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FR. Monaghan PARISH PRIEST



**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 £1,722.21 Mass attendance 578

**Parish Funeral:** Helen Watson RIP  
Reception of mortal remains and Funeral Mass at Saint Dominic's on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 10am.

**Hall Kitchen:** The hall kitchen is now closed for refurbishment until further notice. The current contents are being cleared. If any items belong to any groups please claim them as they may be disposed of.

**Parish Course: Catholicism The Pivotal Players:** Michelangelo (Part 1). New dates to be announced.

**Project Gambia:** Volunteers from Project Gambia will be coming to weekend Masses on the weekend of 19th and 20th of January to make a special appeal. The charity, which supports a school of deaf children in The Gambia, St. John's School for the Deaf, will be extremely grateful for any support which they receive.

**Christmas Season:** As we draw this season to a close I would like to thank all those parishioners for their kind cards and gifts over the Christmas period. The crib at the Grotto will remain on display until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord 2nd February.

**Weddings 2019:** If you intend to marry this year and have not spoken to me, please do so before the end of the month. The Church normally requires 6 months to complete the necessary preparations.

*Fr. Monaghan*

**Scripture Study Group:** Next Meeting will take place in the Campsie Room on Sunday 13th January at 6pm

**Pew Missals:** Last year's 2017/18 missals are in the hall in numerical order. If you wish to take your Missal please check the list for the number and sign the sheet that you have taken it.

**St. Dominic's SSVP:** On behalf of Saint Dominic's SSVP I would like to thank all parishioners who donated to our Jesse Tree Appeal. Once again the response was overwhelming and your continuing generosity is

really valued and appreciated. The presents were dispatched to the Franciscan Convent in St. Teresa's Possilpark and were distributed to deserving families in time for Christmas. Financial assistance was also given to the following at Christmas time: St. Columba of Iona, Maryhill; St. Aloysius, Springburn; The Cardinal Winning Initiative for the Unborn Child and a primary school in our area. You are forever in our thoughts and prayers. Andy Vaughan, President.

**Senior Citizens Club:** Wednesday 23rd January Chair Aerobics.

**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 Monday 10th Dec 18, 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 8<sup>th</sup> February; 8<sup>th</sup> March; 12<sup>th</sup> April and 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. contact ross.campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk or telephone Father Campbell on 0141 339 4315.

**St. Helen's P.S. Enrolment:** Children who attain the age of 5 years between 1st March 2019 and 29th February 2020 can register for primary education during the week commencing 14th January 2019. Registration is Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 1.30-2.45pm. and Tuesday 1.30-6pm. On registration, parents/carers must produce the child's birth certificate. Proof of the child's residency must also be presented by means of producing 1) Child Benefit Letter/Bank Statement/Tax Credit Award Notice. 2) Council Tax letter/document and 3) Utility Bill. In cases where children are residing with relatives, legal confirmation of guardianship will also be required. If applicable please bring Baptismal Certificate.

**Mary's Meals:** Feeds children in school helping them to thrive, learn and build a better future. The UK Government will match public donations to "Double the Love" made before 1st March 2019. Donations can be made online at www.marysmeals.org.uk or call 0800 698 1212.

**Pro-Life Mass:** This month's is on Wednesday, 16th January in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals, Glasgow G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Matthew Carlin.

**Stewart school of Irish Dance:** Classes in St. Dominic's church hall Monday's from 4:30-5:30, girls and boys welcome all ages for further information contact Adrian or Eulalia Stewart on 07716869610.

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

**Western Catholic Calendar:** Available at stall £3.20

**Stall:** 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.*