Church Hall, 393 Ashgill Road, Glasgow, G22 7HN on 17/02/24 between 12:30pm & 5:00pm. For more information phone: Minin on 07448 786569, or email at <glasgow.service.team@gmail.com>.

****SPUC:** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is holding a Campaign Meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 27th February in the Ward Room, St Mary's Church, Calton. All are welcome.

****New Year Celebration:** This weekend our Vietnamese brothers and sisters celebrate their New Year. Fathers Donal, Ninian and Edmund wish you and your families a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

May you receive all the health and blessings you desire.

“Chúc mừng năm mới!!!”

Adults who wish to be received into the Church at Easter are invited to a day of Retreat at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Saturday 17th February, prior to the Rite of Election in the Cathedral on the 18th. Please enrol for this with Fr Edmund.

NB: CHANGES TO PARENTS MEETING START TIMES!!!

Sacrament Dates, Meetings and Classes

RECONCILIATION: Friday 15th March (1.15pm)

CLASSES: Wednesday 21st Feb (6pm-7pm) Church Hall

Wednesday 28th Feb (6pm-7pm) Church Hall

Wednesday 6th Mar (6pm-7pm) Church Hall

FIRST EUCHARIST: Saturday 11th May (11.00am)

PARENTS MEETING, BJDS: Thurs 21st March (**NOW 6pm**)

CLASSES: Wednesday 24th Apr (6pm-7pm) Church Hall

Wednesday 1st May (6pm-7pm) Church Hall

Wednesday 8th May (6pm-7pm) Church Hall

Friday 10th May School Practice, BJDS

CONFIRMATION: HOLY CROSS: Tuesday 21st May (7pm)

PARENTS MEETING, BJDS: Thurs 18th April (**NOW 6pm**)

CLASSES: Dates and times to be confirmed

ENROLMENT MASS: Sunday 21st April (10.00am)

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****Marian Action:** A Group with 50 year's experience of ministering to Glasgow's homeless, have started weekly meetings here at Blessed John Duns Scotus, each Wednesday at 7pm. The purpose of the meetings is to bring the needs of the homeless to Jesus in prayer, and to talk about how we can bring the love of Jesus and Mary in practical ways to their beloved homeless and marginalised. For further information please call John on 07547 734668, or email: marianaction@rocketmail.com

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: Lynn Blair, Margaret Boyle, Joe Byres, Joseph (Joe) Callaghan, Margaret Connor, Patricia Crossley, Wilma Dempster, Thomas Duffy, John Hewitt, James (Jim) Madden, Patrick Margey, Mairé Marron, Janice Martin, Marie McBeen, Thomas McKinney, Mark McGlorin, John McMaster, May McMeney, Ada Murphy, John Murray, Angela O'Donnell, Jimmy O'Donnell, Lily Padden, Rena Pellerin, Margaret Scroggie, Jimmy Sweeney, James Wood.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Charles Armstrong, Patrick Carty (42nd), Kathleen Coffield, Janette McDaid (9th), Alex & Kate Moody, Moody Family, Margaret Reid, John Reilly, John Scott (21st), Rose Tobin.

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Collections Sunday: 4th February, 2024.

1st: £648.07, Gift Aid: £259.00, 2nd: £TBA (Development Fund)

Christmas Crib: £304.28

Second Collection: 11th February, 2024: (Development Fund)

GIFT AID: *We are all experiencing difficulties with Gas and Electricity Bills.*

A good way to help with our Church Bills is to Gift Aid your weekly donation.

If you are a Tax payer then an additional 25% can be claimed at no extra cost to yourself. Please ask for Form and Envelopes if able to participate in this!

****PARENTS/GUARDIANS WANTING BAPTISM FOR THEIR CHILDREN ARE ASKED TO ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 12th FEBRUARY, AT 7PM.**

****Marian Action:** for the Homeless meet here every Wednesday at 7pm.

REFLECTION

Many of us are afraid to touch other people.

We give a few pennies to a beggar, but make sure that there is no contact between us, not even eye-contact.

Jesus did not stand off or keep his distance.

He was not afraid to touch others.

He touched lepers, sinners, sick people, and even the dead.

Physical contact is precisely what gives people, especially sick and wounded people, a sense of warmth and joy.

By the very act of touching another person, we accept that person exactly as he or she is.

Lord, give us a warm heart and kind hands.

TOUCHING