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PARISH INFORMATION BULLETIN

Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe (21/22 November 2026)

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

Monday 23 November: Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00am
Holy Mass – 9:30am, *Rosary after Mass*

Tuesday 24 November: Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00am
(Mem. St Andrew D & Comp) Holy Mass – 9:30am, *Rosary after Mass*

Wednesday 25 November: Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00am
Holy Mass – 9:30am, *Rosary after Mass*

Thursday 26 November: Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00am
Holy Mass – 9:30am, *Rosary after Mass*

Friday 27 November: Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00am
Holy Mass – 9:30am, *Rosary after Mass*

Saturday 28 November: Confessions – 4:30pm – 4:55pm
Vigil Mass – 5:00pm ***(1st Sunday of Advent)***

Sunday 29 November: First Mass – 10:00am
(1st Sunday of Advent Year B) Second Mass – 12noon

Statistics for 33rd Sunday Year A

Population at Weekend Masses	-	**467**
First Collection	-	**£802.53**
Collection for Parish Maintenance Fund	-	**£1,207.97**
Abba Night contribution to Maintenance Fund	-	**£615**

CONNECT TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Website: https:www.st-dominics.org.uk
Facebook: www.facebook.com/stdominicsbishopbriggs
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Parish Weekly Activities:
Eucharistic Adoration: Monday – Friday – 9:00am
Weekday Masses: Monday – Friday – 9:30am, ***Funeral:*** 10:00am
Sunday Masses: Vigil – 5:00pm (Saturday), First Mass – 10:00am, Second Mass – 12noon
Holy days of Obligation: Vigil – 6:00pm, Morning Mass – 9:30am, Evening Mass – 6:00pm
Rosary/Novena: Monday - Thursday immediately after Mass

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Education Sunday Collection – This Weekend:
The second collection this weekend is for Catholic Education Sunday. Education week is the time when we celebrate the importance of educating children and young people in faith. We are invited to celebrate the partnership between our families, parishes and schools in nurturing the faith of our children and young people. ***Theme: To know God, Love God and Serve God***

Invitation to Bible Sharing & Reflections for Advent Season:
Parishioners are invited to join the Faith Formation Team for Bible Sharing and Reflections for the Advent Season every Wednesday of December at 7pm in the Father O'Keefe Hall. An opportunity to share our faith and pray together as a community. Each session concludes with tea/coffee and biscuits.

Parish Advent Booklet – Out next week:
The Parish Faith Formation Team has out together a booklet for the Advent Season. It is a faith companion for parishioners during the period of Advent. It has reflections, prayers and exciting section for children for every week of Advent. It will be out next week. Kindly grab your copy and family members. It will be at the back of the Church.

Baptism Preparation session for parents:
There will be a baptism preparation session for parents intending to baptize their children and the proposed godparents on Thursday 17th December 2026 in the Church at 7:00pm. Parents are to visit the parish office to collect baptismal forms.

Advent Lessons for P4 children – preparation for First Communion:
The Advent lessons for P4 children who will be receiving the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist next year will take place on the following Tuesdays from 3-4pm in the parish hall on **01st, 08th and 15th of December.** Jan Clark and Mary McKee will be taking the children for the lessons. We encourage parents to bring the children. All are welcome.

Join the 50/50 Club Lottery:
Invitation to parishioners to join the parish 50/50 Club Lottery. Helps to raise funds for the maintenance of the Church and its facilities. If you have an interest to join us, please see **Jim O'Donnell** after Mass. Or simply ***scan this QR code to sign up or complete a form at the back of the church***

The St Carlo Acutis Youth Club (CAYC)
Calling all S1–S6 pupils! Come along to our next meeting of The St Carlo Acutis Club on Thursday 26th November from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in St Dominic's Church Hall. Expect great conversations about our faith and personal experiences of Christ. We will have pizza, and brilliant company in a welcoming space to explore your faith. New faces are always welcome, and you are encouraged to bring a friend along. For consent forms or more information, please contact Lindsey on 07728537775 or email stdominicsyg@gmail.com.

Parish Piety Stall – Christmas cards, candles arrived!!!
Many thanks to everyone who shopped at the stall sale. We raised £329.18 and 7euros! New arrival of Christmas boxed sets, candles etc. Did you know we also stock Invitations to first Holy Communion as well as cards and gifts for all sacraments?

WALK WITH ME ADVENT- Complete daily Mass readings with reflections now available.

Celebrating St Andrew – Patron Saint of Scotland:
All parishioners are invited to the celebration of the Solemnity of St Andrew with an evening of benediction, vespers and reflection on the life and mission of St Andrew. Takes place on Monday 30th November in Church at 7:00pm. There will be tea/coffee and biscuits in the Father O'Keefe Hall to conclude the celebration

St Dominic's Youth – Annual Christmas Fete & Tombola Donations
Join us on Sunday 6th December in St Dominic's Church Hall after both 10:00am and 12:00noon Mass for our Annual Christmas Fete! Come along with the whole family for festive stalls, home baking, tea and coffee, Tombola, and a pop up nail bar.
Can you help with our Tombola? We are currently looking for donations of prizes for our Christmas Tombola! If you have any unwanted gifts, bottles, chocolates, toiletries, or toys you would like to donate, please leave them in the Campsie Room over the next few weeks or contact any of the youth leaders. Proceeds from the fete go directly towards supporting St Dominic's Youth Ministry. Thank you so much for your continued generosity and support!

St Dominic's Annual Children's Christmas Party!
The St Dominic's Social Committee is delighted to invite all our young parishioners to our Annual Christmas Party on Sunday 13th December, from 1pm–3pm! Get ready for an afternoon full of festive fun, with dancing, arts and crafts, games and plenty of Christmas cheer! We may even have a special visit from Santa and Mrs Claus!
Please note: Children under 5 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, who will be required to stay for the duration of the party. To join in the fun, please add your child's name to one of the sign-up sheets available at the church entrances, or speak to a member of the Social Committee.

St Dominic's SSVP Annual Jesse Tree Appeal:
The annual Appeal will begin on the First Sunday of Advent (29th November) and finish on the Third Sunday of Advent (13th December) to allow for timely distribution of gifts. Please indicate on gift, gender and age group of recipient. We thank you in advance for your continuing generosity.

Senior Citizens' Club:
- ✓ Gina and Friends – Scottish Folk Group - Wednesday 25th November @ 1:30pm

Turnbull High School Selection Box Appeal:
Turnbull high school are launching their annual advent selection box appeal for Chesters Nursery in Drumchapel, St. Aloysius Church in Springburn and our local foodbank. They are looking for small selection boxes to be donated. These can be handed into the pass keepers or left in the Campsie room. Your generosity is appreciated.

MASS/PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Recently deceased;
Monsignor Pat Osborne, Bishop Peter Moran, Paul Docherty, Jay McGeoch, Eleanor Docherty, Dominic, Burns, Nancy Hamilton, Isobel Allport, Alan Dakers, Bernard McLaughlin, Elvira Togneri, Jack Malaney

Anniversaries, months minds & birthday remembrances:
Tess Alexander *(15th Nov),* Jessie Henderson *(21st Nov)*, Gordon Cowan *(23rd Nov)*, Joe Hanlon *(25th Nov),* Kay Reilly *(25th Nov),* Father John Hanlon MHM *(05th Dec)*

Those who are sick especially;
Philip McElroy, Baby Rox Delaney, Tom Mooney, Shahin Memishi, Joseph Lynch, Molly Smith, Craig Anderson, Mary Lin, Veronica Low, Nan Taylor, John Mitchell, AnnMarie Quinn, Elizabeth Stillie, James McBride, Moira Hewitt, Ellen Palmer, Celia Marks, James Main, Linda Marks, Robert & Joan Rankin, Baby Cole, Brie McCann, Jean McCloy, Caroline Molloy, Val Daley, Anna Molloy, Mary Hudson & Janice Kennedy, Claire Moore, Eva Brown

Special Intentions:
- ✓ Fr Chido and all the priests working in Nigeria
- ✓ For the Holy Souls

FAITH FORMATION SERIES

Reflection for Solemnity of Christ the King

Theme: Why do Catholics visit the cemetery to pray for their loved ones?



A cemetery is a special place where people who have died are buried. We treat cemeteries with respect because every person is created by God and has dignity, even after death. A cemetery can be a place to remember loved ones, pray for them and think about God's promise of eternal life.
The Vatican document *Ad resurgence cum Christo*, published in 2016, explains how Catholics should care for the bodies and ashes of people who have died. Its main teachings are that:
Our bodies are precious. Even after someone dies, their body must be treated with dignity and respect. Burial in a sacred place is the preferred choice. A grave reminds us of the death and Resurrection of Jesus and our hope that God will raise us to new life.
Cremation is allowed and does not stop God from raising us to new life. If someone is cremated, their ashes should be placed in a cemetery or in a sacred place where people can visit, remember them and pray. Ashes should not be scattered nor divided.
A cemetery is not just somewhere to visit a grave. It is a place where we remember those who have died, pray for them and show that they remain part of the Church's community.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Fun Facts

Between November 1st and 8th, Catholics can receive a plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory by visiting a cemetery and praying for the deceased.
The word "cemetery" comes from the Greek for "a place of sleep," and early Christians used it to describe burial grounds because of their belief in the resurrection of the body. Unlike secular "necropolises," which could imply "cities of the dead," Catholic cemeteries were seen as resting places awaiting the living again — a living hope, not just a final resting spot.
From the earliest centuries, Christians were buried together, reflecting their deep bond of faith, and in places like Rome, catacombs were used both as burial sites and as locations where Mass was celebrated near the tombs of martyrs.

Have you offered prayers for the Holy Souls?

Every November the Church invites us to time of prayer – attending Masses, saying the Rosary, lighting a devotional candle and other forms of prayer. During this time, we remember those who have died. They may be departed family members, relatives, friends and those we may have known. Through our prayers we help them finish their journey to God's beautiful home. Our prayers and memories are a beautiful gift of hope that we give to those we call the Holy Souls of Christ.