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FR. Monaghan PARISH PRIEST



**First Confessions 2019:** There will be a meeting for parents who enrolled their children for their First Confession on Monday 25th February at 7.30pm in the hall.

*Fr. Monaghan*

**St Dominic's Junior Youth Group:** All young people in P6 – S3 welcome. Next meeting 24th February Great Bishy Bake Off 13:45 -15:00 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.

**Scripture Study Group:** Next meeting will take place in the Campsie Room on Sunday 17th February at 6pm.

**Archdiocese of Glasgow Lourdes Pilgrimage:** The annual pilgrimage to Lourdes, which is led by Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, will take place from 12<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Travel is by air from Glasgow. For enquiries please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 0141 530 5060 or info@joewalshstours.co.uk Sick/Assisted pilgrims should contact Mrs Agnes Findlay, 5 Crofthead Drive, Lennoxton G66 7HP, tel. 01360 312676.

**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.

**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 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.

**Senior Citizens Club:** Wednesday 20th February Music for Dancing with Tommy Lennox

**Pro-Life Mass:** This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February in Bl. John Duns Scotus. There will be Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Allan Cameron.

**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.

**An afternoon with Mary:** At St. Joseph's Home, Robroyston on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 2.30pm. Rosary, Benediction, blessing of Roses and film, "Fatima, the Ultimate Mystery". Tea/coffee.

**New UCM Branch:** The Enrolment Mass for the new UCM members in Cumbernauld will take place on Mon.25th Feb.at 7pm in Sacred Heart Parish. Any members wishing to attend please contact Karen.

**Mass for Vocations:** The monthly Mass for vocations will take place in St Joseph's, Robroyston on Monday 25th February at 7:45; Celebrant Fr. Cameron.

**20-40 Network Drinks Night:** Aged 20-40? Fancy joining us for a drink? We are meeting at 8pm on Saturday 2nd March at the Counting House pub on George Square for a few drinks and would love it if you could join us. We've got a small room booked, so no need to worry about getting a seat! Email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one. All Money raised will go towards Mary's Meals.

**The Ignatian Spirituality Centre Glasgow:** Online Lent Retreat "Walking Together With Jesus". For more information please visit www.lentretreat.uk. Also being offered are individually guided residential retreats, which are suitable for priests, deacons, religious or

lay people. Retreats are available from 3 to 30 days in Scotland, Ireland, England and Spain at times suitable for Scottish holidays. For more information www.iscglasgow.co.uk/retreats.html

**SPRED:** We are always in need of new volunteers and drivers in our local groups. We don't ask much, just an open heart and a willingness to be a friend in faith to someone who needs your help to take part in the life of the Church. To find out more call the SPRED office on 0141 770 5055 or email glasgow.spred@btconnect.com Find us on Facebook @spredglasgow

**Saint Helen's Parent Council:** We are looking for a new Community Representative for our Parent Council. If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested in this role please contact the Clerk or Chairperson of our Parent Council by emailing: office@st-helens.e-dunbarton.sch.uk

**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.*

**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 £1,578.93 Mass attendance 588.