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FR. Monaghan PARISH



**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

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 Mass £1,532.99 attendance 598.

**November Lists and the Month of the Holy Souls:** Each day in November the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered for the names we place on our November lists. Sacred Scripture says *'It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins'* (2 Maccabees 12:46) and also involves our belief in purgatory. Blank November lists can be found at the back of the church on which you write the names of those deceased you wish remembered at Holy Mass during the month of the Holy Souls, then place into the envelope provided with your offering and place it in the box. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says regarding purgatory: *This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: Therefore [Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin." From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead. CCC1032.*

**Bereavement Group - All Souls' Mass:** This year's Holy Mass will be celebrated on Monday 6th November at 7.30pm. This Mass provides an opportunity for all those who have buried a loved one this year to commemorate their passing. A warm welcome is extended to all in the Parish. Tea and coffee will be served in the hall afterwards.

**First Holy Communions 2018:** For your information the First Holy Communion dates for those children who enrol are Saturday 12th May (Room 15) and Saturday 19th May (Room 16) both at 11am. It is expected that these children will be coming to Mass every Sunday as they prepare for their First Communion. Enrolment details will be announced in due course.

**Proposed Pilgrimage 2018:** Will not take place due to insufficient numbers, thanks to those who expressed an interest.

**Junior Singers:** I am looking for some of our Primary School pupils to assist with the singing and music at our Sunday 10am Mass. Those interested please come to the Church at 9.30am before the 10am Mass.

**White Flower Appeal:** There will be a retreat collection taken up on behalf of the Pro-Life work of the SPUC after all Masses weekend of the 11th November. We also remember to keep the protection of the sanctity of human life in our prayers as we mark the 50th anniversary of the passing of the Abortion Act.

*Fr. Monaghan*

**Scripture Study Group:** Scripture Study Group will meet on 5th November at 6pm.

**The Singing Priests:** The parish has an allocation of 52 tickets, cost £30. A coach would be put on by the organisers if there was enough interest. Please put your name on the sheet at the main entrance last weekend.

**Requiem Masses:** For all who are buried in the local cemeteries, or whose final committal was at Daldowie Crematorium in St. Peter's Cemetery, Dalbeth on Sunday 5th November at 3pm. For all who are buried in St. Kentigern's Cemetery, Western Necropolis and Lambhill Cemeteries or whose final committal was at Glasgow Crematorium on Sunday 5th November 2017 at 3pm in St. Agnes' Church, Lambhill.

**Memorial Mass:** for Brother Walfrid (Founder of Celtic Football Club) Monday 6th November at 7pm in St. Mary's Abercromby Street.

**Glasgow Faith Forum:** The next of the Faith Forum's fortnightly series of talks will take place in Turnbull Hall, University of Glasgow Catholic Chaplaincy, 13-15 Southpark Terrace, G12 8LG on Thursday 16th November at 7.30pm. The talk will be on 'The Sacraments' and will be given by Father Ross Campbell. All young people welcome.

**UCM:** Thank you to all those who supported our UCM coffee morning last week. The total raised was £245.25.

**Senior Citizens Club:** 8th November Ryan Wallace Singer.

**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 for more details.

**SPRED:** The SPRED group, based in our parish, supports people who have a learning disability to take part in the life of the parish. The group is not currently able to meet due to a shortage of volunteers. To continue our work, we need new volunteers to join our group. To register, please call the SPRED office on 0141 770 5055.

**St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society are looking for adopters:** We pride ourselves on being a specialised adoption service. To look at our most recent inspection report go to [www.careinspectorate.com](http://www.careinspectorate.com) Have you ever considered adoption? Could you give a loving, stable home to a child who has suffered abuse or trauma? Do you have what it takes to be a 'Therapeutic Parent'? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, please visit [www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](http://www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk) for more information or call 0141 332 8371 and speak to our duty worker.

**Struggling after an abortion:** Non judgemental and confidential help is available. Contact us to ask about free one to one counselling by phoning the Helpline on 08456038501 Monday to Friday 9am-5pm or by email to [clare@archtrust.org.uk](mailto:clare@archtrust.org.uk) you can also talk to a Befriender by phoning the Helpline on 0845 603 8501 in the evening 7 days a week, 7-10pm.

**Stall:** Cards & Gifts for most occasions are available in the stall at the back of the Church. Please take time to browse.