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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 £1,628.43 Mass attendance 636.

**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 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.

**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 or other items please contact me, thank you.

**Parish Lent Course:** Continues with part 3 'God Speaks Our Story' this Wednesday 27th 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.

**The Scrutinies:** These will take place at the Vigil Mass over the next three weeks for John Jessop who is preparing to be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. The scrutinies are rites for self-searching/repentance and are celebrated in order to deliver the elect (John) from the power of sin. They also include the Prayer of Exorcism. 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. No numbers 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.

**Lent Second Collections:** In Lent all the second collections are dedicated to the Sick & Retired priests fund of the Archdiocese apart from the fourth Sunday of Lent which will be for SCIAF. Thank you for your support.

*Fr. Monaghan*

**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 28th April at 6pm.

**Senior Citizens Club:** Wednesday 27th March Mervyn Karwol, Accordionist.

**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.

**Lenten Day of Confessions:** A Day of Confessions will take place in Saint Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, on Thursday 11th April, from 7.45am until 5.45pm

**Let's Meet:** Would you like to meet someone special? Let's Meet is sort of like speed dating and is a very friendly, relaxed way to meet fellow single Catholics (Aged 21-40). Browns Brasserie & Bar, Glasgow. 7pm, Saturday 6th April. To find out more and buy a £10 ticket email letsmeetscotland@gmail.com

**RCAG Youth: P7 - S4?** This event is for you! Come along to RCAG Youth's monthly event FORMED and discover more about your faith through fun activities, input and games. There will, of course, be pizza too! This event will run on the first Friday evening of most months as outlined on our website www.rcagyouth.co.uk. 16:30 - 19:00 @ Eyre Hall, 196 Clyde St, G1 4JY. First event: 5th October 2018.

**The Monthly Mass for Vocations:** Takes place at the Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Jo-

seph's, Robroyston, on Monday 25 March 2019, at 7.45pm. We look forward to you joining with us in praying for vocations.

**Stewart school of Irish Dance:** Classes in St. Dominic's church hall Monday's from 4:30-5:30, girls and boys welcome all ages for further information contact Adrian or Eulalia Stewart on 07716869610.

**EWTN Catholic TV:** If you have Sky TV you can receive EWTN on channel 589, the global Catholic TV network that broadcasts daily Mass and activities of the Holy Father as well as many other interesting and informative programs on catholic life and culture.

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

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**Stall:** Mother 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.*

