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FR. Monaghan PARISH PRIEST



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

*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 £1,419.98 Justice and peace £303.58, St. Nicholas £389.39 Mass attendance 616.

Parish Funerals:

William (Billy) McDowall RIP: The mortal remains will come to church 14th January at 6pm, and Requiem Mass 15th January at 10am.

Antonio Valbonesi RIP: The mortal remains will come to church 15th January at 6pm, and Requiem Mass 16th January at 10am.

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.

Thank you: To everyone for their cards and gifts this Christmas, your kindness and generosity is much appreciated.

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St. Helen's P.S. Enrolment for Primary Education: Please see posters at the church entrances for information.

S.V.D.P. Conference: St. Dominic's S.V.D.P. Conference would like to thank parishioners for their outstanding generosity during the Christmas Season. The response to the Jesse Tree Appeal was overwhelming and the presents were delivered to The Franciscan Sisters of St. Teresa's in Possilpark for distribution to deserving families. Substantial financial donations were made to the following worthwhile causes:- The Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative; the Wayside Club; family initiations in St. Aloysius, Springburn and St. Columba's, Hopehill Road. The Conference also helped individual cases within our own Parish. The Conference would be unable to fulfil its charitable work without your continuing almsgiving. It is eternally grateful. You are in our prayers.

Pro-Life: This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 17th January in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Ben Mourian.

Scripture Study Group: The next Meeting will take place on Sunday 14th January at 6pm.

Senior Citizens Club: 17th January Chair Aerobics.

20-40 Network Events: Aged 20-40? Would you like to meet some fellow young Catholics? 'Networking at the Museum' is on 20th January at Kelvingrove Museum, 2pm-4pm. 'The Quiztastic Quiz of the Year' is on 3rd February in the function room of Blackfriar's bar in the Merchant City, 1pm-5pm. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one. Facebook at facebook.com/2040network

St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society are looking for adopters: We pride ourselves on being a specialised adoption service. 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, 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 you can also talk to a Befriender by phoning the Helpline on 0845 603 8501 in the evening 7 days a week, 7-10pm.

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.

UCM: The Ucm Burns Supper is on Tue.23rd Jan.at 7pm in st.Gregory's Parish.A minibus will be booked for this , more details next week.

Turnbull High School PTA: Are having a "Burns Night Family Ceilidh: family ceilidh on Friday 26 January at 7.30pm in St Dominic's church hall. Tickets are £5 for adults and £2 for children. Haggis neeps and tatties included. Tickets available at the door or by e-mailing Turnbull.PTA@hotmail.co.uk BYOB. All welcome.

EWTN 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.

Western Catholic Calendar: Available at stall £3.20.

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.

The Act of Spiritual Communion: When unable to receive Holy Communion. *My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*