



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 £1,348.49 Mass attendance 765.

**Adoration and Confession:** Wednesday 7th March the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 6.30pm until 8pm. During this time I will be available for the Sacrament of Confession. The evening will conclude with Benediction. The P3 children will also be making their first Confessions at this time (those children due to have made their first Confession last week should come this Wednesday).

**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.

#### Confirmation 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. P7 Children with parents and sponsors are invited to enrol for Confirmation this Sunday at the 10am Mass and hand in the relevant forms.

**Engaged Couples:** All the couples currently preparing for marriage at Saint Dominic's are invited to come for a blessing of their engagement immediately after the 12noon Mass on Sunday 11 March.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> February when at the Cathedral they took part in the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion. Over the next three Sundays during 12 noon 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.

*Fr. Monaghan*

**Scripture Study Group:** Next Meeting will take place on 4th March at 6pm.

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

**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.

**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

**Senior Citizens Club:** 7th March Chair Aerobics.

**UCM:** Our meeting will take place on Tue.6th.March at 7pm in St.Matthew's hall. all talk will be given by a representative from CHAS.

**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.

**Jane Britton's Lourdes Fundraiser:** In July 2018 I'm volunteering for a 3rd year with Saint Margaret of Scotland Youth Group to work in Lourdes with sick pilgrims. I will be hosting a quiz night (BYOB) on Saturday 10th March in St Dominic's church hall (7:30 pm start) to raise funds for the pilgrimage. The ticket price includes tea, coffee and cakes. On this night there will also be stand up bingo and a raffle with top prizes! Please phone/text me (07903162486) for tickets (£5 for adults and £2 for kids). It should be a great night just like last year (and the year before!) Hope to see you all there!

**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

