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CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 4.15p.m - 4.45p.m. & **Sundays** 9.15a.m - 9.40a.m.
SUNDAY MASSES: 5p.m. Vigil (Saturday) 10a.m. & 12 Noon
WEEKDAY MASS: Monday, Thursday, Fridays *only* 10a.m.
SATURDAY ADORATION: 10a.m. until 11a.m.

SERVICE OF THE WORD & HOLY COMMUNION: Tuesday & Wednesday
ROSARY: Monday to Friday 9.30a.m

11th May 2025 **Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ Year C**

Please remember in your prayers those in need, those who are sick and housebound and those in hospital

RECENTLY DEAD	ANNIVERSARIES
Bridget Darragh, Francis Flemming and Patricia Struthers.	Margaret English.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK: Monday, Thursday and Friday. Eucharistic services: Tuesday and Wednesday.	REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Funeral Mass for Francis Flemming will be on Friday, 16th May at 10am.
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<p>COLLECTIONS: 26/27th April: Plate £1,119. Second collection – Assisted Parishes - £970. 3rd/4th May: Plate - £980. Gift Aid and Standing Orders for April - Gift Aid - £5,536.33. Standing Orders - £422.00. As always, many thanks for what you hand in.</p>	<p>Congratulations to all the P7 who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Nolan on Tuesday the 29th April. Certificates for those children who do not attend St Nicholas Primary can now be collected from the Sacristy.</p>
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<p>There will be a second collection this weekend, 10th/11th May for Ecclesiastical Students.</p>	<p>Many thanks to all involved in the Confirmations of our children which took place recently and First Holy Communions. Please remember the children in your prayers.</p>
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<p>Lunch Club The next meeting of the lunch club is this Thursday, 15th May, 12.30-2.30p.m. in the Upper Hall. As always everyone is very welcome. Come along bring a friend, a neighbour, a family member and enjoy lunch "in a warm friendly environment".</p>	<p>If you still have a SCIAF "WEE" Box, please return it to the church as soon as possible.</p>
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<p>Please be aware there is a scam going on regarding an email being sent in my name. I'm sure you know me by now and my computer skills to realise that this could never come from me, so please ignore it! <i>Fr Michael</i>.</p>	<p>RCIA PROGRAMME: Interested in becoming a Catholic? Please get in touch. The programme of learning and instruction will begin after summer and prepares adults for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please speak to Fr. Maloney if you would like to know more.</p>
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<p>SACRAMENTS IN 2025: First Holy Communion will take place today Sunday, 11th May at 12 Noon.</p>	<p>Piety Stall There's a large selection of First Communion cards and gifts for sale in the Piety Stall.</p>
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<p>OUR SPRED GROUP EASTER PARISH MASS will be on Sunday 18th May at 12 Noon followed by refreshments in the Upper Hall. We hope that you will show your support for the group. Books of raffle tickets for the annual fundraiser will be on sale after all Masses 17/18 May.... fabulous prizes. Your generous support is very much appreciated</p>	<p>Fatima Newsletter - For anyone who might be interested, there are copies of this in the porch.</p>
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Catholic Social Teaching Thought for the Week – 11th May 2025 I would therefore like us all to make the serious commitment to respect and care for creation, to pay attention to every person, to combat the culture of waste and of throwing out so as to foster a culture of solidarity and encounter. *Pope Francis, General Audience 5 June 2013, World Day of the Environment*

<p>Laudato Si' - On Care for our Common Home - The lessons of the global financial crisis have not been assimilated, and we are learning all too slowly the lessons of environmental deterioration. (#109)</p>	<p>Remember Vocations this Easter - This Sunday is Vocations Sunday or Good Shepherd Sunday and is marked as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this day is to fulfil Jesus' instruction to <i>“Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest”</i> (Matthew 9:38). While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates her attention on raising up shepherds for God's people - vocations to Holy Orders (the priesthood and diaconate) and to the religious life. We pray that all who are discerning their vocation may hear and respond to God's call.</p>	
<p>Glasgow 850: Celebrating the legacy of Archbishop Robert Blackadder, first Archbishop of Glasgow. Glasgow Church Leaders with Glasgow Churches Together invites you to an ecumenical service to celebrate the life and legacy of Archbishop Blackadder today, SUNDAY 11th May at 4p.m. in Glasgow Cathedral, Castle Street G4 0QZ. Reflection by Archbishop William Nolan. Please confirm your attendance by contacting Elspeth Glasgow on office@glasgowchurches.org.uk or 07903 883071</p>	<p>Boarbank Hall Retreats: This year the Jubilee coincides with the tenth anniversary of Laudato Si'. Can we become Pilgrims of Hope also in our celebration of, and care for, God's Creation? Join us at Boarbank Hall for the following retreats-come-holidays: Two Wings and Some Prayers 12th-17th May; Celebrating Creation: The Joy of Limits 27th-31st May and 4th-10th October. For more information, see https://boarbankhall.org.uk/ and https://journeyto2030.org/events/. Some may find this of interest.</p>	
<p>A Huge Thank You to the Mini Vinnies and Ms Smith in St Nicholas' Primary School for the fantastic job they did in collecting for the Drumchapel food bank as their Lenten Vincentian project. <i>SVPD</i></p>	<p>Primary 1 Welcome Event for children starting St. Nicholas Primary School in August 2025 will take place on Sunday, 22nd June in St. Andrew's Church Hall, from 1pm to 3pm. Open to all families to drop in for activities, pre-loved uniforms available, refreshments and P6 'buddies' to introduce themselves.</p>	
<p>Children's choir dates: 11th & 18th May and 8th & 15th June. If your child is not in St Nicholas and would like to join, please contact Annamaria Strachan (a.strachan@dunelm.org.uk) 07749 715514 for details.</p>	<p>Regarding young children who haven't made their First Communion being given a blessing at Communion time. Parents who wish their child to receive a blessing must come forward, please, in the Communion line to the priest. Many thanks.</p>	
<p>The Church is open until 5p.m. Monday to Saturday. Call in and enjoy the peace and quiet and take time to sit in the stillness in the silence of God. Tea is served in the hut after daily Mass/ Services Monday to Thursday. All most welcome.</p>	<p>EASYFUNDRAISING St Andrew's RC Church Bearsden has raised £605.73 so far. You can raise FREE donations for the parish every time you shop online. Sign up at https://tinyurl.com/StAndrewsBearsden2023</p>	
<p>Support for Drumchapel Foodbank. Non-perishable food items are always gratefully received. Please place in the box in the Church porch during usual opening times. Donations can be taken straight to the Foodbank at Ladyloan Pl Unit 9, G15 8LB. We regularly use cash donations to purchase food items for delivery straight to the foodbank. Our rota is always looking for more foodbank volunteer drivers. If you can help, please contact briantraynor100@hotmail.com. Thank you for continuing to give the foodbank your support.</p>	<p>Piety Stall Rota Could you occasionally help serving in the Piety Stall? We are particularly short of volunteers for the 10a.m. Sunday morning Mass –if you could spare 10 minutes after this Mass to help, we'd be most grateful. Rota sheet for April, May & June is on the door of the Piety Stall. Meantime, sincere thanks to everyone who regularly volunteers to assist with running the stall. Any questions please call Anne MacIntosh 07866 009078 or Annamaria Strachan 07749 715514.</p>	
<p>Parish Bulletin: Items for inclusion should be sent to standrewsbearsdenbulletin@gmail.com by 5p.m. on the Tuesday before publication and should not exceed 80 words. The Parish Bulletin is available weekly on our website/by email for all those on our Parish database and on the noticeboard in the Church porch</p>		