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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 £1,292.97 Mass attendance 579.

Final Advent Rorate Mass: Mass by candle-light Monday 18th December 7.30pm. Confessions available. Refreshments in hall after.

Gaudete Sunday: This Sunday, the 3rd Sunday of Advent, known as Gaudete (rejoice) Sunday, there will be an additional chance for prayer with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 4pm ending with Benediction at 4.30pm.

Altar Servers Christmas Party: Will be on Wednesday 20th December in the hall beginning at 7pm.

Christmas Mass times: Sunday 24th December no 5pm Mass. First Mass of Christmas 7pm Vigil. Carols at 11.30pm followed by Midnight Mass and 10am on Christmas day.

New Pew Missal for 2017-2018: If you would like to sponsor and dedicate a Missal please fill in the form at the back of the church, put it with your donation of £5 in the envelope provided and place in the box at the stall.

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.

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Scripture Study Group: No meeting until after Christmas.

Final SVDP Jesse Tree Appeal: Please support this appeal by giving a gift this Christmas. Please leave your gift at the Jesse Tree. Please put on the gift whether it is for a man, woman, boy or girl. Gifts will be uplifted on Monday 18th December.

Senior Citizens Club: No Club until after Christmas.

Day of Confessions: All day in St Andrew's Cathedral Tuesday 19th December from 7.50am to 5.45pm.

Journey to Christmas with St. Ignatius: Ways of praying taught by St. Ignatius led by a team from the Ignatian Spirituality Centre on the three Thursdays in Advent beginning

Thursday 7th December for an hour. You can attend at 1pm or 6.30pm in the Ogilvie Centre next to St. Aloysius Church. Refreshments available after both services no charge but donations welcome.

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 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 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 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.

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.



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: Christmas Cards Hand Made, Single & Boxed Cards, Diary & Calendars 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.

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.

Last bulletin of 2017: Will restart on 7th January 2018.

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.*

