



## Blessed John Duns Scotus Parish

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### The Epiphany of the Lord - Year C (Day of Prayer for Justice and Peace)

#### **Sacrament of Penance**

##### **Saturday:**

Before 10am Mass  
& 5pm to 5.20pm

##### **Tuesday:**

Before 10am Mass  
& after 8pm Novena

#### **Sunday Mass**

Vigil 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](http://www.friar.org)) If interested please contact Br Donal via email: [brdonalofm@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:brdonalofm@yahoo.co.uk)



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*"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)*

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**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TAKES PLACE EVERY  
MONDAY EVENING, AND ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH - NEXT  
WILL BE 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025, BETWEEN 6pm AND 7pm.**

**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: The Epiphany of the Lord (Year C)**

The Magi were searching for Christ. When they found him, they worshipped him and offered him gifts. Millions of people have followed in the footsteps of the Magi and come to Christ. We count ourselves among those fortunate millions. Let us open our hearts and minds to encounter Christ in this Eucharist.

### **Today's Readings:**

**First Reading:** (Isaiah 60:1-6) The prophet cheers the exiles who returned from Babylon with a vision of a restored city. The prophecy is fulfilled in Christ and in the new Israel, the Church.

**Response to Psalm:** ALL THE NATIONS ON EARTH  
SHALL PROSTRATE BEFORE YOU, O LORD.

**Second Reading:** (St. Paul to the Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6) This reading expresses the theological meaning of today's feast: God invites Jews and Gentiles to share in the salvation brought by Christ.

**Gospel:** (Matthew 2:1-12) Three Gentiles came from a far-off country to pay homage to the Christ-child, while the Jewish leaders rejected him.

### **Feast Days (this week):**

Tuesday (7<sup>th</sup> January) St. Raymond of Penyafort (Memorial)

Wednesday (8<sup>th</sup> January) St. Nathalan (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*

**\*\*The Knights of Saint Columba (KSC):** are organising the KSC National Youth and Young People's Competition 2024-2025. All youth and young people (4 -18 Years) are specially invited and encouraged to participate actively in these competitions.

1. Christmas Photography (Deadline: Tuesday, 7th January 2025)

2. Nativity Scene Painting (Deadline: Monday, 3rd February 2025)

The respective competition rules and further details are found in the link: <https://tinyurl.com/KSCYouthYoungCompetition2425>

For more info contact: youth-province1@ksc.org

### **\*\*BJDS 500 CLUB:**

Congratulations to all our lucky winners throughout the past 12 months, and thank you to everyone who supported the '500 club' during 2024, and all previous years. We start back again THIS MONTH, when we will be recruiting new members and welcoming back current members. It is only £1/month or £12/year, with good monthly, and bonus, prizes at Christmas and the Glasgow Fair. Remember, all the proceeds go to our Parish Development Fund, from which we ALL benefit.

**Sacrament of Confirmation Dates: Meetings and Classes** shown below are obligatory, and to be attended by child and parent/guardian prior to reception and celebration of each Sacrament. **Note the updated required dates/times.** See you at each of the preparation evenings.

**Booklets for Confirmation:** Preparation and Archbishop's letter are available, for all candidates, only from Theresa Kane at the Piety Stall between 5 and 5.25pm.

**CONFIRMATION:** *HOLY CROSS:* Tues, 4<sup>th</sup> Feb (7pm)

**PARENTS MEETING:** **BJDS: Wed, 8<sup>th</sup> Jan (6 - 7pm)**

**CATECHIST CLASSES:** **BJDS: Thurs, 16<sup>th</sup> Jan, 5.30 - 6.30pm**

BJDS: Thurs, 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan, 5.30 - 6.30pm

BJDS: Thurs, 30<sup>th</sup> Jan, 5.30 - 6.30pm

**ENROLMENT MASS:** **BJDS: Sun, 19<sup>th</sup> Jan (10am)**

**\*\*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.

**\*\*REMEMBER: Cancer Research - Used Battery Appeal**

Cancer Research are collecting used batteries. Please hand them direct to the Cancer Research shop within the Crown Street Shopping Centre, or at our reception desk in the atrium.

**\*\*Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project:** Volunteer stage crew and technicians wanted. AGAP would like to expand its existing crew for some forthcoming touring theatre productions in 2025. We are particularly keen to hear from people that are available during school hours but also require occasional help at weekends and evenings. Some training will be given for lights and sound operation but previous experience would be an advantage. Duties may include loading and unloading of stage, props and AV equipment as well as operation and set-up. This may be an excellent opportunity for students seeking experience in touring or recently retired persons seeking a fulfilling pastime. For more information, please contact: [stephen@agap.org.uk](mailto:stephen@agap.org.uk) or call 0141 552 5527

5<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

**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:** Peter Laurance Boyle, Peter Devlin (Armagh), Loughlin Devlin (Armagh), Charles (Chic) Rooney, Jim Scanlon, Moira Scanlon.

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Agnes Brannan (Lauder)(8<sup>th</sup>), Elizabeth Buchanan, Catherine & James Gillen, Paddy Harvey, Sadie Heaney, Tommy Madden, Annie Ward.

**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:** (22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2024)

22.12.2024 1<sup>st</sup>: £469.03, Gift Aid: £394.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: £532.76 (Ecclesiastical Students)

29.12.2024 1<sup>st</sup>: £496.79, Gift Aid: £238.40, 2<sup>nd</sup>: £197.00 (Development Fund)

Second Collection: 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Justice & Peace)

**\*\*Parish Social:** TICKETS FOR THE PARISH SOCIAL ON 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2025 **ARE NOW AVAILABLE** FROM THE PIETY STALL & MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COMMITTEE.

**Mass Attendance (29.12.2024)**

66 @ 5.30pm (Vigil) / 117 @ 10am / 81 @ 12noon / TOTAL 264

**\*\*RCAG Young Adult Sessions:** St Mungo’s City Pilgrimage Walk. Sat 11th January 2025, 10am - 3pm. Join RCAG Youth and other young adults to celebrate the City’s Patron Saint. 16-30-year-olds welcome. Pilgrimage Walk Mass St. Mungo’s Cathedral Visit - Drygate. See [www.tinyurl.com/stmungo25](http://www.tinyurl.com/stmungo25) for further information.

**\*\*Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce:** The next two meetings of our support group for women affected by separation and divorce will take place on **Friday, 10th January and Friday, 21st February**, in The Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

All new members, from across the Glasgow Archdiocese, are welcome to this confidential support group, run by women who have come through the experiences themselves.

We have a variety of ways that women can reach out before the meeting:

Twitter: @GAWomenSupport

Facebook: Faith Living (Archdioceses of Glasgow)

email: [archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com](mailto:archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com)

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**Sacrament Dates, Meetings and Classes**

**RECONCILIATION:** BJDS: Fri, 21<sup>st</sup> March (1.15pm)  
**PARENTS MEETING:** BJDS: Wed, 26<sup>th</sup> February (6 - 7pm)  
**CATECHIST CLASSES:** BJDS: Wed, 12<sup>th</sup> March (5.30 - 6.30)  
BJDS: Wed, 19<sup>th</sup> March (5.30 - 6.30)

**FIRST EUCHARIST:** BJDS: Sat, 10<sup>th</sup> May (11am)  
**PARENTS MEETING:** BJDS: Wed, 2<sup>nd</sup> April (6 - 7pm)  
**CATECHIST CLASSES:** BJDS: Wed, 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr (5.30 - 6.30pm)  
Wed, 30<sup>th</sup> Apr (5.30 - 6.30pm)  
Wed, 7<sup>th</sup> May (5.30 - 6.30pm)

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