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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

*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 £1,330.17 Mass attendance 527.

Paschal Candle: I would like to thank everyone for their kind contributions made towards sponsoring this year's Paschal Candle and Easter Candles, in particular Saint Helen's Parents Association and other generous donations. These donations have allowed us procure another beautiful set of Candles for the sacred celebrations this Easter and to renew other items which will be announced in due course.

Confirmation Sponsors: All 'Confirmation Sponsor Agreement' slips to be handed in to Fr. Monaghan by Easter Sunday at the latest.

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.

Holy Week:

Monday and Tuesday: Confessions 9-9.20am. Holy Mass 9.30am followed by Stations of the Cross.

Wednesday: Confessions 9-9.20am, Holy Mass 9.30am followed by Stations of the Cross. Confessions, Adoration and Benediction 7-8pm.

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm. Night Prayer 10pm.

Good Friday: *Fasting and abstinence.* Service for children at 12 noon. Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm. *Collection for the Holy Places.* After this service there will be Divine Mercy devotions Stations of the Cross 7.30pm.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 8pm.

Easter Sunday: Holy Mass 10am and 12 noon. *No evening Mass.*

Almsgiving: 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.

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 sacraments 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

Patient's religious Declaration: I am a Roman Catholic while a patient in hospital, I wish to exercise my Human Rights, as enshrined in the European Convention on Human Rights, of practising my Religion. I request that the Roman Catholic Chaplain be informed of my admission to hospital, and that I receive a visit from the Roman Catholic Chaplain. I give explicit consent for this information to be made available to the Roman Catholic Chaplain and I would request that this document form part of my of my personal case notes.

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Scripture Study Group: Next Meeting will take place on Sunday 25th March 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 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.

UCM: Our Vocations Mass with Father Monaghan will take place on Tuesday 3rd April in St. Matthew's Church at 7pm, followed by a Talk in the hall.

UCM Midsummer's Concert: On Thursday 21st June at 7.30pm the UCM will present a 'Midsummer Night Concert' in St Andrew's Cathedral in aid of the Retired Priests Fund. Martin Aelred will perform Sacred Chants with St. Andrew's Choir. Tickets for this one off event are £10 p.p. or £15 for 2. Contact-Janet Mackenzie. 0141-563-7131.

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: No Club Holy Week.

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.glasgowconcert halls.com

Stall: Easter, Confirmation cards and gifts, Communion Invitation, Communion Cards & Gifts are now available in the stall at the back of the Church, Cards & Gifts for most occasions are also available in the stall at the back of the Church. Please take time to browse.