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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord 5th April, 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)*

**Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament
will not take place this week
(Easter Monday)**

Introduction: (Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord)

This is a day for celebration. This is the day Christ our Brother, broke the chains of death and rose in triumph from the grave. He did this, not just for himself, but for all of us. He wants us to share in this great victory over sin and death.

Today's Readings:

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

This is part of an early sermon preached by St. Peter in which he proclaims the risen Jesus to be the Saviour of those who believe in him, and Judge of the living and the dead.

**Response to Psalm: THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS MADE;
LET US REJOICE IN IT AND BE GLAD.**

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4

Through our Baptism, we already share in the risen life of Christ, though in a hidden and mysterious way.

Gospel: John 20: 1-9

On their finding Jesus' tomb empty, the truth of his resurrection begins to dawn on his disciples.

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

Service of Divine Mercy: All are warmly invited to a Service of Divine Mercy at St. Helen's Parish, Langside, on the 2nd Sunday of Easter, 12 April, at 3:00pm. This special time of prayer will include the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Reflection, and an opportunity to encounter God's loving mercy at the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Annual Ozanam Talk 2026 Standing for Truth: *Catholic Witness in a Challenging Political Landscape.* Monday 27th April 7.30pm in Blessed John Duns Scotus Church Hall. 270 Ballater Street Glasgow G5 0YT. Speaker: Anthony Horan, Director of the Scottish Catholic Parliamentary Office.

****Bingo:** We have Parish Bingo every Sunday and Thursday evening in St. Francis Hall. Doors open 7pm, with 'eyes down' commencing at 7.30pm. Why not come along for an enjoyable evening, and take the opportunity to meet up with 'old friends', or make new ones?

****BJDS 500 CLUB:** (March Draw - 2026)

1st Prize: Kathleen Coll £100) Congratulations to our lucky winners.

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

3rd Prize: Lorraine Kavannagh £25) Only £1/month or £12/year.

To join, please enquire. Proceeds go to Parish Development Fund.

The Knights of Saint Columba National Competitions: All youth and young people (4 -18 Years) are invited and encouraged to participate actively in the following competitions:

- **Easter Scene Painting (Deadline: Monday, 27th April 2026)**
- **Easter Photography (Deadline: Monday, 27th April 2026)**

The respective competition rules, and further details/info can be found in the following link: <<https://tinyurl.com/KSCYouthYoungCompetition2526>> or at <youth-province1@ksc.org.uk>. Many thanks for your support.



***The friars wish a Happy Easter
to all our parishioners and friends.***

***The Lord is Risen, Alleluia!
Indeed, He is Risen, Alleluia!***



5th April, 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: Ricky Barrett, Tommy Cameron, Nancy Campbell, Fr. Currie, Breda Duffy, John Kavanagh, Gerry Kelly, Terry Maguire, Mary McBroarty, James McCourtney, Paddy McGuinness, Robert Houston, John Nisbet, Cathy Paterson.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Winifred Cawley, Isa and Jean Campbell, Nancy Campbell, Antoinette Cosgrove, Margaret Docherty, David & Kathleen Duff, Jim Fitzsimmons, John Kavanagh, Rab Mackie (17th), Betty McAreavey, Baby Victoria McCann (6th), Moody Family.

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:

29th Mar, 2026: (1st £763.50) (2nd Development Fund £984.63) (Gift Aid £322.00)

5th Apr, 2026: 2nd Collection: Development Fund

12th Apr, 2026: 2nd Collection: Assisted Parishes

Thank You! Olive Tree Scotland held two sales here in Advent and Lent during which they raised a combined £2,000 thanks to the generosity of our community -- Palestinian craftspeople and their families will benefit from these funds.

GIFT AID: We are all experiencing difficulties with Gas and Electricity Bills. A good way to help with our Church Bills is to Gift Aid your weekly donation. If you are a Tax payer then an additional 25% can be claimed at no extra cost to yourself. Please ask for a Form and Envelopes if able to participate in this.

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR "GIFT AID" ENVELOPES FOR THIS NEW FINANCIAL YEAR FROM THE GLASS COUNTER IN THE ATRIUM.

****Rachel's Vineyard:** retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Glasgow on Friday, 24th to Sunday 26th April, 2026. For more information on this confidential, supportive retreat visit rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Mass Attendance (29th March, 2026)

95 @ 5.30pm (Vigil) / 120 @ 10am / 152 @ 12noon / TOTAL 367