



Blessed John Duns Scotus Parish


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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
24th November, 2024

Sacrament of Penance	Sunday Mass	Weekday Mass
<p>Saturday: Before 10am Mass & 5pm to 5.20pm</p> <p>Tuesday: Before 10am Mass & after 8pm Novena</p>	<p>Vigil mass: (Saturday) 5.30pm</p> <p>Sunday: 10am 12noon</p>	<p>Monday to Saturday: 10am</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 TAKES PLACE EVERY
MONDAY EVENING, AND ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH - NEXT
WILL BE 6th DECEMBER, 2024, BETWEEN 6pm AND 7pm.**

Each Monday evening at 5.45pm, the Franciscan Community prays Evening Prayer in the church (Divine Office). All are welcome to join us. This is followed by Eucharistic adoration.

Introduction: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

On this great feast, we rejoice in calling Christ our King. We owe him an allegiance we would not give to any other power on earth. Our lives are meant to bear witness to his kingdom. What kind of witness are we?

Today's Readings:

First Reading: (Daniel 7:13-14) The prophet Daniel foresees the coming of one who will have dominion over all peoples. Christians see this as a reference to Christ, the Universal King.

Response to Psalm: THE LORD IS MY KING, WITH MAJESTY ENROBED.

Second Reading: (Book of the Apocalypse 1:5-8) Christ will take full possession of his kingdom only at the end of time.

Gospel: (Mark 11:9-10) Jesus declares before Pilate that he indeed a King, but that his kingdom is not like the kingdoms of this world.

Feast Days (this week):

Monday (25th November) St. Catherine of Alexandria (Memorial)

Saturday (30th November) St. Andrew (Solemnity)

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*

****Assisted Dying Bill: (***)LESS THAN SIX DAYS to stop assisted suicide***)**
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT TO OTHERS - DO YOUR BIT AND CONTACT YOUR MP.

MP's will vote on whether to introduce an extreme assisted suicide Law on **29th November 2024**. Take action **NOW**, it only takes 30 seconds to contact your MP using the tool at: www.righttolife.org.uk/mpcontactnow

There is an excellent documentary on the dangers at: <https://youtu.be/Mi3S2yp3hjY>

****RCAG Young Adult Sessions:** Advent Reflection Evening with Archbishop Nolan on Monday 2nd December from 7-9pm in St. Andrew's Cathedral. All young adults are invited to join this special Advent event to prepare for Christmas, complete with festive treats and a chance to reconnect with old friends and meet new ones. More information and sign up: www.tinyurl.com/adventsession1

****Newman Association:** The Synod's Final Document: Orientations and Major Themes- A talk by Fr Thomas Magill, PhD, The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 5th December 2024. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

*****URGENT*** NOTICE re SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION 2025**

Parents/Guardians of children/young adults (NOT at St. Francis School) due Confirmation in 2025 are asked to contact fr. Dónal, parish priest, no later than 2nd December, by email at <info@blessedjohndunsscotusparish.org> This request **MUST be complied with, for acceptance as a Candidate.**

****Parish Advent Penitential Service: Wednesday, 11 December at 7pm:** As

Christmas approaches, this Penitential Service will provide an opportunity to step aside from the busyness of our everyday lives through prayer and repentance, as we prepare for Christ's coming and the joy, love and peace He brings. Do come and, if you wish, avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

****Advent Retreat: (age 15 to young adults) at Castlerigg Manor:** Bookings will close for the Advent Retreat at Castlerigg on December 11th at Midday. The open retreats at Castlerigg give teens and young adults a great way to make friends, deepen their faith, and have some fun and they usually prove very popular. The weekend costs £65 but anyone who might struggle with this is invited to get in touch. For further details contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk. Sign up at castleriggmanor.com > what's coming up.

****Franciscan Sisters Hall Events - Advent Reflection Evenings:** Three Role Models: All from 7.00pm - 8.00pm. December 2nd: *John the Baptist*, led by Philip McParland. December 9th: *St. Joseph*, led by Sr. Francesca. December 16th *Mary the Mother of Jesus*, led by Canon Peter McBride. Tea, coffee, and biscuits provided. Franciscan Sisters Hall, 90 Saracen St. Possilpark, Glasgow, G22 5AD. Booking: Sr. Francesca: 07788798731 or email: francescawil7@yahoo.co.uk

****Advent Day of Confessions:** On Tuesday 17th December 2024, priests will be available in St. Andrew's Cathedral from 9.00 until 5.00pm for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

****Friends of the Holy Land:** This Christmas there may be no celebrations in Bethlehem for a second year, but we are determined to keep hope alive for our brothers and sisters. Glasgow joins with Bethlehem in a service celebrating the hope found in Jesus Christ, simulcast between the two twinned cities. Join us in St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow G1 4ER at 2.30pm on Saturday 7th December. The community in Bethlehem will be gathered in the Evangelical Lutheran Church. There will be a reception in the Archdiocesan offices next to the Cathedral supported by the Lord Provost's Office after the service. The service is free to attend and walk-ins are welcome on the day, however to assist with our planning for catering please register at: www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/glasgow-service2024

****Appeal for Wool - "Care 2 Knit":** If you can donate wool (of all types and colours), it will be very much appreciated. If able to assist, please call or text Anna Malone on 07469 893292. Thank you.

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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: Daniel Beveridge, Gerard Carson, Shane Gillespie, Kevin Lynch, Francis M^c Carron, Denis M^cGeaver, Martin Mullan, Margaret Thompson.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Stephen Bowers, Anne Haughey, Sofia M^cClafferty, Frances M^c Fadden, Tessie Reilly, George Trimble.

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: (17th November, 2024).

1st: £460.80, Gift Aid: £208.20, 2nd: £290.63 (Development Fund).

Second Collection: 24th November, 2024 (Education Sunday).

****Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative Grand Sale:** The Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative is holding a sale on Saturday 30th November from 11am - 4pm at 104 Albert Road, Glasgow G42 8DR. Lots of new goods, clothing, bric-a-brac, shoes, bags, toys and much more. LOTS OF BARGAINS! All welcome.

****Abba's Vineyard:** St Andrew's Night for young adults, Saturday 30th November, from 5-9pm at Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. To celebrate we will have an evening with stories and reflections on St Andrew in Adoration, traditional food, prayer ministry and there will be the usual availability of Confession and Mass to start with. For more information search @abbasvineyard on social media or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.

REFLECTION

THE KINGDOM OF JESUS

Jesus said, 'My kingdom is not of this world.' He does not rule as earthly kings rule.

He has no palace, no throne, no crown, no army.

Yet we give him an allegiance and a loyalty,

which we would not give to any other person or institution on earth.

Alone and unarmed he stood before Pilate who had thousands of soldiers to call upon.

Jesus had no soldier to call upon. Yet Jesus was incomparably the greater of the two.

Jesus is the hope of the human race. He rules, not by force, but by love.

Lord Jesus, may your kingdom come, and may you remember me on that day.

Mass Attendance (17.11.2024)

59 @ 5.30pm (Vigil) / 98 @ 10am / 92 @ 12noon / TOTAL 249

****VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED:**

PLEASE, CAN YOU SPARE ONE HOUR TO HELP CLEAN THE CHURCH ON THURSDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 2024 BETWEEN 6.30pm and 8.30pm?

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@blessedjohnndunsscotusparish.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)