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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 £ Mass attendance 585

All Saints Holy Day of Obligation: Vigil Mass Wednesday October 31 at 6pm, Thursday 1 November at 9.30am (with St Helen's school) and 6pm.

Bereavement Group and All Souls Mass: This year's Holy Mass will be celebrated on Friday 2nd November at 7.30pm. This Mass provides an opportunity for all those who have buried a loved one this year to commemorate their passing. A warm welcome is extended to all in the Parish. Tea and coffee will be served in the hall afterwards.

November Lists and the Month of the Holy Souls: Each day in November the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered for the names we place on our November lists. Sacred Scripture says *'It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins'* (2 Maccabees 12:46). Blank November lists can found at the back of the church on which you write the names of those deceased you wish remembered at Holy Mass during the month of the Holy Souls, then place into the envelope provided with your offering and place it in the box. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says regarding purgatory: *This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "Therefore [Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin." From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead. CCC1032.*

October Rosary: To conclude this month there will be Holy Rosary and Benediction on Tuesday 30 October at 7pm in the Church, including prayers for the intentions of the Pope; protecting the Church from the devil.

Parish Schola/Junior Singers: Anyone interested in helping with the parish schola at the

12 noon Mass or Primary school children wanting to assist with the music at the 10am Mass please let me know.

Parish Youth Group: Next meeting for Volunteers/helpers training will be on Tuesday 30th October at 6.30pm in the Campsie Room.

Parish Course: Catholicism The Pivotal Players C.K. Chesterton session 1 on Wednesday 7 November and session 2 on Wednesday 21 November both at 7pm.

Missio Scotland appeal: £1,401 was raised. Your donations and prayers will go towards supporting the work of our missionaries worldwide. Last year, thanks to your generosity, Mission Scotland sent £207,714 to support projects in Kenya, Zimbabwe and Sri Lanka.

Parish Wedding: Congratulations to Mykola Tomaszczuk and Jade Byrne who celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony this weekend.

Parish Baptism: Congratulations Caitlin Brand and Jude McClymont and their families as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday
Fr. Monaghan

Scripture Study Group: The next meeting will take place on Sunday 28th October at 6pm.

Senior Citizens Club: Wednesday 31st October Harmony Singing Group.

Catholic Nurses Guild of Scotland: The Annual Day of Recollection will be held on Saturday 17th November from 10.30am – 4pm at the Schoenstatt Centre. The cost of the Day is £20, for further information and booking please telephone 01475 725252 or 0131 665 3639. All health care workers and friends are welcome.

RCAG Youth: S5 – 25 This event is for you! RCAG Youth's 'FIND' event. We will explore the 'why' behind what we believe, discuss it together, have pizza and conclude with prayer. It's going to be really fun and we look forward to meeting you! This event will run every Thursday 16:00 – 18:30 kick off at

16:30 in Eyre Hall, 196 Clyde St, G1 4JY.
www.rcagyouth.co.uk

Talk on The Sacraments of the Church: Turnbull Hall, University of Glasgow Catholic Chaplaincy. All young people welcome 7.30pm 1 November Penance & Anointing of the Sick: Source of growth and healing (Fr Scott Deeley).

St. Margaret's Adoption Society: Are currently looking to recruit prospective adopters. If you have ever thought about adoption as a way to grow your family and would like to know more please contact our office for a chat with one of our friendly and experienced staff on 332 8371 info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk

Little Sisters of the Poor Sale of Work: Saturday 17th November at 1.30pm.

Thanks: Kathleen O'Gorman would like to thank Fr Monaghan and the parishioners of St Dominic's for their support and Fr Hurley for his beautiful Requiem Mass for Jacqueline Cameron RIP.

Stall: Diaries and Calendars 2019 available from 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.*