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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 £1,592.65 Mass attendance 604

Parish Funeral: Frank Burke RIP: Reception of mortal remains and Funeral Mass at Saint Dominic's on Monday 18th March 2019 at 10am.

Requiem: I will celebrate for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Wingate RIP on Tuesday at 9.30am.

Fridays in Lent: The Church will remain open all day for visits to the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions at 6:30pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm, concluding with Benediction.

First Confessions: Will take place this year on Monday 18th March at 6pm. Please pray for these children at this time.

First Communion P4 enrolment: As in previous year parents/guardians are invited to enrol their children for the First Communions to be celebrated here at Saint Dominic's and prepared with Saint Helen's Primary. I have written to all parents with full details. The enrolments will take place Sunday 24 March at the 10am Mass after which parents/guardians should submit their enrolment forms and documents for their children.

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday 19th March, Holy Mass at 9.30am

Paschal Candle: Each year we bless a new Paschal Candle at the Easter Vigil which is adorned with sacred symbols and used throughout the year at every Baptism and Funeral. There is also a new set of altar candles lit for the first time at the Easter Vigil for the season. If anyone wishes to sponsor any of these candles please contact me, thank you.

Parish Lent Course: Continues this Wednesday 20th March at 7pm. This course will use the materials provided by Bishop Barron on the meaning of the Holy Mass, and so prepare us for Holy Thursday. All welcome.

Rite of Election: John Jessop is preparing to be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Last Sunday he took an important step in this journey by participating in the Rite of Election at St Andrews Cathedral. This is when those preparing to become members of

the Catholic Church are asked: "Do you wish to enter fully into the life of the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist?" They respond "We do." The catechumens (as they are called) then inscribe their names in the Book of the Elect. This signifies that they have heard God's call. John did this and now is one of the Elect. Please keep John in your prayers as he makes his final preparations for the Easter Vigil.

Gift Aid 2019/20: The new envelopes begin on the 7th April 2019 and can be collected from the Campsie room. They are arranged in boxes in alphabetical order. We have updated our list so many of your numbers will have changed. If you would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please fill in the forms at the back of the Church or contact myself.

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St Dominic's Junior Youth Group: All young people in P6 – S3 welcome. Come along to find out more about your faith while having a tonne of fun! There will be prayer, games, activities, food, chat and lots of fun! A 6-month programme of Youth Group events will be published in the coming weeks – keep an eye on the parish Facebook page. Next meeting 24th March after the 5pm Mass.

Scripture Study Group: Next meeting will take place in the Campsie Room on Sunday 17th March at 6pm.

Senior Citizens Club: Wednesday 20th March St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Lunch served 12.30pm prompt. Music by Dave Lennox.

Lenten Stations of the Cross Pilgrimage for 18-35 Year Olds: A Lenten Stations of the Cross Pilgrimage, inspired by the Polish "Extreme Way of the Cross" is a penitential pilgrimage undertaken over 12 hours from evening to morning. The pilgrimage takes place 22-23 March, begins and ends with Holy Mass in complete silence, with stops every hour to pray a Station of the Via Crucis. With stunning views of the West Highlands and the isolation of the night, the pilgrimage is the perfect opportunity to truly contemplate the

reality of the Passion. Join us and make this Lent one of real interior conversion. email Jamie.mcgowan@hotmail.co.uk to sign up.

Monthly Pro-Life Mass: 20th March in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. Adoration at 6pm, Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Canon Joseph McAuley.

UCM: Next meeting is on Tuesday 19th March at 7pm in St. Matthew's Hall with a talk from Father Liam McMahon.

40 days for Life 2019: See posters for details of how you can do something prayerful to help build a culture of life this Lent.

Bill Boland: I would like to say a personal thank you to everyone who offered up prayers, kept me in their thoughts and sent cards during my recent stay in hospital. Thank you all for your support and kindness. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers and holy mass will be offered up for all intentions. Many thanks, Bill.

Catholic Papers: Available at all doors Observer £1, Flourish 70p, Catholic Herald £2.50 and Catholic Times £1.50.

Stall: Mother Day, St Patrick's Day & Easter Cards, 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.*