



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 £1,007.14 SCIAF £1,522.33 Mass attendance 730.

Adoration and Confession: Wednesday 21st-March the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 7pm until 8pm. During this time I will be available for the Sacrament of Confession. Evening will conclude with Benediction. Some of the P3 children will also be making their first Confessions at this time.

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

Almsgiving: SCIAF collection at all Masses this weekend, boxes to be handed in when ready. There will be a collection for Aid to the Church in Need on Holy Thursday.

Parish 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.

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Janice McNally and Barry McDonald have been preparing to become full members of the Catholic Church. They reached an important step in this journey on 18th February when at the Cathedral they took part in the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion. Over the next three Sundays during Mass the Scrutinies will be celebrated. The Scrutinies are rites for self searching and repentance for Adults preparing for Baptism. Please keep Janice and Barry in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacra-

ments of Initiation during the Easter Vigil at St Dominic's.

New email address: The Parish has changed to a new email address if contacting the Parish please use stdominics.bishopbriggs@gmail.com

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

Day of Confessions: On Thursday 22nd March various clergy will be available all day in Saint Andrew's Cathedral in order to hear Confession between 7.45am and 5.45pm.

Irish-Italian Evening: There will be an evening of Irish and Italian music at Saint Columba's Hopehill Road on Thursday 22nd March at 6.30pm, all welcome.

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 emailOgilvie2018@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.

2018 Nigerian Catholic Community Lenten Retreat: Saturday 24th March 10.45am for 11am start in St. Jude & St. John Church, 159 Pendeen Road, Glasgow, G33 4SH. Theme: The Faith We Profess and the Faith We Live. Retreat Priest: Rev. Fr. Sixtus Adejo CSSp. Retreat will close with a vigil Palm Sunday Mass at 4pm.

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.



Senior Citizens Club: 21st March Bingo.

Spring Fayre: St. Matthew's are running a Spring Fayre in aid of the Church Building Fund on Saturday, 24th March, at 10.30 am in the Church Hall. Stalls will include: Bric a brac, toys, books, home baking, tombola, etc. Entry costs £1 for adults and 50p for children and includes tea/coffee and biscuits. All welcome!

The Glasgow Phoenix Choir Annual Spring Concert will take place in the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall on Friday 27th April at 7.30pm. For tickets phone 0141 353 8000 or book on line at www.glasgowconcerthalls.com

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.

Stall: 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

