



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 £1,496.09 Mass attendance 615.

**Parish Funerals:**

**Daniel Friel (Danny) RIP:** The mortal remains will come to church 4th February at 6pm, and Requiem Mass 5th February at 10am.

**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 will be writing to all parents in due course with fuller 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.

**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.

**Parish Volunteers:** Here in the Parish of St Dominic's we have a number of families with children of all ages and at all stages of their faith development. We also have a number of volunteers who provide support to the children by presenting the Liturgy of the Mass. A further group of volunteers undertake the role of Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, taking Communion to the sick or housebound. As a parish, we warmly welcome and fully appreciate the contributions made by all those who

volunteer, in whatever way and using whatever skills they may have, to enhance the spiritual and temporal life of our parish. In law, anyone who works with children or adults at risk is obliged to undertake a Disclosure check, and in our parish this process is carried out through Phil McAveety Tel: 586 1822, who has been approved by the Diocese to carry out the administration work involved. The Bishops' Conference of Scotland has a further requirement that anyone who offers their services as a volunteer with vulnerable groups must complete an application form, self-declaration form and provide two character references. This information is presented to reassure you that all possible steps are taken to ensure that the children, young people and adults at risk of our parish are as safe as they can be when they are in our care. To anyone thinking of volunteering their services please let this information be an encouragement and not a deterrent. Please feel free to read the 'Awareness and Safety in our Catholic Communities' folder (which is available online through the Archdiocese website) for more detailed information about the Safeguarding Policy of the Catholic Church in Scotland.

*Fr. Monaghan*

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

**Scottish Catholic Medical Association**

White Mass for Healthcare Professionals will take place on 11th February 2018 at 12 noon in St. Andrew's Metropolitan Cathedral. A Reception with Archbishop Tartaglia will take place after the Mass in the Diocesan Offices, Clyde Street. To book and for more information email [scottishcma@gmail.com](mailto:scottishcma@gmail.com)

**Senior Citizens Club:** 7th February Mervyn Karwot - Accordionist.

**The History of the Mass in 20 Pictures:**

Talk by Father Norman Tanner SJ formerly Dean of the Faculty of Church History at the Gregorian University in Rome on Thursday

15th February at 6.30pm in the Auditorium, 2nd Floor, St. Aloysius' Church.

**UCM:** The UCM returns with the new date of Tuesday 13th February at 7pm in St. Matthew's Hall. Talk from SVDP. New members very welcome.

**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.

**The Venerable Margaret Sinclair:**

Monthly Mass to pray for her Beatification. First Monday of every month at 7pm in The National Shrine of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair, St. Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1TQ.

**SPREAD:**

You are invite to an open evening at SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Road, Glasgow G33 1EQ. We are always in need of new volunteers and drivers in our local groups. We don't ask much, just an open heart and a willingness to be a friend in faith to someone who needs your help to take part in the life of the Church. To find out more call the SPRED office on 0141 770 5055 or email [glasgow.spred@btconnect.com](mailto:glasgow.spred@btconnect.com) Find us on Facebook @spredglasgow

**Stall:**

2018 Calendars and Diaries Cards still available from stall, Gifts for most occasions are 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 possi-