



# *Blessed John Duns Scotus Parish*

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)**

**8<sup>th</sup> February, 2026**

<b><u>Sacrament of Penance</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday Mass</u></b>	<b><u>Weekday Mass</u></b>
<p><b>Saturday:</b> Before 10am Mass &amp; 5pm to 5.20pm</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> Before 10am Mass; At 7pm Novena</p>	<p>Vigil mass: (Saturday) 5.30pm</p> <p><b>Sunday:</b> 10am 12noon</p>	<p><b>Monday to Saturday:</b> 10am</p> <p><b>St Antony's Novena:</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> 10am &amp; 7pm</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](http://www.friar.org)) If interested please contact Br Donal via email: [brdonalofm@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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:  
ADORATION TAKES PLACE IN ROOM 2 (Oratory)  
EVERY MONDAY EVENING,  
AND ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH,  
BETWEEN 6pm AND 7pm.**

**During Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,  
the Franciscan Community prays Evening Prayer  
(Divine Office). All are welcome to join us.**

**(NEXT FIRST FRIDAY WILL BE 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2026)**

**Introduction:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

We are Christ's disciples. As such, we are called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. This is a wonderful task but a difficult one. Let us reflect on how much we need God's help if we are to be faithful.

**Today's Readings:**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 58: 6-10

Genuine worship of God is shown forth in the practice of justice and in concern for the poor and the needy.

**Response to Psalm:** A LIGHT RISES IN THE DARKNESS FOR THE UPRIGHT.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5

The success of the Gospel does not depend on human cleverness but on the power of God.

**Gospel:** Matthew 5: 13-16

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**Feast Days:**

Tuesday (10<sup>th</sup> February): **St. Scholastica** (Memorial)

Wednesday (11<sup>th</sup> February): **Our Lady of Lourdes** (Memorial)

Saturday (14<sup>th</sup> February): **St. Cyril and St. Methodius** (Feast)

**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*

**Confirmation will be celebrated in Holy Cross church  
on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March (7pm)**

The children preparing for confirmation will receive instruction during the 10 a.m. Mass on the 2 dates below. After the introduction of the Mass, they will go to the hall with their catechists and will return at the Offertory.

**1<sup>st</sup> Class: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February (10am Mass)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Class: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February (10am Mass)**

**Reconciliation: Confessions for Confirmation children – Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March.**

**\*\*PARISH HALL: NOT IN USE FROM 09.45 TO 10.30AM, ON SUNDAYS 8<sup>th</sup> AND 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, AS BEING USED BY CHILDREN AND CATECHISTS FOR CONFIRMATION.**

**\*\*BJDS 500 CLUB:** (January Draw - 2026)

1st Prize: Calvin Macpherson £100 ) Congratulations to our lucky winners.

2nd Prize: Eileen Leishman £50 ) New members are always welcome.

3rd Prize: Eileen Dickson £25 ) Only £1/month or £12/year.

To join, please enquire. All proceeds go to Parish Development Fund.

**\*\*SEASON OF LENT\*\*** (Please retain timings below for use during Lent)

**\*\*ASH WEDNESDAY:** Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2026  
(It is a day of Fasting and Abstinence)

**Masses will be at 10am and 7pm** on Ash Wednesday.

Blessed Ashes will be distributed at each Mass.

**\*\*HOLY HOUR:** Every Monday evening from 6pm to 7pm, and at the same time on First Friday of March (6<sup>th</sup>).

**\*\*STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Every Friday, at 7pm, throughout Lent.

**Faith Sharing Group during Lent:**

***February 18<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.***

**Along with other parishes of the Archdiocese, we will hold group reflection sessions in a friendly, prayerful setting on**

**The following 5 Wednesdays of Lent:**

**February 25<sup>th</sup>; March 4<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup>,**

**March 18<sup>th</sup>, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

**We promise that the session will last no more than an hour!**

**Come along to the chapel at 7pm on those Wednesdays**



All the above prayer times are opportunities for our Lenten prayer life as a parish community. **PLEASE DO COME AND TAKE PART.**

**\*\*Parish website:** Find out what you are missing, by logging on and having a look at: [www.blessedjohndunsscotusparish.org](http://www.blessedjohndunsscotusparish.org) Scan the QR code on page 1 with your Smartphone. Once scanned, your phone will take you to the parish website.

**Mass Attendance (01.02.25)**

**113 @ 5.30pm (Vigil) / 173 @ 10am / 79 @ 12noon / TOTAL 365**

My soul, give praise to The Lord.

**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:** George Arkless, Margaret Barrnan/ Barrnan, Caterina Bernacchi, Ellen Blair, Professor Brady, Lucia Capobianco, Margaret Church, Tom Clark, Margaret Coyne, Mary Ferry, Jack Frew, John Gallagher, Nicholas Groves, Sean Keatings, Cristina Kirkwood, Teresa Maloney, Shelia McFadden, Betty McGuie, Joe Ridge, Bridgin Scanlon.

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Patrick Carty, Jim Madden, Pat McDonald (1<sup>st</sup>), Séan McElwee (1<sup>st</sup>), Patsy Margey, Rita Preston (40<sup>th</sup>), Rose Tobin.

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**Collections Sunday:**

1<sup>st</sup> Feb, 2026: (1<sup>st</sup> £680.05) (2<sup>nd</sup> Development Fund £494.73) (Gift Aid £323.35)  
8<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2026: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Development Fund  
15<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2026: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Development Fund

**\*\*Gift Aid:** A good way to help us with our church bills is to Gift Aid your weekly donation. If a taxpayer, then an additional 25% can be claimed at no extra cost to yourself. Please request a form and envelopes, if able to participate.

**\*\*World Youth Day 2027 - RCAG Youth Expression of Interest - World Youth Day** will take place in Seoul from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> August 2027. Young people who will be 19 by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2027, and aged 19-35 at the time of the pilgrimage are invited to register their interest in travelling with RCAG Youth by completing the Expression of Interest form: at:  
<https://tinyurl.com/wydracagyouthEOI>. An Information Evening will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026 at 7.00 pm at the RCAG Youth Office, 196 Clyde Street, G1 4JY. For enquiries, please email [youth@rcag.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcag.org.uk).

**\*\*Parish Bingo:** We have Parish Bingo every Sunday and Thursday evening in St. Francis Hall. Doors open 7pm, with ‘eyes down’ commencing at 7.30pm. Come along for an enjoyable evening, and take the opportunity to meet up with ‘old friends’ or make new ones.