



# Blessed John Dun Scotus Parish


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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (A) 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2026

<u>Sacrament of Penance</u>	<u>Sunday Mass</u>	<u>Weekday Mass</u>
<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

**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 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2026)**

## **Introduction: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*Everybody needs a home. Jesus assures us that ultimately all of us have a home to go to, namely, the heavenly Father's house. He even promises to prepare a place for us in that house. This is a cause of tremendous hope for us.*

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

#### **First Reading: Acts 6: 1-7**

*We see the growth of the first Christian community and how they sorted out, in a peaceful and just manner, the problems that inevitably arose.*

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

#### **Second Reading: 1 Peter 2: 4-9**

*This describes the responsibility and special dignity of the members of the Christian community.*

#### **Gospel: John 14: 1-12**

*Jesus consoles his friends who are distressed over his words that he is going away.*

### **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

**\*\*Special Notice: On Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> (tomorrow), we will have a Service of the Word, and Eucharist in place of the 10 o'clock Mass.**

**\*\*Welcome:** Next week we look forward to welcoming fr. Yusuf Bagh of the Franciscans from London who will celebrate Mass in fr. Caoimhín's absence.

**\*\*Prayer Cards:** for the Jubilee Year of St. Francis are available in the atrium. Our church is one of the locations in which the Jubilee Plenary Indulgence is available throughout this year of Jubilee.

**\*\*Grand Sale:** The Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative invite you to their Grand Sale on **Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> May**, from 11am to 4pm, at 104 Albert Road, Crosshill, G42 8DR. Lots of new goods, clothing, bric-a-brac, shoes, bags, toys, books and much more for sale. **Join them and grab yourself a bargain!**

## **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

On **Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** we hope to have an “Open Doors” Open Day during which we can showcase all that is going on in the parish. Please put date in your diary!

**\*\*Carfin:** Monthly pilgrimages to Carfin begin **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May** and finish **13<sup>th</sup> October** marking Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima. Rosary, Procession, Mass and Benediction. 7.30 - 9.15pm.

**\*\*Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Scotland:** invite you to “Camp Out for Hope” on **30<sup>th</sup> to 31st May** at Carfin Grotto from 8pm to 8am Join us for an all-night prayer vigil and opportunities to learn more about ACN, our work and more. Head to **Trybooking.com to sign up for free**. Participants are encouraged to fundraise, with £50 as a target. Sign-ups will receive a fundraising pack to support their efforts. Please note you must be aged 16+ to participate. Contact ACN Scotland at [scotland@acnuk.org](mailto:scotland@acnuk.org) or 01698 337 470 for more info.

**\*\*Flourish:** The new edition of Flourish is available in the atrium. Take a copy home. Why not deliver one to a neighbour? That would be evangelisation in action! Online edition at [www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk](http://www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk)

**\*\*Festival of Synodality – Saturday 6 June 2026.** See poster in atrium for further details on Programme, Speakers and Cost. Tickets available: [bit.ly/synodality26](http://bit.ly/synodality26)

## **SACRAMENT DATE, MEETINGS AND CLASSES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June (12 noon) BJDS Church**

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS MEETING: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm (BJDS)**

**CLASSES: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May (10am Mass)**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May (10am Mass)**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May (10am Mass)**

**CONFESSION FOR CHILDREN: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June (St. Francis school)**

**SCHOOL PRACTICE (for children only): Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June (BJDS)**

**THANKSGIVING MASS: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June (10am Mass)**

***We stress that all children preparing to receive the Sacrament of their First Holy Communion are expected to attend Mass every Sunday.***

***PLEASE NOTE PARENTS/GUARDIANS MEETING THIS WEEK!***

3<sup>rd</sup> May, 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:** Rose Bluett, Anne Boyle, Mary Conray, Brid Diver, Paul Gilmartin, Daniel Gourlay, Marie Therese McTaggart, Michael Mulhern, Elizabeth Myles, Caroline Robertson.

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** James Close, Antoinette Cosgrove, Carl Henderson (1<sup>st</sup>), Margaret McCarron.

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

**Collections Sunday:**

26<sup>th</sup> Apr, 2026: (1<sup>st</sup> £724.59) (Ecclesiastical Students £512.47) (Gift Aid £477.20)

3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2026: Development Fund

10<sup>th</sup> May, 2026: Development Fund

**GIFT AID NEW ENVELOPES:** Please remember to collect at counter in atrium.

**\*\*The Knights of Saint Columba National Competitions 2025-2026:** All youth and young people (4-18 Years) are invited to participate in the following competitions:

- **Prayer Composition (Deadline: Wednesday, 6th May 2026)**
- **Essay Writing (Deadline: Wednesday, 6th May 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](mailto:youth-province1@ksc.org.uk)>. Many thanks for your support.

**\*\*AGAP Theatre Presents "Gaudi: God's Architect":** Genius? Madman? Saint?

The story of Antoni Gaudí, renowned visionary architect responsible for Barcelona's Sagrada Familia. The sell-out 2024 Fringe show returns with a revised version marking the centenary of Gaudi's death. Fringe Preview Performance on **Sat 16<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm at St Helen's, Langside.** Tickets £10/7/5 (Pay What you Can) from [www.gaudi-play.co.uk](http://www.gaudi-play.co.uk) or 0141 552 5527.

**Mass Attendance (26<sup>th</sup> April, 2026)**

**75 @ 5pm (Vigil) / 129 @ 10am / 138 @ 12noon / TOTAL 342**