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2nd Sunday of Lent (Year A)

1st March, 2026

<u>Sacrament of Penance</u>	<u>Sunday Mass</u>	<u>Weekday Mass</u>
<p>Saturday: Before 10am Mass & 5pm to 5.20pm</p> <p>Tuesday: Before 10am Mass; At 7pm 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 & 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) 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:
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 6th March, 2026)

Introduction: 2nd Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Each year on the second Sunday of Lent, the Church puts before us the transfiguration of Jesus. His face shone and His clothes became dazzlingly white. We too can experience the transfiguration. Virtue transfigures us. But sin disfigures us. Let us turn to the Lord for the help we need, so that we can transfigure our lives by the practice of virtue.

Today's Readings:

First Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4a

This tells of the call of Abram. Thanks to his faith in God the whole human race has been blessed.

Response to Psalm: **MAY YOUR MERCIFUL LOVE BE UPON US,
AS WE HOPE IN YOU, O LORD.**

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10

The power of God and the vision of immortality, enable the Christian to face the sufferings which faithfulness to the Gospel inevitably brings.

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

On Mount Tabor, the three disciples get a glimpse of the glory of Jesus.

Feast Days:

Wednesday (4th March): **St. Casimir** (Commemoration)

Saturday (7th March): **St. Perpetua and St. Felicity** (Commemoration)

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

****Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:** All are invited to a celebration of the Sacrament on Tuesday 10th March at 6.00pm. Priests will be available to administer the laying on of hands and anointing.

****Aifreann Gaeilge/ Mass in Irish:** Sunday March 15th, 2pm, Blessed John Duns Scotus Church, 270 Ballater St, G5 0YT. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Brian Ó Fearraigh (Gaoth Dobhair, Dún na nGall). Sandwiches & Tea/Coffee & biscuits in the hall after Mass.

****Parish Council Meeting:** Next meeting will take place in Room 1, on Monday, 2nd March, 2026 at 7pm - upon conclusion of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

THE SEASON OF LENT

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



The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday of Lent at 7pm.

Please join us in meditating on the Lord's Passion and death.

Faith Sharing Group during Lent:

Along with other parishes of the Archdiocese, we will hold group reflection sessions in a friendly, prayerful setting on the remaining four Wednesdays of Lent:

March 4th, March 11th, March 18th, and March 25th

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

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

**First Reconciliation (First Confession)
will take place in St. Francis Primary School
on Tuesday 24th March, 2026 at 1.15pm.**

The children preparing for First Reconciliation will receive instruction during the 10am Mass on the dates shown below:

Sunday 1st March, Sunday 15th Sunday 22nd March (10am Mass)

Children who attend this preparation but who do not attend St. Francis School can celebrate their First Reconciliation by arrangement with Fr. Caoimhín or Fr. Dónal

**Please remember in your prayers the children
who will be making their CONFIRMATION
in Holy Cross on Tuesday, March 3rd at 7 p.m.**



Memorial Mass: Fr William Omatu will be joined by others on Monday 9th March at 7:00pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Cardonald, for a Memorial Mass offered for the repose of the souls of his dearly beloved brothers, Stephen, Collins, and Casmir. All are most welcome to attend, and unite in prayerful solidarity with Father William and his family.

1st March, 2026

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: Fr. Ninian (Francis) Arbuckle OFM, Margaret Boyle (Donegal), Elizabeth Brodie, Michael Curran, Mary Dunn, Veronica Pinto Felix, Catherine Lee-Gilmour, Margaret Hogan, Aurangzeb Latif, Margaret Lombard, Adrian Manion, Joseph Murray, Noreen O'Donald (MacSorley - Donegal), Paul O'Donnell.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Thomas Carty, Kathleen Coffield, Mary Duffy, Sr. Dympna (Cross + Passion), James Farren (4th), James Friel (2nd), Allison Guinney (6 months), Betty & Jimmy Keenan, Michael Malone, Gerard Martin, Dan McFadden, Lynsey Patterson (4th), John Reilly, John Francis Sweeney (1st).

For names to appear in the BULLETIN, your envelope **MUST** be endorsed "Bulletin" and indicate whether request is for Lately Dead or an Anniversary. We can only include your notice when the requested information is provided.

Collections Sunday:

15th Feb, 2026: (1st £752.59) (2nd Development Fund £568.55) (Gift Aid £329.00)

22nd Feb, 2026: (1st £778.48) (2nd Sick & Retired Priests £472.68) (Gift Aid £349.00)

1st Mar, 2026: 2nd Collection: Sick & Retired Priests

**** St. Patrick's Dance:** We have had a good response for our St. Patrick's Day dance (7pm to 11pm) on Friday 13th March, 2026, in our parish hall. Tickets for the event are available from the Piety Stall, priced £5/person (BYOB).

****FINAL ASSISTED SUICIDE FINAL VOTE:** The Catholic faithful of Scotland, are urged to act. This is your last chance to stop assisted suicide in Scotland. Please help protect vulnerable people

Pastoral Letter on Final Assisted Suicide Vote: See poster in the atrium or go to: <https://www.rcag.org.uk/the-archdiocese/latest-news/367-pastoral-letter-from-scotlands-bishops>

Mass Attendance (21st and 22nd February, 2026)

86 @ 5.30pm (Vigil) / 131 @ 10am / 125 @ 12noon / TOTAL 342