



ST. DOMINIC'S, BISHOPBRIGGS

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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

FR. Monaghan PARISH PRIEST

*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 £1,725.73 Mass attendance 611.

New email address:
stdominics.bishopbriggs@gmail.com

First Communion Parents meeting: There will be a meeting in the hall on Monday 23 April at 7.30pm of Parents/Guardians of all P4 children who have enrolled for First Communions this May. Please let me know if you cannot attend this important meeting to finalise arrangements.

Bishop Robert Barron - How can we communicate the joy and wisdom of the risen Christ to those around us - especially to those who seem indifferent or even hostile to Christianity? How do we even communicate this wisdom and joy to our families, when many of our children and grandchildren have fallen away from the practice of their Catholic faith? The acclaimed Catholic author, speaker, and theologian Bishop Robert Barron of Los Angeles is to come to Scotland in an attempt to answer these vitally important questions. Bishop Barron will be speaking at the Usher Hall in Edinburgh on Thursday 6th September on the topic of 'Proclaiming Christ in Our culture.' The event begins at 7.30pm, tickets are £10 (£6 concession). I highly recommend taking advantage of hearing this speaker. If you wish to come, please indicate on the sheet at the back of the church and hand in the appropriate fee putting your name and details on an envelope. If enough parishioners wish to go I will put on a free coach!

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players: During the Year of Faith in the parish we followed the beautiful *Catholicism* series produced by Bishop Robert Barron. It is my intention to offer another course produced by Bishop Barron called 'Catholicism - The Pivotal Players.' This course will go through some of the major figures of Catholic history such as St Francis, Michaelangelo and GK Chesterton

among others, using high quality documentaries and a study course. If you are interested I invite you to sign up on the form at the back of the church. The course will meet a couple of times a month and study guides will be offered.

Gift Aid 2018-19: The new envelopes begin on the 1st April 2018 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.

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.

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Feast Day of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla: Patron Saint of Mothers and the Unborn 28th April 2018 3pm Rosary Procession and Prayers; Talk by guest speaker; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass in Saint Columba's Church, 74 Hopehill Road, G20 7HH.

Lectio Divina Dramatica: An evening of reflection upon the Word of God in sacred scripture through drama, imagination and prayerful reading. All are welcome. Meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month. Next meeting will be Tuesday 1st May at 7.30pm at St Mungo's Retreat House, G4 0RX. To Book: www.agap.org.uk and click on Events. Tel 0141 552 5527

ASL Mass: All children and young people with Additional Support Needs, their parents, families, carers, teachers and friends are invited to participate in Holy Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Tartaglia, on Monday 18th June at 7.00pm in Saint Andrew's Cathedral.

Scripture Study Group: Next Meeting 22nd April at 6pm.

UCM: Rosary on the Coast the bus for Largs will pick up at Woodhill shops on Sunday

29th April at 10.35am. Mass at the Benedictine Monastery at 12noon followed by lunch either packed lunch or a tearoom then Rosary at 3pm. Cost of bus £10 return.

Vocations Mass: The monthly Mass for vocations takes place at the Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Joseph's Robroyston on Monday 30th April 2018 at 7.45pm. Father John McGrath, Parish Priest of St. Aloysius' Springburn will celebrate Mass. Please join with us in praying for vocations.

20-40 Network Events: Aged 20-40? Would you like to network with other young Catholics? We are running a Communication Skills workshop on Sunday 13th May, 1pm at Blackfriars Bar Function Room, Glasgow. Our events are a great place for improving your networking skills in a relaxed, friendly environment. To buy a ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you Email 2040network@gmail.com or facebook.com/2040network.

Senior Citizens Club: 25th April St. George's Day Celebration Music by John Findlay.

The Summit: Calling all young people if you are P7-S6 then this invite is for you! Join the RCAG youth team for an afternoon of fun, friendship, faith and more! This monthly event will give you the chance to learn more about the Catholic faith, make new friends, have some fun, eat good pizza and celebrate Mass in Blessed Jon Dunn Scotus. Contact youth@rcag.org.uk. See poster.

The Catholic Nurses Guild of Scotland: International Nurses Day Mass takes place in the Glass Chapel Carfin, on Wednesday 9th May 2018 at 7pm. All health care workers and friends welcome. janecharkin@yahoo.co.uk, phone 01475725252 or 0131665639.

Stall: Confirmation and Communion cards and gifts and Communion Invitations are now available in the stall at the back of the Church.