

# *St Monica's Parish*

## *Bulletin*

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) –14th November 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:** Dn 12: 1-13

**Responsorial Psalm:** **Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you**

**Second Reading:** Heb 10:11-14.18

**Gospel:** Mk 13: 24-32



Offertory Collection: £1066.46

Building Fund: £1083.00

Many thanks for your great generosity and support

### Gift Aid

Is a government scheme which allows our parish to reclaim tax paid on donations.

We can claim from HMRC, the basic rate of tax on any donations which have been paid. Gift Aid increases the value of donations by 25%, so it means even more money goes to our church – and it won't cost you extra!

**For anyone paying tax, please consider using Gift Aid as it means our parish will receive an extra 25p for every £1 donated.**

If you are interested in joining the scheme, please collect a form from the back of the church and return it as soon as possible.

### Weekly Offering

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**

### 500 Club Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: No. 181 E McCann

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: No. 21 K Hannah

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: No. 178 P Haley

### Sacrament Enrolment Mass

Children due to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be enrolled today  
14 November 2021 at 12pm

### Tea/Coffee & Hot Rolls

The hall is open after the 10am and 12pm Sunday masses every Sunday for anyone wishing to come along and have something to eat and a hot drink. Money raised will go towards the church refurbishment.

Everyone is welcome

### Synod Parish Meetings

#### Communion, Participation and Mission

There will be a series of meetings held in our parish hall during November and December with the first one starting on **Thursday 25 November at 6.30pm.**

If you would like to participate in the synod meetings, please add your name and contact details to the list on the table at the back of the church. Each meeting involves discussions around themes for us to reflect upon.

### World Day of the Poor

The fifth World Day of the Poor takes place today Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 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>

### **Remembrance Mass**

Remembrance Mass for our departed parishioners will take place on Tuesday  
**16 November 2021 at 7pm**

This is when we particularly remember all our parishioners who have died in the last year.

### **Memorial Service**

Annual Memorial Service will take place today **14 November 2021** in **Old Monkland Cemetery at 2pm** and in **Coltswood Cemetery on 28 November 2021 at 2pm**  
All are welcome to attend.

### **Union of Catholic Mothers**

The Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) is the gathering of Catholic women to provide fellowship, friendship and a variety of social and spiritual activities. The UCM meetings, information and links provide constant fresh interests. They come together to create opportunities for different and important Catholic action. Together and in partnership with other members, they strive to influence public affairs that affect marriage and family life.

United in prayer, members never face life's difficulties alone but are strengthened by the support of fellow members. The UCM was founded in 1913 in Devon by Mrs. Joseph Chichester to unite Catholic married women. Today membership is open to all Catholic women, married or single, and may be extended to other Christian women because they stand for compassion, companionship and unity. The UCM operates both at parish, diocesan and national level but we are all united by our common aims and objectives.

The UCM are open to all women who support their aims and objectives in "prayer, love and active witness to marriage, family and Christian life in the world" and I would encourage the woman of our parish to come forward and become a member of the Union of Catholic Mothers. If you are interested, please speak to me after any of the masses.

### **Annual Diocesan Education Mass**

The Annual Education Mass will take place in the Cathedral on **Tuesday 16th November at 7.30 pm**. All are welcome to attend.

### **Prayer for Synodal Church**

We stand before you, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son for ever and ever. Amen

**Please remember in your prayers**

**Recently Dead:** Patricia Burns, Cath McShane, Arthur Murphy, John Clenaghan, James Tinney, John McRoberts

**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, Anne Marie Snodden, Catherine Donnelly, James Donnelly, Jim Gallacher, Alice Lindsay, Patricia McGhee, Frances Hynes

**Months Mind:** Robert, Anthony & James Clarke, James, John & Elizabeth Docherty, Alice Rea, Daniel & Rosemary Coyle, Margaret Docherty, John Docherty, George & Agnes Mills, John Fulton, Fred & Anna Scott, Terence Doran. Terence Doran McKenzie, David Pyott, William Pyott, Elizabeth Pyott, Matthew McShane, William McDowell, Patrick & Ellen McShane, Margaret & Bill McLaughlin, Bernard, Liam, John & Brian Loney, Morag McKeown, Gary Thomson & Matthew Thomson Jnr

**Anniversaries:** Margaret McNab, Isabella Docherty, Patrick, Joseph, Margaret, George, James, John, Patrick Joseph (Jnr), Carol & Carole Anne Black, Bobby McCafferty, Mary Lochran, Jimmy & Marion Fox, Albert & Sallie Fulton, Betty Scott, Lily Loney, Joseph Smith, Mary McKeown, Matt Thomson Snr, John Rennie, Jim McAlinden & Teresa McAlinden

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

<b>Services this week</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for Arthur Murphy</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>St Margaret of Scotland - Feast</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for James Tinney</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>St Elizabeth of Hungary - Memorial</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10am</b> <b>4pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b> <b>- Solemnity - B</b>	<b>10am</b> <b>12 Noon &amp; 5pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>