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FR. Monaghan PARISH PRIEST



**Fridays in Lent:** The church will remain open all day for visits to the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions at 6:30pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm concluding with Benediction.

**First Confessions:** Will take place this year on Monday 18th March at 6pm. Please pray for these children at this time.

**Parish Lent Course:** Will meet every Wednesday of Lent beginning this week on the 13th at 7pm. This course will use the materials provided by Bishop Barron on the meaning of the Holy Mass, and so prepare us for Holy Thursday, all welcome.

**Gift Aid:** We recently received our latest remittance for Gift Aid for the parish amounting to £8,544.59. I would like to thank all those involved in the scheme and all parishioners for their continued generosity in support of the parish and its needs. If you would like to join the Gift Aid scheme please fill in the forms at the back of the Church or contact myself.

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**St Dominic's Junior Youth Group:** All young people in P6-S3 welcome. Come along to find out more about your faith while having a tonne of fun! There will be prayer, games, activities, food, chat and lots of fun! A 6-month programme of Youth Group events will be published in the coming weeks – keep an eye on the parish Facebook page. Next meeting 10 and 24 March after the 5pm Mass.

**Scripture Study Group:** Next meeting will take place in the Campsie Room on Sunday 10th March at 6pm.

**St. Dominic's Social Committee:** St. Patrick's Night Dance Will take place in the Church Hall on Saturday 16th March 2019, 8pm-midnight. Music by Quigley's Point. Tickets £8.50. BYOB. Contact Gerry/Anne on 772 2669 or 0751 962 6218, Janet/Duncan 563 7131.

**Mass of St Patrick:** The annual Mass for the Feast of St Patrick will take place in St Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday 16th March at 11.00am. Archbishop Philip Tartaglia will be the principal celebrant. All welcome. Please

come early; you will be welcomed by an Irish piper, followed by music from St James the Great Ceili Band.

**Senior Citizens Club:** Wednesday 13th March Chair Aerobics

**Lenten Stations of the Cross Pilgrimage for 18-35 Year Olds:** A Lenten Stations of the Cross Pilgrimage, inspired by the Polish "Extreme Way of the Cross" is a penitential pilgrimage undertaken over 12 hours from evening to morning. The pilgrimage, which will take place 22-23 March, begins and ends with Holy Mass in complete silence, with stops every hour to pray a Station of the Via Crucis. With stunning views of the West Highlands and the isolation of the night, the pilgrimage is the perfect opportunity to truly contemplate the reality of the Passion. Join us and make this Lent one of real interior conversion. To sign up, e-mail Jamie.mcgowan@hotmail.co.uk

**Lenten Reflection for Teachers and School Staff:** Will take place on Wednesday 13th March in Saint Andrew's Cathedral at 6.30pm. There will be a Reflection, Evening Prayer, Adoration and the opportunity for Confession. Refreshments will be provided.

**RCAG Youth:** LECTIO DIVINA is a quarterly event for S5 – 30 year olds during which Archbishop Tartaglia will be leading us in the prayerful reading of the Gospels. Afterwards there will be pizza and Compline. It will take place in Turnbull Hall, G12 8LG, 19:00 – 21:00 on , 11th Mar 19, 20th May 19.

**Vocations Discernment Evenings:** Archdiocese of Glasgow Vocations are holding discernment evenings of catechesis, adoration and fellowship at Turnbull Hall, Southpark Terrace G12 8LG. These evenings will take place on 12th April and 10th May at 7pm. Contact ross.campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk or telephone Father Campbell on 0141 339 4315.

**UCM:** Please note our meeting and Talk with Fr. Liam McMahon on 12th has been changed from the 12th March to Tuesday 19th March at 7pm in Saint Matthew's Hall.

**40 days for Life 2019:** See posters for details of how you can do something prayerful to help build a culture of life this Lent.

**Sr. Janet and the family of Ann O'Hanlon** would like to thank Father Monaghan and parishioners for all their help and support over the many years Ann attended St. Dominic's Church. Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

**Mary's Meals Charity Gig Night** featuring U2 tribute band "Rattled and Hummin" 22<sup>nd</sup> March 7.30pm in the Butterfly and Pig, Bath St, Glasgow. Contact Michael 07456 791382 or Lisa 07901 371821 or MMLM-MarysMeals@outlook.com for tickets priced £10. All proceeds going to Mary's Meals.

**Let's Meet:** Would you like to meet someone special? Let's Meet is sort of like speed dating and is a very friendly, relaxed way to meet fellow single Catholics Aged 21-40. Browns Brasserie & Bar, Glasgow. 7pm, Saturday 6th April. To find out more and buy a £10 ticket email letsmeetscotland@gmail.com

**Catholic Papers:** Available at all doors Observer £1, Flourish 70p, Catholic Herald £2.50 and Catholic Times £1.50.

**Stall:** Mother Day, St Patrick's Day & Easter Cards, Cards & Gifts for most occasions are also available in the stall at the back of the Church. Please take time to browse.

**Hall Lets:** Booking forms available at the back of Church.

**Items for the Bulletin:** Should reach the Chapel House by **Wednesday** at the latest. Please submit notices via email where possible.

**The Act of Spiritual Communion:** When unable to receive Holy Communion. *My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

**Sunday Masses:** (Saturday Vigil) 6.00pm, 10.00am, 12 noon and 5.00pm.  
**Weekday Masses:** Monday to Friday at 9.30am  
**Weekday Devotions:** Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour on Thursday after 9.30am Mass. A basket is at the back of the Church for petitions.  
**Holy Rosary** after each weekday Mass with special intention for vocations.  
**Sacrament of Confession:** Saturday 5.30 - 5.50pm Morning Prayer of the Church held every weekday morning in the Cry Chapel at 9.10  
**Children's Liturgy** at 10 o'clock Mass  
**Sunday Café** after 10 and 12 o'clock Mass

*We can prepare for Mass by silently recollecting ourselves in God's presence. Before receiving Holy Communion, if we are ready, we are asked to make some preparatory act of reverence such as a genuflection or bow; this should be made while the person in front of us is receiving. It is also good practice to spend some time in thanksgiving after receiving when we return to our places.*

**Votive Candles:** The week long votive candle in the sanctuary lamp, for the Blessed Sacrament, together with those at Sacred Heart, Our Lady, St. Dominic, St. Pope John Paul II and St. Theresa of Lisieux are now available to be sponsored for your intentions such as anniversaries for £10. Please see the stall to hand in intention.

**Sacrament of Baptism - Enrolment:** Baptisms are normally celebrated on the first Sunday of the month, and preceded by a preparation class with parents and godparents. See me after any Mass to enrol. Please note only one or two Godparents are permitted, one male and one female, above 16 years old, must be practising Catholics and who live in accordance with the Church's teaching on marriage.

**Sunday Collections:** Parish collection last Sunday £1,798.90 Mass attendance 647.