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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 £1,259.05 Collection for SPRED £592.62 Mass attendance 533

**New email address:** stdominic@rcag.org.uk

**Parish Funeral:** William Connolly RIP Reception of mortal remains and Funeral Mass at Saint Dominic's on Wednesday 19 September at 10am. May his soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed Rest in Peace. Amen.

**Altar Servers:** There will be a meeting for new and existing altar servers on Tuesday 18 September at 3pm in the church.

**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 Course:** Catholicism The Pivotal Players Next meeting Wednesday 26th September at 7pm in the hall on the life of Blessed John Newman (Part 2). Please bring a bible and Catechism if you have one.

**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** has been commissioned by the SCES to mark the centenary of the 1918 Education Act. The Icon will be on display in Saint 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 Saint Dominic's and neighbouring parishes. Religious Icons are symbols or representations of a greater object. In this case the object is a person: Christ. Religious Icons are a form of prayer and sacred art, the Archdiocese has prepared materials to help us reflect, meditate and pray. We will provide more details on the Icon over the next two Sundays in preparation for the Icon coming. We 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 on Monday 17 September at 7pm 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 at St Dominic's. If this date doesn't suit or you just want more information please contact Father Monaghan or Eleanor Magennis on eleanorjmagennis@gmail.com or 07968500717

*Fr. Monaghan*

**Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Please pick up new rotas from the Campsie Room.

**Children's Liturgy:** Anyone involved or interested in helping with the Children's Liturgy during 10am Mass please come along to the St. Dominic's on Tuesday 18th September at 7pm.

**Senior Citizens Club:** Wednesday 19th September Euan Russell, Singer.

**Considering Primary Teaching:** There will be an information evening for people considering applying for Initial Teacher Education programmes (primary school) in St. Patrick's Primary School, 10 Perth Street, Glasgow G3 8UQ on Tuesday 18 September 2018 from 6.30-8.00pm. This event will focus on the application process.

**SPRED:** Special Religious Development Thank you for your generous response to the special collection in aid of SPRED'S work in the Archdiocese to support parishioners who have a learning disability to be included in the life of our parishes. If you would like to find out more you are invited to an information evening in the SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston

Road, G33 1EQ on Monday 17 September 7-9pm for all who are interested; no commitment is expected at this stage. Please call 0141 770 5055 if you would like to come but the date/venue does not suit and we can arrange something else.

**RCAG Youth:** S5 – 25 This event is for you! Come along and FIND out more about your Catholic faith and meet other young people at 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. Check out our website, www.rcagyouth.co.uk for more information.

**AGAP Theatre:** Actors required! Interested in acting AGAP's forthcoming theatre productions Request a call back at 0141 552 5527 or e-mail info@agap.org.uk to arrange a relaxed no-pressure audition and discuss availability. Our theatre productions are great fun, but they're also hard work and require dedication. We're particularly keen to hear from people aged 16-30. Experience is not essential.

**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.*