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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 £ 1,798.49 Mass attendance 669.

**Advent Rorate Mass:** Mass by candlelight Wednesday 12th December 7pm. Sacrament of Confessions also available.

**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.

**White Flower:** There will be a retiral collection and pro-life appeal at all Masses this weekend.

**Parish Youth Group:** Will meet again in the new year.

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**St. Dominic's Youth Club:** Will be holding their first Youth Club Event a Christmas Party in the Church Hall on Sunday 9th December 5.45-7.15pm. They have extended an invite to all pupils from Primary 7 to S3. Free entry.

**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.

**Scripture Study Group:** Will meet in the new year.

**Senior Citizens Club:** Wednesday 12th December Christmas Party Lunch 12.30pm prompt Music by Dave Lennox.

**Advent Day of Confession:** Will take place on Thursday 20th December Saint Andrew's Cathedral from 7.45am to 5.45pm.

**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](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) or call 0800 698 1212.

**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](mailto:ross.campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk) or telephone Father Campbell on 0141 339 4315.

**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](mailto:info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk)

**Struggling after an abortion:** Non judgemental and confidential help is available. Contact us to ask about free one to one counselling by phoning the Helpline on 08456038501 Monday to Friday 9am-5pm or by email to [clare@archtrust.org.uk](mailto:clare@archtrust.org.uk) you can also talk to a Befriender by phoning the Helpline on 0845 603 8501 in the evening 7 days a week, 7-10pm.

**UCM:** The next meeting is on Tuesday 11th December at 10.30am in St. Matthew's Church Hall, Canon Hill will do a Q & A session New members welcome.

**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.

**HMO Low Moss Chaplaincy:** Will be holding their annual Christmas Carol Service in Low Moss on Tuesday 18th December at 5pm in the visits area. This has been supported by St. Dominic's and other local churches for the past few years. If you would to come along please contact the parish office by Tuesday.

**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

**Walk With Me:** The Advent 'Walk With Me' daily prayer booklets are available from the stall £1.

**Stall:** Advent Calendars, 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.*