

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.

14th Sunday of the Year-B

First Reading: Ez 2:2-5

Responsorial Psalm: Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

Second Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-10
Gospel: Mk 6:1-6

Collections

Offertory Collection: £986.77 Building Fund: £ 118.25

500 Club Winners

1st Prize: 134 M Hannigan 2nd Prize: 360 E McDonald 3rd Prize: 176 K Hannah

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, please speak to Elizabeth McAdams 01236 420886.

Building Fund Summer Raffle

We intend to have a summer raffle at the end of July. Please hand in any raffle prize donations to Elizabeth McAdams. Raffle tickets will go sale starting on 10 July. We thank you in advance for your support.

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

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – 25 July 2021 12 Noon Mass

Pope Francis invites the Church throughout the world to keep the Sunday closest to Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, Sunday July 25th, as the Church's Day of Prayer and Support for Grandparents and the Elderly, recognising the vital part they play in all societies and families, and in the life and mission of the Church. Tea and coffee will be served in the hall afterwards. Helpers will be needed so please give your name to Father Ghislain if you can help on this day.

Covid update.

Please note that <u>on 19th of July</u>, the Scottish Government plans to move the whole of the country to level 0. Therefore, the need for physical distancing will be no longer be required outdoors and <u>physical distancing indoors will be reduced to 1m for all public settings</u>, <u>including places of worship</u>. This means that indoor businesses will be able to work at 1m distancing <u>from 19th July</u> and outdoor parts of businesses will no longer have any physical distancing requirements, all subject to confirmation nearer the time.

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. In line with the procedure for the special collections in present circumstances, contributions can be made through the month of July and hopefully the Diocese will again be able to make a fine contribution in support of Pope Francis and the Holy See.

Levy Support Fund

As you will be aware, one of the parishes in the Diocese made a substantial contribution last year from its PIF account to assist parishes who were experiencing difficulty this year in meeting the costs of the diocesan levy, due to a reduction in parish income from collections.

The Trustees considered how this assistance could be disbursed to parishes who may be in need and agreed that the identification of particular parishes would be carried out initially using a desktop financial assessment. From this information, 19 parishes were identified as being in need of levy support and a grant of 50% of the levy was made to each of the parishes with St Monica's being one of them and we received £6056.56.

On behalf of St Monica's Parish, we wish to express our gratitude to the donor parish for their generosity.

Post of Finance Officer

The Diocese of Motherwell is seeking to appoint a Finance Officer to work in the Diocesan Offices, Coursington Road, Motherwell.

Responsible to the Finance Manager, the Finance Officer will be required to carry out a range of financial and administrative duties within the office. The postholder will work 21 hours per week and the salary is £15,000 per annum. The application form and job description can be downloaded from the diocesan website at www.rcdom/org.uk/, with completed applications posted to the diocesan office at the above address or emailed chancellor@rcdom.org.uk. Applications must be made on the official application form though CVs can be attached if desired. CVs on their own will not be considered. The closing date for applications is Tuesday 13th July at 12 noon. Application received after that date/time will not be considered.

Please remember in your prayers

Recently Dead: Hugh Canavan, Daniel Cunningham, John Toal

<u>Sick:</u> 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: Frank & Agnes Wilson, James, Elizabeth & Sadie Prunty, Lawrence, William & Mary Brankin, William, Ellen & Annie Brankin, Joseph, Agnes, Joe & Eddie Mina, Patricia Sharkey, John & Kevin McGrath, Kathleen Smith, John McShane, Catherine McShane, John Deigan, Margaret Deigan, Anne Marie Deigan, Mr & Mrs William Deigan Snr & Jnr, Mr & Mrs Peter Deigan & Brian, James Deigan, Mr & Mrs Prost, Mr & Mrs John Fagan, Mr & Mrs Frank Grant & Marie, Mr & Mrs Tommy Deigan, Mr Jack Gill

<u>Anniversaries</u>: Brian Sharkey Jnr, Davd Hayton, David Pyott, Patrick & Ellen McShane, William & Elizabeth Pyott

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	10am	Holy Mass
Friday Feast – Our Lady of Aberdeen	10am	Holy Mass
Saturday	10am	10am Hoy Mass
	4pm & 5.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	10am, 12 Noon & 5pm	15 th Sunday of the Year – B Holy Mass