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PARISH INFORMATION BULLETIN

28th Sunday in Year A
(10/11 October 2026)

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

Monday 12 October: Funeral Mass for Allan Dakers – 10:00am
Tuesday 13 October: Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00am
Holy Mass – 9:30am, *Rosary after Mass*
Wednesday 14 October: Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00am
Holy Mass – 9:30am, *Rosary after Mass*
October Devotion Programme– 7:00pm
Thursday 15 October: Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00am
(*Mem – St Theresa of Jesus*) Holy Mass – 9:30am, *Rosary after Mass*
Friday 16 October: Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00am
Holy Mass – 9:30am, *Rosary after Mass*
Saturday 17 October: Confessions – 4:30pm – 4:55pm
Vigil Mass – 5:00pm
Sunday 18 October: First Mass – 10:00am
(*29th Sunday of Year A*) Second Mass – 12noon

Statistics for 27th Sunday Year A

Population at Weekend Masses	-	433
First Collection	-	£866.21
Second Collection	-	£555.02

Next weekend is Mission Sunday Collection

CONNECT TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Website: <https://www.st-dominics.org.uk>

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URL Link for Bulletin: <https://sway.office.com/PANcECPkVqrwtobm?ref=Link+++>

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

OCTOBER DEVOTION BEGINS THIS WEEK

The Parish October Devotion Programme takes place every Wednesday of October at 7:00pm in the Hall. Activities include; reflections on Mary, the Woman of Faith, evening prayers and meditations on the Mysteries of the Rosary. Each session conclude with tea/coffee and biscuits. Parishioners & families are encouraged to come.

Mission Sunday Collection – 17th/18th October Weekend:

Next Sunday we celebrate World Mission Sunday when Catholics across the world unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. Through Missio Scotland, our prayers and financial support help sustain missionary priests, religious and brothers, lay catechists, and communities where the Church is young, growing and often in need.

Infant Baptism preparation class:

Parents who intend to baptize their children in November and December are invited to attend the infant baptismal preparation class on Thursday 29th October at 7:00pm in the Church. For further information, kindly speak with the Priest after Mass or Margaret Magill. You can also contact the parish office.

Prayer Meeting of Parish Pass-Keepers:

Pass Keepers in the Parish are invited to a prayer meeting with the Parish Priest on Friday 23rd October at 7:00pm in the hall. All those who assist as pass-keepers and in the sacristy are encouraged to attend. Anyone who has an interest in volunteering as a Pass-keeper is encouraged to join the meeting.

Meeting & training of Altar servers:

Altar servers are invited to a meeting & training session with the priest and Martha Thomson on Thursday 22nd October at 6:00pm. Children intending to join the Altar servers' Ministry are encouraged to join us for the event.

St. Dominic's 50/50 Club Lottery:

DO you have an interest to join? please see **Jim O'Donnell** after Mass. You can **also scan this QR code to sign up or complete a form at the back of 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.

The Monthly Mass for Vocations:

The monthly Mass for Vocations at the Little Sisters of the Poor, St Joseph's, Robroyston, will take place in **St Joseph's Chapel, at 7pm, on Monday 12 October 2026**. Please come along and join with us in praying for vocations. Tea/coffee will be served following Mass.

Concert: The Glasgow Phoenix Choir (www.phoenixchoir.org)

Performing a choral celebration concert in aid of the church organ restoration fund in the recently refurbished St Peter's Church, 46 Hyndland Street, Partick, G11 5PS, on Saturday 24th October at 2.30pm. Tickets costing £10 (under 12s free) are available at the door or in advance from St Peter's social committee (mariangrant@hotmail.com) or online at: <https://wegottickets.com/f/24127>

Flourish Newspaper:

This month's Flourish contains full details of the blueprint approved by the Archbishop and the Council of Priests to reduce parish numbers to 40 through a programme of mergers and closures. Projections show we will have fewer than a dozen Archdiocesan priests to cover the current 80 parishes in 20 years' time. Please take a copy of Flourish and familiarise yourself with the process and what is involved locally. Also in the current issue: the 50th anniversary of St John Ogilvie's canonisation; Pope Leo's extraordinary visit to France and new headteachers commissioned for our schools.

Open Auditions for AGAP Theatre:

Wednesday 28th October in St Bernard's Church, Nitshill, Glasgow. Daytime and Evening slots available. AGAP is seeking volunteer actors age 18+ for a community theatre production for Lent 2027. Details: www.agap.org.uk/agap-theatre-auditions-2026
Contact 0141 552 5527 or info@agap.org.uk

Memorial Mass:

Mass for those whose final committal took place at the Western Necropolis, St Kentigern's or Glasgow Crematorium. This celebration has fallen aside in recent years. There hasn't been enough time to restart the celebration in the graveyard itself, so for this year, Mass will be celebrated on Sunday November 1st at the Immaculate Conception at 11am, followed by refreshments in the church hall.

Funeral Announcement.

Funeral Mass for Allan Dakers - Monday 12th of October at 10 am. Bishopbriggs Crematorium at 11:30 am. May he rest in peace with the Lord.

MASS/PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Recently deceased;

Canon John McGorry, Isobel Allport, Alan Dakers, Michael Murphy, Daniel Colrain, Hugh O'Gorman, Elvira Togneri, Jack Malaney

Anniversaries, months minds & birthday remembrances:

Rita Walsh (13th Oct), Margaret Campbell (13th Oct), Tommy Callaghan (25th Oct), Peggy Moore

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

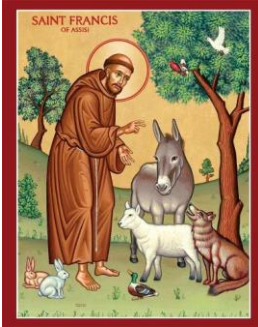
Special Intentions:

- ✓ Fr Chido and all the priests working in Nigeria
- ✓ Death anniversaries & birthday remembrances that occurred around this time
- ✓ Special intentions of parishioners and loved ones

FAITH FORMATION SERIES

Reflection for 28th Week of Ordinary Time Year A

Theme: St Francis of Assisi



St Francis of Assisi, whose feast we celebrate on 4th October, is one of the most beloved saints in the Catholic Church. Born in Assisi, Italy, around 1181, Francis grew up in a wealthy family and initially dreamed of a life of adventure and success. However, through prayer and a growing awareness of God's call, he came to realise that true happiness was not found in wealth or worldly achievement.

In a remarkable act of faith, Francis renounced his inheritance and worldly possessions, choosing instead to live simply and place his complete trust in God. In the presence of his father and the Bishop of Assisi, he gave up his claim to his family's wealth and embraced a life of poverty, prayer and service to others. His decision was not simply a

rejection of possessions, but a desire to follow Christ more closely and live the Gospel with complete sincerity.

Francis had a deep love for Jesus and cared especially for the poor, the sick and those who were often forgotten by society. His joy, humility and peaceful spirit attracted many followers, and the Franciscan movement he founded continues its mission of service throughout the world today.

Francis also had a remarkable love for God's creation. He saw all creatures as gifts from God and referred to the sun, moon, earth and animals as his brothers and sisters. His Canticle of the Creatures expresses his gratitude and wonder at God's creation. As we celebrate St Francis, may his example inspire us to live simply, care for those in need, protect our world and recognise God's presence in all that He has made.

The Glorious Mysteries – faith, hope, courage and joy

The Glorious Mysteries are usually prayed on Wednesdays and explore the aftermath of Jesus' death: His Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, the descent of the Holy Spirit, the end of Mary's earthly life and the beginning of her heavenly one. They are;

- ***The Resurrection:*** God raises Jesus from the dead three days after His crucifixion. The fruit of this mystery is faith.

- ***The Ascension:*** Jesus returns to the Father, but He does not leave us on our own. He promises to stay close to us and guide us. This is the reason we can have hope.

- ***The Descent of the Holy Spirit:*** At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gives Mary and the Apostles the courage to share the Good News. That same Holy Spirit helps us too — when we need to be brave, honest, or willing to stand up for what is right. The fruit of this mystery is the love of God.

- ***The Assumption:*** Mary is taken into heaven, body and soul. This gives us hope in the grace of a happy death.

- ***The Coronation of Mary:*** We honour Mary as Queen of Heaven. Mary shows us how to trust God and stay close to Jesus. We have trust in her intercession.

Fun Fact: St Francis had a vision of a six-winged Seraph (angelic being) attached to a cross, descending from the heavens and bestowing upon him the marks of Christ's crucifixion, including wounds on his hands, feet, and side. He had the stigmata for the rest of his life, just like Padre Pio.

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