



St Monica's Parish

Bulletin

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Parish Priest: Fr. Ghislain B. Mulumanzi.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday-Saturday: 9am-9.55am
SUNDAY MASSES: Vigils at 4pm & 5.30pm
10am (livestream) 12 Noon & 5pm

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday – Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS: 30min before the mass in the sacristy

BAPTISMS: Please speak to Fr Ghislain

MARRIAGES: Please speak to Fr Ghislain.
Please note 6 months' notice is required.

15th Sunday of the Year- B, Sea Sunday

First Reading: Am 7:12-15

Responsorial Psalm: Let us see, O Lord your mercy and give us your saving help.

Second Reading: Eph 1:3-14

Gospel: Mk 6:7-13

We are all invited to **work for Christ**. The Gospel still needs to be preached, and it needs those who accept it. It is a great challenge to us all to be active, not passive followers; to be not only receivers but givers. Not barren or dead branches of the vine, but living and fruitful ones. To do the work of Christ is really quite simple. It means to be at your post, helpful, faithful, loyal and constant.

Although the harvest was vast, the missionary strategy of Jesus was to begin work with a small group of twelve in a limited area. Jesus' policy was 'think globally but act locally'. It is a temptation to talk big and do nothing. The Christian mission begins at home. Make it recognisable as a Christian house with religious emblems such as holy water, a crucifix, a statue. Let there be prayer, grace before meals, respect for God's name, hospitality to strangers. The best means of evangelisation is not talk but the witness of life. Support the activities of your local parish. When volunteers are required, don't be leaving it to others, you are an apostle, a bearer, bringer of light and good news.

Collections

Offertory Collection: £827.43

Building Fund: £ 312.25

500 Club Winners

1st Prize: M Gollogly

2nd Prize: D Batersby

3rd Prize: N O'Neill

Weekly Offering

Your financial support of the Parish in recent months has been appreciated and I would ask you to please continue to show your support. If you wish to donate your weekly offering to the parish online, below are the parish bank details.

Account Name: RCDM St Monica's

Sort Code: 83 17 13

Account Number: 00163062

Special Collection for July – Peter's Pence

The Special Collection for the Month of July in the parishes in Motherwell Diocese is the annual collection to support the ministry of Our Holy Father and the Work of the Holy See, known to us all as **Peter's Pence**. We traditionally have taken up this collection on the Sunday closest to the Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul, and it has been very well supported by the faithful in the Diocese. This collection will be taken up **weekend 24/25 July**.

500 Club

Although we have some very loyal supporters of the 500 Club, we do need more parishioners to join up and help us raise money for our church building fund, it is our church, and we must maintain it and keep it in good condition. Can you please let us know if you do not want to continue with the club so your numbers can be allocated to new members? Thank you. If interested in joining the 500 Club, please speak to Elizabeth McAdams 01236 420886.



Summer Raffle **Raffle tickets are now on sale.**

We are having a summer raffle at the end of July to raise funds for our building refurbishment. Please hand in any raffle prize donations to Elizabeth McAdams. We thank you in advance for your support.



Sponsored Walk

We are calling on all the children of the parish to come and join in the fun of a sponsored walk to help raise funds for the refurbishment of our lovely church. This is also God's house, and we want it to look the very best for him. We will meet at St Monica's Church on Friday the **6th of August at 11am**. Bring a bottle of water to keep hydrated (best foot forward!).

Sponsor forms can be collected from the back of the church.



Football Cards

In order to raise funds for our church refurbishment one of our young parishioners Aiden Gallagher is distributing football cards at the back of the church for people to take home and sell to family and friends. Half the proceeds go to the winner, and the other half goes to the church building fund. Minimum per team £1, but please feel free to sell them for more if you wish. Please hand in all money raised on or before Sunday 29 August.

Safeguarding Webinar 2nd October 2021

Registration for this event is NOW OPEN. This link to the registration page is <https://bit.ly/3gQRdPu>. The Bishops are keen to encourage as many people as possible to participate in the webinar which will address the theme – **‘Growing Our Culture of Care’**. Clergy, religious, Church employees and volunteers are invited to participate. It is hoped to use this opportunity to convey some key messages about IN GOD’S IMAGE v2 and to encourage everyone to reflect upon on its implications for their own safeguarding roles in the Church.

Please remember in your prayers

Recently Dead: Hugh Canavan, Daniel Cunningham (**Funeral on 27 July**), John Toal, Christina HG Dingwall (**In her will, Christina donated £200.00 to St Monica's for the work of the Parish**)



Sick: Niamh Cassidy, Anne & John McShane & Family, Linda Webb, Annie Carr, Michael McAdams, Nicolas Hardy, Mary & Joseph Cope, Isobel Reilly, Gerald McDonald, Carol McGuinness, Pauline O'Rourke

Months Mind: Justin, Agnes & Frankie Waitkins, Norman MacLean, May & Paul, Conway, Vincent, Ella & Elizabeth McKeown, Robert & Anthony Clarke, James, John, Elizabeth & Isabella Docherty, Alice Rea, Bill Paul, Lawrence Molloy, Helen, Margaret & Agnes Docherty, William & Patrick Docherty, Rev Father Cornelius Xavier O'Leary, Anna & Joseph Pearson, Mary & Edward Drummond, Mr Alex Thain

Anniversaries: Peter Waitkins, John Clarke, Margaret & James McBride, Danny Watson, Margaret Andrews (McNab).

Please also remember the souls who have no one to pray for them.

Services this week		
Monday	10am	Holy Mass
Tuesday	10am	Holy Mass
Wednesday	10am	Holy Mass
Thursday St Bonaventure	10am	Holy Mass
Friday	10am	Holy Mass
Saturday	10am	10am Hoy Mass
	4pm & 5.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	10am, 12 Noon & 5pm	16 th Sunday of the Year – B Holy Mass