



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 £1,691.33 Mass attendance 624.

Adoration and Confession: From Wednesday 28th February the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for one hour from 7pm during this time I will be available for the Sacrament of Confession. The evening will conclude with Benediction.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays in Lent at 7pm; Confessions available after.

Almsgiving: The SCIAF Lenten boxes are available to be picked up from the Church entrances. There will be a collection for Aid to the Church in Need on Holy Thursday.

Sacramental Enrolment 2018

As in previous year parents/guardians are invited to enrol their children for the Sacraments 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 at the following Sunday Masses after which parents/guardians should submit their enrolment forms and documents.

First Confession enrolment (P3)

Sunday 18 February 10am Mass

First Communion enrolment (P4)

Sunday 25 February at the 10am Mass

Confirmation enrolment (P7)

Sunday 4 March at the 10am Mass

At these Masses the parents/guardians formally present their children to the parish and the people commit to praying for them during their time of preparation.

First Confession Lent 2018: On Monday 19th February at 7.30pm in St. Dominic's

Church Hall there will be an information meeting for all parents of P3 who have enrolled their children for First Confession this Lent. On this evening final arrangements for each child to receive the Sacrament for the first time.

Schola/Junior Singers: Anyone interested in helping with the parish schola at the 12noon Mass or Primary school children wanting to assist with the music at the 10am Mass please let me know.

Day of Prayer and fasting for peace: Pope Francis has set aside Friday 23 February as a day of prayer and fasting for peace on behalf of the war torn people of the Democratic Republic of Congo and of South Sudan. As well as personally uniting ourselves spiritually to this appeal we will be praying for this intention at Mass and Stations of the Cross on that day.

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Scripture Study Group: Next Meeting will take place on 18th February at 6pm.

40 Days for Life: What are you doing for Lent? Will you watch and pray one hour with us each week this Lent to pray for a culture of life in Scotland? 40 Days for Life is a growing grassroots prolife lay movement which seeks to replace the culture of death with a culture of life. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the implementation of abortion in the UK. During this time the UK has aborted more than 8.7m babies, more than half a million of these babies have been Scottish children (Source ISD Online). In his encyclical Evangelium Vitae (Gospel of Life) St. Pope John Paul II wrote 'To defend and promote life, to show reverence and love for it, is a task which God entrusts to every man' EV para 42 'What is urgently called for is a general mobilisation of consciences and a united ethical effort to

activate a great campaign in support of life. All together, we must build a new culture of life: EV para 95. To join the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil email Ogilvie2018@outlook.com 40 Days for Life stands in prayerful solidarity with all of the women, men and children whose lives have been damaged/taken by abortion.

Senior Citizens Club: 21st February Anniversary Lunch 20 years Lunch served 12.30pm prompt. Music by Dave Lennox.

St. Dominic's Social Committee: St. Patrick's Night Dance will take place in the Parish Hall on Saturday 17th March 2018 8pm-midnight. Music by Quigley's Point. Tickets £8.50. BYOB Contact Gerry on 772 2669 or 0776 749 0160, Duncan 563 7131.

St. Helen's P.S. Family Ceilidh: Friday 9th March 7-10pm St. Dominic's Church Hall. Tickets available from school. Family (2 adults, up to 4 children) £15, adults £5, child £3.

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: Inquiries about booking the Church Hall are made by filling in and submitting the form that is available at the back of the Church. Available for Baptisms, Funerals and many other occasions. It is not possible to book the hall over the phone. Forms available on the paper stand.

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*