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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
27th October, 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
WILL BE 1st NOVEMBER, 2024, BETWEEN 6pm AND 7pm.**

NB: While 1st November is a Holy Day of Obligation, the evening Mass for that day will take place the previous evening (31st October) at 7pm. There will be NO evening Mass on 1st November.

Introduction: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

In today's Gospel we meet a blind man by the name of Bartimaeus. When he met Jesus his prayer was: 'Lord, that I may see.' It is a prayer which we can make our own because in many ways we too are blind. Jesus wants to open our eyes too.

Today's Readings:

First Reading: (Jeremiah 31:7-9)

The prophet foretells the return of God's people from exile in Babylon. Even the most helpless will share in the joy of this great event.

Response to Psalm: **WHAT MARVELS THE LORD WORKED FOR US!
INDEED WE WERE GLAD.**

Second Reading: (Letter to the Hebrews 5:1-6)

This reading sets out the things that are required of a priest, and shows how Christ met these perfectly.

Gospel: (Mark 10:46-52)

Jesus hears the cry of a blind man and gives him back his sight.

Feast Days (this week):

Monday (28th October) St. Simon and St. Jude

Friday (1st November) All Saints (Solemnity) (**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**)

Saturday (2nd November) Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

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

****November Dead List Envelopes:** are available on the atrium desk for you to take away, make a list of your deceased, put in an offering, and place your enclosed envelope into the wooden box on the reception counter in the atrium.

****Mass for the Faithful Departed:** Mass will take place in St Peter's Cemetery Dalbeth, London Road, Glasgow, for all those who are buried in the local cemeteries, or whose final committal was at Daldowie Crematorium, on Sunday 3rd November at 3pm. Car parking by Good Shepherd Gate.

****Assisted Dying Bill: One month to stop assisted suicide!!!**

The most vulnerable in our society are at risk. MPs will vote on whether to introduce an extreme assisted suicide law on 29 November. To protect the vulnerable from this radical law change, contact your MP and ask them to vote NO.

TAKE ACTION NOW - it only takes 30 seconds to contact your MP using the online assist at: www.righttolife.org.uk/mpcontactnow

- In Canada people with additional support needs can be offered state assisted suicide.

- In 2020 the Dutch government agreed to euthanasia for children under 12.

- "...in vulnerable people's minds, the right to die will become a duty to die.. the Government must not sanction assisted suicide."

NOTIFICATION OF DATES OF SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS AND CELEBRATIONS

All parents/Guardians of those children preparing for and due to celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation, and First Eucharist, should have received letters from both parish and St Francis School along with dates of parish preparations and celebrations for each appropriate Sacrament. If for any reason a parent/Guardian of a child due for such a Sacrament has not received such information (especially if not at St Francis school or attending a non-Catholic school), please contact fr. Dónal, or fr. Caoimhín at info@blessedjohndunsscotusparish.org

The Parish Preparation Sessions below are obligatory and to be attended by child and parent/guardian prior to reception and celebration of each Sacrament.

Sacrament Dates, Meetings and Classes

RECONCILIATION: BJDS: Fri, 21st March (1.15pm)
PARENTS MEETING: BJDS: Wed, 26th February (6pm)
CATECHIST CLASSES: BJDS: Wed, 12th March (5.30 - 7pm)
BJDS: Wed, 19th March (5.30 - 7pm)

FIRST EUCHARIST: BJDS: Sat, 10th May (11am)
PARENTS MEETING: BJDS: Wed, 2nd April (6pm)
CATECHIST CLASSES: BJDS: Wed, 23rd Apr (5.30 - 7pm)
Wed, 30th Apr (5.30 - 7pm)
Wed, 7th May (5.30 - 7pm)

CONFIRMATION: HOLY CROSS: Tues, 4th Feb (7pm)
PARENTS MEETING: BJDS: Wed, 8th Jan (6pm)
CATECHIST CLASSES: BJDS: Thurs, 16th Jan, 5.30 - 7pm
BJDS: Thurs, 23rd Jan, 5.30 - 7pm
BJDS: Thurs, 30th Jan, 5.30 - 7pm

ENROLMENT MASS: BJDS: Sun, 19th Jan (10am)

****A Witness to Joy:** The amazing story of Chiara Corbella Petrillo, a wife, mother, and a Servant of God. This will be told by her spiritual director, visiting speaker Padre Vito D'Amato. Introduced by Bishop John Keenan, and taking place on Thursday, 31st October in St John's, Barrhead. All Welcome. The Talk will follow immediately after 7.00pm Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints, in the hall with refreshments.

****Certificates of Baptism:** Certificates still not collected, can be picked up from the desk in Reception and/or the Passkeepers, between 11am -1pm, weekdays.

****MASS Attendance Census:** for Archdiocese of Glasgow will take place over weekend of 2nd and 3rd of November, 2024.

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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: Mary Boyle, Robert Cappello, Elaine Doherty, Joe Ferry, Mary Gibb, Margaret Harrigan, Clare Houston, Thomas Madden, Madge M^cBride, Isabella M^cGhee, Bridie O'Donnell, Anne Shields, Donald Steele, Helen Stewart.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Allison (16th), Mary Coll (23rd), Catherine Dickson, Patrick Eddleston, Cathie Madden, Peter M^cCourt, Nora O'Donnell, Mary Sharkey (27th).

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: 20th October, 2024.

1st: £397.78, Gift Aid: £250.00, 2nd: £352.41 (Missions).

Second Collection: 27th October, 2024 (Development Fund).

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 BE FREQUENT ATTENDEES AT SUNDAY MASS. THEN, TO GIVE PRIOR NOTICE TO THE PARISH PRIEST, AND TO ATTEND PREPARATION SESSIONS, PARTICULARLY IF CHILD TO BE BAPTISED IS THE FIRST IN THAT FAMILY TO RECEIVE THIS SACRAMENT.

REFLECTION

THE GIFT OF SIGHT

Helen Keller, who went blind and deaf at nineteen months, said:

One day I asked a friend of mine who had just returned from a long walk in the woods what she had seen. She replied, 'Nothing in particular.'

'How was this possible?' I asked myself, when I, who cannot hear or see, find

hundreds of things to interest me through mere touch. I feel the delicate shape and design of a leaf. I pass my hands lovingly over the rough bark of a pine tree.

Occasionally, I place my hand very lightly on a small tree, and if I am lucky, feel the happy quiver of a bird in full song.

'The greatest calamity that can befall people, is not that they should be born blind, but that they should have eyes, yet fail to see.'

Mass Attendance (20.10.2024)

71 @ 5.30pm (Vigil) / 86 @ 10am / 91 @ 12noon / TOTAL 248