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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 and Saint Pope John Paul II 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 £1,413.72 Mass attendance 574

New email address: stdominic@rcag.org.uk

Parish Course: Catholicism The Pivotal Players: Next meeting Wednesday 12 September at 7pm in the hall on the life of Blessed John Newman (Part 1). Please bring a bible and Catechism if you have one.

Primary 1 Welcome Service: There will be a short service of welcome for the new intake of P1 children at St Helen's after the 10am Mass on Sunday 16 September to mark the beginning of their time in Catholic education. All Parents and families invited. There will also be refreshments in the hall afterwards. The children are also especially invited to the Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass that day.

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.

Mass for Newly Married Couples: Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate the Mass for Newly Married Couples will take place in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday October 7 at 3pm. All couples married in the past few years welcome.

Jesus Our Teacher Icon: Will be on display in St Dominic's from 21- 23 September. There will be a Holy Hour on Friday 21 September at 7pm. centred around the Icon. All are welcome to attend both from St Dominic's and neighbouring parishes. When you are standing in front of an icon, it is as if you looking through a window into the heavenly world of the mystery. But this is a two way window. Religious Icons are a form of prayer, they are not just art but sacred art. Icons are described as being written. Can be viewed at www.rercglasgow.org/jesus-the-teacher.html Looking for help with tea/coffee after Holy Hour and with music.

Interested in becoming a Catholic: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults become Catholics and is for those: who have never been baptised in any faith or who were baptised in another Christian faith or Baptised Catholics who have never received the Sacraments of

Confirmation and Eucharist. If you fit into one of these groups and you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and perhaps becoming a full member of the Catholic Church there is an informal information evening on Monday 24 September at 7.00pm in the Campsie Room of St Dominic's. At the meeting you will be assured of a warm welcome from people who have been through the RCIA journey. If this date doesn't suit or you just want more information please contact Fr Monaghan or Eleanor Magennis on eleanor-jmagennis@gmail.com or 0796 850 0717.

Parish Pastoral Council: Next meeting Monday 17 September at 7pm in the Campsie Room. Please see me ahead of meeting for any items to be discussed.

Parish Youth Group: Next meeting for Volunteer/helper training will be on Tuesday 18 September in Campsie room 6:30pm.

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Please pick up new rotas from the Campsie Room.

Senior Citizens Club: Wednesday 12th September Anderson Singers.

UCM: Starts back on Tuesday 11th Sept with our Opening Mass at 7pm in St. Matthews church followed by our meeting in the church hall. New members are very welcome.

Catholic Primary Teacher: application process information evening St Patrick's Primary 18 September 6.30-8pm; see poster for details.

SPRED: Special Religious Development this Sunday's special collection is in aid of the work of SPRED with adults and children who have a learning disability. Your prayers are asked for the fruitfulness of SPRED's ministry. Information leaflets in the porch, please think about whether you could help this work by becoming a friend to someone in SPRED. We need many new volunteers to replace those who are retiring. Information evening in the SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Road, Monday 17 September 7-9pm. No commitment is expected at this stage. Call 770 5055 if

you would like to come but the date does not suit and we will arrange something else.

Mary's Meals Raffle & Rags to Riches: The van will be at the Church on Sunday 16 September after each morning Mass and will stay until half an hour after the 12 o'clock Mass. Household textiles any condition, clothes, shoes, bags, for recycling etc. Raffle tickets on sale Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 Sept.

Annual Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Sorrows: This year's Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows will take place from 7 to 15 September in Saint Mungo's Church, 52 Parson Street. Weekdays 12.15pm and 7.30pm; Saturday 12.15pm and 6pm and Sunday 12 noon and 7pm. All welcome. (Confession and Night Prayer after weekday evening sessions).

The Venerable Margaret Sinclair: Monthly Mass to pray for Beatification. First Mondays at 7pm in The National Shrine of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair St. Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh. This year's pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 9th September. A bus will depart from St Andrew's Cathedral at 12 noon, returning at around 8.30pm. Cost £20 includes travel and Sunday lunch. Tickets available from www.eventbrite.co.uk or by phoning 07845 906820.

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.*