



Blessed John Duns Scotus Parish

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
8th September, 2024

Sacrament of Penance	Sunday Mass	Weekday Mass
Saturday: Before 10am Mass & 5pm to 5.20pm	Vigil mass: (Saturday) 5.30pm	Monday to Saturday: 10am
Tuesday: Before 10am Mass & after 8pm Novena	Sunday: 10am 12noon	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, AND ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH
- NEXT BEING 4th OCTOBER, 2024, BETWEEN 6pm AND 7pm.**

Introduction: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak. We need God to touch our ears in order to be able to hear his word, and we need him to touch our tongues in order to be able to profess our faith.

Today's Readings:

First Reading: (Isaiah 35:4-7)

The prophet urges the people to take courage, because God is coming to save his people.

Response to Psalm: MY SOUL, GIVE PRAISE TO THE LORD.

Second Reading: (Letter of St. James 2:1-5)

Class distinction should have no place among Christians.

Gospel: (Mark 7:31-37)

Jesus cures a Gentile man who is deaf and has a speech impediment.

Feast Days (this week):

Monday (9th September) St. Peter Claver (Memorial)

Tuesday (10th September) Blessed Agnellus of Pisa (leader of first group of Franciscans to England in 1224)

Thursday (12th September) The Most Holy Name of Mary (Memorial)

Friday (13th September) St. John Chrysostom (Memorial)

Saturday (14th September) The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

****Facebook:** Our parish has a new Facebook page. This is another way that we can connect our parish with our wider community. Search for "Blessed John Duns Scotus Parish Glasgow". Please follow our page and share with friends. Parish groups can use this to promote their activities.

****Carfin Pilgrimages:** have been arranged by the Legion of Mary on 13th September, and 13th October. Beginning at 7.30pm with Rosary Procession followed by Holy Mass and Benediction until 9pm. Prayers offered for world peace, young people, vocations, and Parish renewal. All welcome.

****Professor Pat Reilly Memorial Lecture:** 'John Henry Newman and Eucharistic Aesthetics'. A Lecture by Dr Rebekah Lamb of St Andrew's

University will take place in Turnbull Hall, Glasgow University Catholic Chaplaincy, 15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow G12 8LG, on Thursday 19th September from 6.45-8.45pm. Entrance is Free. You can reserve a place on Eventbrite - search for Prof Pat Reilly.

****National Youth Pilgrimage Day:** will take place on Saturday, 21st Sept. Join Archbishop's Nolan and Cushley, the Youth Office and young people for a walking pilgrimage through the streets of Glasgow City Centre, concluding with Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral. 12.30 - 17.00. The day is open to youth from 1st year of High School through to 35 years old, with a 'junior' and 'senior' split. For further details, logon to www.tinyurl.com/rcagnyp24.

****2024 National Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair:** St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, Sunday 22 September 2024. 12.30-1.30pm - Goods and Candles for Sale, Tea & Coffee. 1.30-2.30pm Holy Hour (Exposition, Rosary, Benediction, Confessions); 2.45-3.15pm Individual Priestly Blessings at the Shrine of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair; 3.30-4.15pm Reflection on the Venerable Margaret Sinclair, Novena Prayers, Presentation from Pupils of Sinclair Academy; 4.30pm Holy Mass.

****The Catholic Association at Glasgow University:** If an upcoming or current student at Glasgow University, we you will join our community. Our first major event this year is the freshers' Mass, immediately followed by a cheese and wine social on 22nd Sept at 6pm in Turnbull Hall (15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow, G12 8LG). To stay up to date, please follow us on Instagram (@gucatholicassociation) or Facebook.

**** Vocations Awareness Week:** To mark Vocations Awareness Week, there will be a Mass this Wednesday, 11 September, in St Eunan's Church, 2 Gilmour Street, Clydebank, G81 2BW, at 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

****"Catholic Families for Life":** For latest edition of the newsletter from the National Commission for Marriage, Family and Life, please logon to www.marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk

****The Transitus of St. Francis:** is traditionally celebrated by Franciscans all over the world on October 3rd. This is the vigil of the Feast of St. Francis and is a night to commemorate the death of our beloved Saint. **Transitus** is a Latin word that means passage or crossing over. In every account written on the death of St. Francis, it is remembered that he crossed over from life on earth to eternal life with the Lord, full of great joy and song.

Join us on Thursday October 3rd, 7pm at Blessed Duns Scotus Church, Ballater St, Gorbals, Glasgow G5 0YT.

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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: Ms. Black, Kate Duffy, Cathy Gilchrist, John Hepburn, Rita Lorenzo, Teresa McAllister, Michael McAndrew, Danny Moffat, Francie O'Donnell.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Antoinette Cosgrove, Hugh (Shug) Gillan, Mr & Mrs A Kerr, Mary McTaggart (1st), Michael Roarty.

For names to appear in the BULLETIN, envelope **MUST** be clearly marked "BULLETIN" (in BLOCK CAPITALS) followed by "LD" (Lately Dead) or "ANNIVERSARY".
FOR DATA PROTECTION PURPOSES, IF "BULLETIN" IS NOT SHOWN ON ANY REQUEST, THEN NAME(S) WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN BULLETIN.

Collections Sunday: 1st September, 2024.

1st: £555.27, Gift Aid: £209.00, 2nd: £353.00, (Development Fund).

Second Collection: 8th September, 2024 (SPRED).

PLEASE PICK UP GIFT AID ENVELOPES FOR NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR

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 CHILD ARE ASKED TO GIVE PRIOR NOTICE TO THE PARISH PRIEST, OF THEIR INTENTION TO ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 9th SEPTEMBER AT 7PM.**

REFLECTION

The gift of hearing is a precious gift.

But it is only with the heart that we can hear rightly.

The cry of a needy person may reach our ears, but unless it reaches our heart, we will not feel the person's pain, and it's unlikely we will respond.

And the gift of speech is a precious gift.

But again, it is only with the heart that we can speak rightly.

For our words to ring true, they must come from the heart.

If they come only from the lips, they will have a hollow sound and will have little effect.

They will be like a wind that ruffles the surface of the water but leaves the depths untouched.

But words that come from the heart, enter the heart.

PRECIOUS GIFTS

****Mass Attendance (01.09.2024)**

63 @ 5.30pm (Vigil) / 103 @ 10am / 61 @ 12noon / TOTAL 227