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PARISH INFORMATION BULLETIN

30th Sunday in Year A
(24/25 October 2026)

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

Monday 26 October: Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00am
Holy Mass – 9:30am, *Rosary after Mass*

Tuesday 27 October: Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00am
Holy Mass – 9:30am, *Rosary after Mass*

Wednesday 28 October: Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00am
(Feast – Ss Simon & Jude) Holy Mass – 9:30am, *Rosary after Mass*
October Devotion Programme– 7:00pm

Thursday 29 October: Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00am
Holy Mass – 9:30am, *Rosary after Mass*

Friday 30 October: Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00am
Holy Mass – 9:30am, *Rosary after Mass*

Saturday 31 October: Confessions – 4:30pm – 4:55pm
Vigil Mass – 5:00pm *(Solemnity of All Saints)*

Sunday 01 November: First Mass – 10:00am
(Solemnity of All Saints) Second Mass – 12noon

Statistics for 29th Sunday Year A

Population at Weekend Masses	-	321
First Collection	-	£679.37
Mission Sunday Collection	-	£1,416.86

Mission Scotland is grateful to all parishioners for the great support for the mission Sunday collection.

CONNECT TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Website: <https://www.st-dominics.org.uk>
Facebook: www.facebook.com/stdominicsbishopbriggs
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Parish Weekly Activities:

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday – Friday – 9:00am
Weekday Masses: Monday – Friday – 9:30am, *Funeral:* 10:00am
Sunday Masses: Vigil – 5:00pm (Saturday), First Mass – 10:00am, Second Mass – 12noon
Holy days of Obligation: Vigil – 6:00pm, Morning Mass – 9:30am, Evening Mass – 6:00pm
Rosary/Novena: Monday - Thursday immediately after Mass

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026

Income	Amount £		Expenses	Amount £
Offerings	108,395		House Management	16,031
Hall Income	15,235		Church Management	13,546
Gift Aid repayment	19,920		Diocesan Levies	59,790
Special Collections <i>(taken up)</i>	14,621		Special Collections <i>(paid out)</i>	14,751
50/50 Club <i>(after prizes)</i>	9,638		Gas and electricity	11,768
Fundraising events	3,617		Hall Management	12,366
Other income	7,006		Council Tax	2,600
			Insurance	4,457
			Printing & stationery	3,930
			Ground maintenance	4,665
			Other expenses	20,607
Total	178,432		Total	164,511
Surplus for the Year			13, 921	
SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2026				
Opening Bank Balance at 1 April 2025				20,664
Surplus for Year				13,921
Closing bank balance at 31 March 2026				34,585

Gratitude to all Parishioners:

The Parish Priest, members of the Parish Council and the Fabric & Finance Committee are grateful to parishioners for your generosity. We appreciate your presence, material and financial contributions towards building our community and maintaining the Church and its facilities. May God bless and reward you all

Invitation to October Devotion this week.

The Parish October Devotion Programme takes place on Wednesday 28th October at 7:00pm in the Hall. Activities – reflections and evening prayers. Each session concludes with tea/coffee and biscuits. Parishioners are encouraged to come.

November List is out:

Kindly collect your November List envelopes at the back of the Church, fill the names' sheets and return them to the Church.

Invitation from St Dominic's Social Committee:

The social committee are delighted to invite parishioners on Saturday 14 November to our fundraising night with The ABBA Tones. This was a fun filled evening last year bringing our parish community together while fundraising for our church. Ticket cost is £10pp with sign-up sheets available at the back of the church. Numbers will be limited so do not delay in securing your tickets. We will be seeking donations for our raffle so please hand these into the church. We are grateful for your generosity.

50/50 Club Lottery – Draw this weekend:

The Lottery draw takes place this weekend during the Sunday Café after 10am Mass. If you have an interest to join? please see **Jim O'Donnell** after Mass. You can also meet with the organizers in the hall. Or simply **scan this QR code to sign up or complete a form at the back of the church**



Parish Stall Bonanza sales – weekend:

Marvellous Stall Sale weekend 31st October, one weekend only. Buy your Christmas cards early and save. Everything at 50% price. Christmas cards- but 5 loose cards for £2, stock up on Mass Cards/Communion/reconciliation, etc. In hall after every Mass.

New arrangements for Sunday Café (after 10:00am Mass):

The PPC and Health & Safety Committee have noted the concern raised by parishioners concerning the safety of our children during the Sunday Café. An area in the hall is now reserved for children. Games and entertainment will be provided for them. This comes into effect on the first Sunday of November. We ask for understanding and cooperation from parents and our parishioners.

Invitation to St Helen's Parents' Council:

St. Helen's Parent Council would like to invite more parents to volunteer to join the Council. Anyone interested should contact the School office directly for more information. Tel: 0141 955 2286

Mass for deceased parishioners and loved ones:

The annual Mass for deceased parishioners and our loved ones who have passed takes place on Tuesday 10th November at 6:00pm. We encourage our parishioners to come and join in the prayers for the faithful departed of our families and community.

Senior Citizens' Club:

✓ Chair Yoga - Linda - Wednesday 28th October @ 1:30pm

Funeral Announcement:

Vigil Reception for Isobel Allport - Wednesday 4th November at 6:00pm. Funeral Mass – Thursday 5th November at 10:00am. May she rest in peace.

MASS/PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Recently deceased;

Father Donal Walsh, Isobel Allport, Alan Dakers, Agnes McDade, Elvira Togneri, Jack Malaney

Anniversaries, months minds & birthday remembrances:

James Duffy (19th Oct), Glen Gibbons (21st Oct), Tommy Callaghan (25th Oct), Gerry Carlton (26th Oct), James Brannan (31st Oct), Jimmy McCall

Those who are sick especially;

Baby Rox Delaney, Tom Mooney, Shahin Memishi, Joseph Lynch, Molly Smith, Craig Anderson, Mary Lin, Veronica Low, Nan Taylor, John Mitchell, AnnMarie Quinn, Elizabeth Stillie, James McBride, Moira Hewitt, Ellen Palmer, Celia Marks, James Main, Linda Marks, Robert & Joan Rankin, Baby Cole, Brie McCann, Jean McCloy, Caroline Molloy, Val Daley, Anna Molloy, Mary Hudson & Janice Kennedy, Claire Moore, Eva Brown

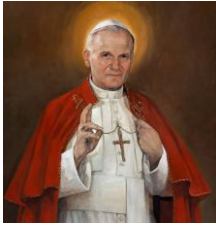
Special Intentions:

- ✓ Fr Chido and all the priests working in Nigeria
- ✓ Special intentions of parishioners and loved ones

FAITH FORMATION SERIES

Reflection for 30th Week of Ordinary Time Year A

Theme: St John Paul II



Karol Wojtyla was born in Wadowice, Poland on May 18, 1920. He died April 2, 2005, in the Vatican City. He was beatified on May 1, 2011, and canonized on April 27, 2014.

As a young man, he lived in Poland under Nazi rule and wrote plays promoting Polish nationalism. He was ordained a priest in 1946 during the Russian occupation. In the early years of his priesthood, he was an academic teaching philosophy, theology and ethics, eventually being appointed as a professor at the Catholic University of Lublin. He was appointed Auxiliary bishop of Krakow in 1958, archbishop of Krakow in 1963, and Cardinal archbishop in 1967. He was pope from 1978 to 2005 and was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years.

His time as pope was the third longest in history. He travelled extensively throughout the world preaching the message of Jesus Christ. He survived an assassination attempt in 1981 and once he had recovered, he resumed his travels.

In June 1982, he famously visited Glasgow as part of his visit to the UK. He was the first pope to visit Scotland and celebrated Mass in Bellahouston park with 300,00 people.

St John Paul II promoted the dignity of human beings, spoke out against political oppression, and was opposed to the use of violence. He was a champion of ecumenism and dialogue with other faiths. He was a man of profound spirituality, deepened by living under the oppression of the Nazi and Russian occupation. He is still fondly remembered as the first pope to visit Scotland.

The Sorrowful Mysteries: Walking with Jesus in His Passion

The Sorrowful Mysteries are prayed on Tuesdays and Fridays. They remind us of the suffering and excruciating pains that Jesus underwent for our salvation.

- ✓ ***The Agony in the Garden:*** In Gethsemane, Jesus prays as He faces the suffering that lies ahead. Though deeply troubled, He places His trust in the Father's will, teaching us how to pray in moments of fear and uncertainty.
- ✓ ***The Scourging at the Pillar:*** Jesus is bound and cruelly scourged, enduring great pain with silent love. We are reminded of His humility and His willingness to bear the wounds of humanity.
- ✓ ***The Crowning with Thorns:*** Mocked as a king, Jesus is crowned with thorns and treated with contempt. Yet His kingship is revealed not through power, but through mercy, patience, and sacrificial love.
- ✓ ***The Carrying of the Cross:*** Weighed down by the cross, Jesus walks the road to Calvary. We remember that Jesus walks with us in our own burdens and gives us strength to continue.
- ✓ ***The Crucifixion and Death:*** On the cross, Jesus gives His life for the world. His words of forgiveness and surrender reveal the depth of His love and give us hope of redemption.

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