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(The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

9th November, 2025

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) 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)

Each Monday evening, and on every 1st Friday, from 5.45pm to 7pm, in the presence of the BLESSED SACRAMENT, the Franciscan Community prays Evening Prayer in the church (Divine Office). All are welcome to join in, and remain during EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, to experience the joy of being in the Lord's presence.

The next First Friday will be 5th DECEMBER, 2025.

Introduction: (Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

Following the Emperor Constantine granting freedom of worship to the Catholic Church in 313, the church was built beside the palace of the Laterani family and consecrated in 324. This church is the cathedral of the diocese of Rome and, until 1309, the popes lived nearby. Its original dedication is to the Most Holy Saviour; in the Middle Ages, the names of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist were added (thus a common name now is 'St. John Lateran'). The basilica bears the description: '*Omnium Urbis et Orbis terrarum Mater et Caput*' (Of All the Churches in the City and in the World, the Mother and Head). This feast was extended worldwide to the whole Church in 1565.

Today's Readings:

First Reading: (Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12)

Water is a sign of life. The first reading gives a vision of the beauty and fruitfulness flowing from the Temple. The same is true of the Church.

Response to Psalm: THE WATERS OF A RIVER GIVE JOY TO GOD'S CITY,
THE HOLY PLACE, THE ABODE OF THE MOST HIGH.

Second Reading: 1st Letter of St. Paul (1 Corinthians 3: 9c-11, 16-17)

In the bible there many images of the Church - a flock of sheep, a vineyard, a cultivated field, but here St. Paul uses the image of a building.

Gospel: (John 2: 13-22)

Jesus uses the word "Temple" to mean the temple that was his Body, the Church.

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.

Feast Days (this week):

Sunday (9th November) Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)

Monday (10th November) St. Leo the Great (Memorial)

Tuesday (11th November) St. Martin of Tours (Memorial)

Wednesday (12th November) St. Josaphat (Memorial)

Thursday (13th November) St. Machar (Memorial)

Saturday (15th November) St. Albert the Great (Memorial)

****Mass for COP30 Climate Summit:** will be celebrated on Monday, 10th November at 1pm by Archbishop Nolan in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow, to pray for the success of the COP30 climate summit in Brazil. After Mass, join us in the Eyre

Hall. After Mass, join us in Eyre Hall for refreshments, and a live update from SCIAF's Ben Wilson, reporting from COP30.

****Vulnerable at Risk:** Holyrood's Health and Sport Committee has rejected a raft of amendments that would have strengthened safeguards in Liam McArthur's Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill. The amendments were designed to protect some of the most vulnerable people in our communities from being coerced into a premature death; disabled people, those with poor mental health, and people struggling with financial hardship. *The committee will meet again next Tuesday to continue consideration of amendments.*

In the meantime, please contact your MSPs and let them know how concerned you are about these deeply troubling developments. Our friends at Care Not Killing have created a simple online tool at <https://carenotkilling.scot/> which allows you to email your MSPs in a few easy clicks.

****Red Wednesday:** On 19th November, our Scottish cathedrals will join Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) in celebrating Mass to remember Christians across the world who suffer for their faith. 80% of all religious persecution in the world is directed against Christians, and our brothers and sisters in Christ desperately need our prayers and support. Will you help us 'break the silence on Christian persecution?'

Come to the Mass for Red Wednesday in St Andrew's Cathedral at 1pm. For more details, contact scotland@acnuk.org or call the office at 01698 337 470.

****Requiem Mass:** For the faithful departed 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. Sunday 16th November 2025 at 3:00pm. Car parking by Good Shepherd Gate.

****Evening of reflection in PERSON:** on Thursday 13th November, from 18:30 till 20:30 in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott St, Glasgow, G3 6PE. This is an evening of opportunity to reflect on God's constant call to newness and growth. As winter approaches we consider what the invitation might be in our spiritual journey and how to discern God's stirrings as we enter this time of nourishing dormancy. If able to make a donation on the night that would be most welcome, however please do NOT let finance stop you from coming along.

****Saint Francis Pipe Band:** Saint Andrews Ceilidh 28th November in St Francis Parish Hall, 7pm to 11.30pm. Dancing tae the Rerr Terr Ceilidh band plus other live musical performances. BYOB Tickets £8 (£4 under 16's) Interested? Call: 0141 429 6514 or email: info@saintfrancispipelineband.com

Almighty ever-living God, pour out your mercy upon us
to pardon what conscience dreads, and give what prayer does not dare to ask

9th November, 2025

Let us pray for the sick;

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. Heal your servants, Lord, who are sick. Send them health and comfort from your holy place.

For those who have died recently: Antoinette Cosgrove, Grace Daly, Anna Ghinelli, Elizabeth Gold, Myra Maden, May McCorkell, Seamus McGowan (Eire), Patricia McKinley, Patricia O'Donnell, Marie Peden, Alan Sinclair, Sandra Tinney, Lola Vierbücher.

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Baby Matthew Brook (36th), Mary Harkin, Patrick Joseph Harkin, Kevin Lynch, Mary Martin, Gracie McBride, Mary McCormack (1st), Daniel McLaughlin, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

For names to appear in the BULLETIN, envelope **MUST** be endorsed "BULLETIN" and specify "LATELY DEAD" or "ANNIVERSARY."

Collections Sunday:

2nd November, 2025 1st: £672.55 / 2nd Development: £430.50 / Gift Aid: £285.00

2nd Collection: 9th November, 2025 - Development.

**During the month of November: we remember those we have loved and lost. Mass will be offered all through the month, for those whose names are on the November Lists submitted. Lists and envelopes are available from the Main Reception Desk in the atrium. Please place them with your offering, in the wooden box on the Main Reception Desk in the atrium. Please note that all envelopes are opened, and the Lists placed on the sanctuary for the whole month of November.

**BJDS 500 CLUB (October Draw - 2025)

1st Prize: Leanne Carlin £100. 2nd Prize: Karen Blythe £50. 3rd Prize: Ashleigh Carlin £25. Congratulations to our lucky winners. New members are always welcome (only £1/month or £12/year). To join, please enquire.

**Parish Quiz Night; LAST CHANCE! - A few tickets are still available for our Parish Quiz night on Friday 14th November, starting at 7pm. Promises to be a really good night with "old" friends. Why not come along and take part? Will be a good opportunity to make new friends. Bring yourself, and we will find you a team, hopefully the winners! Tickets are £4/person. B.Y.O.B. All welcome!

**Flourish: Take home, this weekend, a copy of the FREE November issue.

**Mass Attendance (02.11.25)

106 @ 5.30pm (Vigil) / 117 @ 10am / 88 @ 12noon - TOTAL 311.