



# *St Monica's Parish*

## *Bulletin*

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**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) - 29th August, 2021**

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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  
For parents requesting the christening of their children, their attendance at mass in the church with the congregation on the weekend is a very important part of the preparation.

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

**First Reading:** Dt 4:1-2,6-8

**Responsorial Psalm:** **The just will live in the presence of the Lord**

**Second Reading:** Jm 1:17-18, 21-22.27

**Gospel:** Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

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*Thank  
you!*

We would like to thank Father John Loughran who has kindly came and said mass at our church this week to allow Father Ghislain to have a break.



Offertory Collection: £870.10

Building Fund: £122.52

**Special Collection weekend 4/5 September  
for our Church refurbishment.**

**Presently we have reached half the  
amount we need to raise.**

**Please continue to support this project  
and many thanks to those who do  
contribute.**

**The journey is still long to go.**

#### **500 Club Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: No. 6 E Gallagher

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: No.92 J O 'Neill

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: No. 520 B McMullen

#### **Altar Servers**

Are you looking to become an altar server?

Please speak to Father Ghislain

#### **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**

#### **Vigil Mass**

Starting on Saturday 6 November, 2021 there will only be one vigil mass at 4pm.



There will be a family mass for parents who have children in P1 on Friday **17 September, 2021** at **6pm**. Tea and coffee will be served in the hall afterwards.



### **Children's Liturgy**

The children's liturgy will resume on 5th September 2021. Those planning to have their first reconciliation, first communion and confirmation are encouraged to attend weekend mass and if possible, the children's liturgy.

Anyone wishing to help at the Children's Liturgy please speak to Father Ghislain

### **Ministers of the Eucharist**

The last meeting was called in order to give training to Eucharistic Ministers on how they should distribute Holy Communion during the current COVID 19 situation. If you missed that meeting please speak to Father Ghislain before serving at mass to ensure that everyone is clear on what they should be doing to avoid spreading the virus.

### **Safeguarding: IN GOD'S IMAGE version 2**

The revised version of the Safeguarding instruction manual for all parishes in Scotland has now been published on the BCOS website where it can be read online: <https://www.bcos.org.uk/InGodsImageV2>.

The bishops have decreed that version 2 will come into effect on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Copies of some printed resources for display in parishes will be posted in the coming weeks.

**SAFEGUARDING WEBINAR: "Growing our Culture of Care" – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 11am to 1pm.** This webinar will provide an introduction to In God's Image v2 for clergy, religious, Church employees and volunteers. Registration is now open if you use this link: <https://bit.ly/3gQRdPu>

**Please remember in your prayers**



**Recently Dead:** Morag McKeown (Funeral arrangements to be confirmed)

**Sick:** Niamh Cassidy, Anne & John McShane & Family, Linda Webb, Michael McAdams, Nicolas Hardy, Mary & Joseph Cope, Isobel Reilly, Gerald McDonald, Carol McGuinness, Pauline O'Rourke, Janey Mullen, Ann Craig, Ben McGovern, John Clenaghan, Anne Marie Snodden

**Months Mind:** Sadie Slowey, Patsy Robertson, Lawrence, William & Mary Brankin William & Annie Brankin, Joseph, Agnes, Eddie & Joe Mina, Patricia & Brian Sharkey Jnr, John & Kevin McGrath, David Hayton, Willie Reilly, Colette Kelly, Patrick, Mary & Fr John McMurray, The McMurray Family, Kathleen Wallace, Anthony Clarke, James, John, Elizabeth & Isabella Docherty, Alice Rea, Hamilton, Jim, John & Steven Pettigrew, John McGregor, Brian Lowe, George Ferguson

**Anniversaries:** Anne O'Rourke, Margaret McCarron, Michael McMurray, Margaret Reilly, Ellen Brankin, Kathleen Smith, Jimmy McLaughlin, May McLaughlin, Tilly & Marie Clarke, Kathleen & Peter Dolan, Mattie, Tommy & Thomas Collins, Jim Boyle, Robert Clarke, Annie Pettigrew, Isabel O'Hagan

**Birthday:** Carrie Miller 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**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 World Day of Prayer for Creation	10am	Holy Mass
Thursday	10am	Holy Mass
Friday St Gregory The Great - Memorial	10am	Holy Mass
Saturday	10am 4pm & 5.30pm	Holy Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	10am 12 Noon & 5pm	Holy Mass 23rd Sunday of the Year B