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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 £1,782.69 Mass attendance 752.

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.

Paschal Candle: I would like to thank those who have generously donated for the Paschal and Easter candles for use this year, much appreciated.

Parish Lent Course: Continues with part 4 'Responding to God' this Wednesday 3rd April 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.

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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 14th April Palm Sunday during Mass.

Scripture Study Group: Next meeting will take place in the Campsie Room on Sunday 28th April at 6pm.

Senior Citizens Club: Wednesday 3rd April Senior Citizens' Orchestra.

40 days for Life 2019: Glasgow's 40 Days for Life Vigil at the QEUH will come to an end on Saturday 13th April with our traditional silent candle lit hour at 7pm. Our formal Closing Event will take place in George Square the following day at 3pm, Sunday 14th April, Palm Sunday. Jamie McGowan a member of Glasgow Students for Life is the Guest Speaker. Opposition is expected on Sunday 14th April. Please come along and be a witness to hope for a culture of life here in Scotland.

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.

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.

Knights of St Columba: Tell Our Story Live our Dream. The Knights of St Columba are looking for new members to join our organisation. We are looking for all men aged 18 years to 65 to assist us to promote the work of the Catholic Church, to help our clergy, to help others in need, to get involved in all the work that we do throughout Scotland. If you think you are suitable and are interested in joining us, or would like more information, please contact John O' Donnell on 07854886425 or Paul Laird on 07875499608.

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

Stewart school of Irish Dance: Classes in St. Dominic's church hall Monday & Wednesday 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.*

