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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 £948.98 St Nicholas Care Fund £1,207.06 Mass attendance 552.

Christmas Masses: This year our Christmas Masses are as follows:- Monday 24th Christmas Eve Vigil 7pm; Carol Service 11:30pm followed by Midnight Mass (at Midnight); Christmas morning Mass 10am. No other Masses on Christmas Day. December 26th Holy Mass at 11am (Feast of Saint Stephen).

First Holy Communions 2019: The First Holy Communion Masses in 2019 will take place on 11 May and 18 May at 11am. Given that there are three classes in St Helen's P4 this year I am inviting parents who wish to do so to indicate a preference for which Saturday they would like for their son or daughter to receive their First Holy Communion. Parents can do so after any Sunday Mass in the Campsie room. Please note at this stage this is only a preference that will have to be confirmed by formally enrolling your child for First Holy Communion next spring. In the meantime I would like to encourage all parents in the importance of setting a good example to their children by coming to Sunday Mass.

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Childrens' Liturgy: There will be a short meeting on Tuesday 8th January, in the Campsie Room, at 7pm for all those interested in helping with the Children's Liturgy. Hopefully we will set the rota. Many thanks to our volunteers.

New Pew Missal for 2018-2019: As in previous years if you would like to sponsor and dedicate a Missal for the year ahead please fill in the form at the back of the church. Please put it with your donation of £5 in the envelope provided and place in the box at the stall.

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.

Scripture Study Group/Senior Citizens Club: Will meet in the new year.

Mary's Meals: Feeds children in school helping them to thrive, learn and build a better future. The UK Government will match pub-

lic 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.

Maureen Devine: Would like to thank friends and parishioners for prayers, cards and good wishes received during her recent illness. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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.

Faith Forum Exploring Catholic Doctrine: Come along to the Glasgow Faith Forum's fortnightly series of talks in 2019 beginning 10 January - *The Most Holy Trinity* by Archbishop Tartaglia. These sessions will take place at 7.30pm at Turnbull Hall, University of Glasgow Catholic Chaplaincy, All young people welcome.

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 11th January; 8th February; 8th March; 12th April and 10th 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.

Stewart school of Irish Dance: Classes in St, Dominic's church hall Saturday's from 11-12, girls and boys welcome all ages for further information contact Adrian or Eulalia Stewart on 07716869610.

Catholic Papers: This week's papers are double issue. Observer £2, Flourish 70p, Catholic Herald £5 and Catholic Times £3, available at all doors. Please put money in relevant box.

Western Catholic Calendar: Available at stall £3.20



Catholic TV: Follow the Christmas Masses from the Vatican if you have Sky TV you can receive EWTN on channel 589, the global Catholic TV network that broadcasts daily Mass and activities of the Holy Father as well as many other interesting and informative programs on catholic life and culture.

Stall: Christmas Cards Hand Made, Single & Boxed Cards, Diary & Calendars, Gifts are now available in the stall at the back of the Church. Cards & Gifts for most occasions. 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.*