

# *St Monica's Parish*

## *Bulletin*

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) –31st October 2021**

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

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday – Saturday 10am  
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: Monday 2pm  
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 6:2-6  
**Responsorial Psalm:** **I love you, Lord, my strength**  
**Second Reading:** Heb 7: 23-28  
**Gospel:** Mk 12: 28-34



Offertory Collection: £869.47

Building Fund: £54.81

There will be a special collection this coming weekend for the Building Fund. A new heating system, boiler & replacement of flat room on our church are urgently required

Many thanks for your great generosity and support

### Vigil Mass

Please note that as of 6 November 2021 there will only be one vigil mass at 4pm.

### Parish Census 2021

The annual parish census will be taken on the weekend of 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> November, the 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year.

### Pioneer Association

A Remembrance Mass for pioneers, family and friends will take place on Friday 5 November 2021 at 7.30pm in St Augustine's Church, Coatbridge. Tea will be served in the hall afterwards. All are welcome.

### 500 Club Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: No. 469 N Murphy

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: No 90 B Gallagher

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: No. 471 W Hay

### Missio Scotland

Thank you for responding to Missio Scotland's World Mission Sunday Appeal last weekend.

Together as a parish we raised **£820.39**

Your donations and prayers will go towards supporting the work of our missionaries worldwide.

Furthermore, your example, like that of our missionaries all over the world, will serve as an inspiration to others to live out their Baptismal mission and play their part in the universal Church. Thanks to your generosity, Missio Scotland has been able to send much-needed funds totalling millions down throughout the years to support a great number of projects across the five continents. Thank you!

### Sacrament Enrolment Mass

Children due to receive one of the Sacraments next year are invited to attend the relevant Enrolment Mass with their parents.

**First Communion 31 October 2021 at 12pm**

**Confirmation 14 November 2021 at 12pm**

### Thank You!

Many thanks to Pat Pyott and his team for lowering the pavement at the entrance of our Church. Your help is very much appreciated.

## **World Day of the Poor**

The fifth World Day of the Poor will take place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November, the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the year. Pope Francis' message for this day can be found at the following link:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20210613-messaggio-v-giornatamondiale-poveri-2021.html>

## **COP26**

To mark COP26 in Glasgow, The Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti, will represent the Holy See at the COP26 Conference will celebrate the Holy Mass in St Augustine's, Coatbridge, on **Tuesday 9th November, Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, at 10am**. The priests of the local Deanery are invited to concelebrate the Mass with the Nuncio and the Scottish Bishops, with other representative groups also being invited to attend. The parish mass in St Monica's will be at 9am.

There will be a Torchlight Rosary Procession at Carfin Grotto: on **Sunday 31st October**, gathering at 2.45pm to begin the Procession at 3.30pm. Tea and biscuits will be available after the Procession.

## **SCIAF – Global Day on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

SCIAF is inviting anyone who wants to take part in the March, organised by the COP26 coalition, taking place in Glasgow on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November to register interest with them. The March is part of a Global Day of Action during COP26 which will bring together many different voices who support Climate Justice. To register interest, follow this link:

<https://www.sciaf.org.uk/glasgow-global-day-for-action-2021>

## **Police Reporting**

Incidents of vandalism to church property should be reported to local police as a matter of course. However, Police Scotland is eager to monitor incidences of vandalism to inform their policy or response.

Below is the email address for Police Scotland's "Community Reassurance & Engagement Team" to whom reports of attacks, vandalism, intimidation and other anti-social activities can and should be passed. This allows a database of intolerant behaviour and incidents to be created which will subsequently be used by Police Scotland when deciding on local policing resources and priorities: [CommunityReassuranceEngagement@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:CommunityReassuranceEngagement@scotland.pnn.police.uk)

**Education Sunday** – advance notice Next Sunday is Education Sunday, marking the start of a week when we celebrate the importance of educating children and young people in faith. Education Sunday – theme for 2021 During this Catholic Education Week we are asked to reflect upon the Catholic school as a community of celebration and worship, with Jesus Christ at its centre. Education Sunday – appeal for teachers.

If you would like further information on becoming a teacher in our Catholic schools, please contact the Scottish Catholic Education Service: [mail@sces.org.uk](mailto:mail@sces.org.uk) Catholic Education Week Resources for whole school, parishes and Children's Liturgy can be found at <https://sces.org.uk/download/wholeschool-parish-and-childrens-liturgy-resources-catholic-education-week>

**Please remember in your prayers**

**Recently Dead**, Roseanna McIntyre, Helen McNeil, Ann Craig, Sr Patricia Mallinson (SHCJ), Joseph Getchell

**Sick**: Niamh Cassidy, Ann & John McShane & Family, Linda Webb, Michael McAdams, Nicolas Hardy, Isobel Reilly, Gerald McDonald, Carol McGuinness, Pauline O'Rourke, Janey Mullen, Ben McGovern, John Clenaghan, Anne Marie Snodden, Catherine Donnelly, James Donnelly, Jim Gallacher, Alice Lindsay, Patricia McGhee, Frances Hynes

**Months Mind**: Tommy Reynolds, Thomas & Rose Tiernan, Rosemary O'Neill, Denis Leonard, May & Jimmy McLaughlin, Mattie, Tommy & Thomas Collins, Kathleen & Peter Dolan, Tilly & Marie Clarke, Jim Boyle, John Deigan, Margret Deigan, James Deigan, Anne Marie Deigan, Mr & Mrs Deigan Snr & Jnr, Mr & Mrs John Fagan, Mr & Mrs Prost, Mr & Mrs Frank Grant & Marie, Mr & Mrs Tommy Deigan, Mr & Mrs Deigan & Brian, Mr Jack Gill, Annie Docherty, Thomas Dochery Jnr & Tommy Gallagher, Sadie Slowey, Patsy Robertson

**Anniversaries**: Michael Duffy, Catherine (Slevin) Mooney, Owen Kane, Margaret Kane Rowney, Owen, Margaret & Dennis Morgan, Margaret Tulloch Morgan, David & Sandra Moore Morgan, Thomas Docherty

**Baptism**: We welcome Esme K. Graham, we implore God's blessing upon her and her family as we welcome her in our parish community

**Birthday Remembrance**: 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Elizabeth Prunty.

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

Services this week		
<b>Monday</b> <b>All Saints Day. Solemnity. Holyday of Obligation</b>	<b>8am, 10am &amp; 6pm</b>  <b>7pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>  <b>Helen McNeil - Reception of her remains</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</b>	<b>10am</b>  <b>7pm</b>	<b>Helen McNeil - Requiem Mass</b> <b>Ann Craig - Reception of her remains</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Ann Craig Requiem Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>St Charles Borromeo - Memorial</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>There is no 5.30pm Mass</b>	<b>10am</b>  <b>4pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>Catholic Education Week</b>	<b>10am</b>  <b>12 Noon &amp; 5pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>32nd Sunday of the Year B</b>