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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 £1,562.29 Mass attendance 645.

Getting Married: I would request that anyone who would like to get married in the parish in 2018 contact me before the end of January in order to begin to make arrangements.

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.

Upcoming events:

Catholic Education Week 28 January - 2 February theme 'Serving the Common Good' this will be marked in the parish with involvement from our associated schools.

Sacramental enrolment: During Lent I will be holding the enrolment for the First Confessions, First Holy Communions and Confirmations. This will take place at Sunday Masses, more details to follow.

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Scripture Study Group: Next Meeting will take place on 21st January at 6pm.

Children's Liturgy: For all those helping or wishing to help with the Children's Liturgy please meet on Sunday after the 10 o'clock Mass in the Campsie Room.

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 spaces and for more information email scottishcma@gmail.com

Senior Citizens Club: Robert Burns Day Lunch 24th January served 12.30pm prompt Music by Sharon Stevens.

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, then for more information please contact www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk 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 Tuesday 23rd January at 7pm in St. Gregory's Parish. The bus will leave South Crosshill Road at 6.45pm meal £13.

Turnbull High School PTA: Are having a "Burns Night Family Ceilidh: family ceilidh on Friday 26th 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 by emailing Turnbull.PTA@hotmail.co.uk or at the door. BYOB. All welcome.



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.

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 possible.

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.*



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen