

# *St Monica's Parish*

## *Bulletin*

### **The Nativity of the Lord (Year C) 25th December 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  
MARRIAGES: Please speak to Fr Ghislain.  
Please note 6 months' notice is required.

#### **Vigil Mass**

**First Reading:** Is 62:1-5  
**Responsorial Psalm:** *I will sing forever  
of your love, O Lord*  
**Second Reading:** Acts 13: 16-17.22-25  
**Gospel:** Mt 1:1-25

#### **Day Mass**

**First Reading :** Is 52.7-10  
**Responsorial Psalm:** *All the ends of  
the earth have seen the salvation of  
our God*  
**Second Reading:** Heb 1: 1-6  
**Gospel:** Jn 1: 1-18

### **500 Club Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: No. 141 M Longyear  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: No. 449 N Murphy  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize No 81 Z Roberts



Offertory Collection: £933.97

Building Fund: £111.26

**Second Collection 24/25 December for the Building Fund**

Many thanks for your great generosity and support

### **Parish Memorial Tree**

Please take a tag from the tree at the back of the Church and write the name of a loved one you would like to be remembered this Christmas.

Donations welcomed for the Building Fund

### **Thank You!**

*The Holy Ghost Fathers would like to thank all the parishioners who bought raffle tickets. The sum of £180 was raised for the missions.*

### **St Margaret's Children & Family Care Society Crib Appeal**

Donation Box is at the front of the crib in the church



***Welcome to any of our Advent and Christmas Services***

***Christmas Eve Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December : Vigil Mass 1pm, 4pm, 7pm***

*Carol Service will start 30 minutes before each Mass above.*

***The Nativity of the Lord. Holy Day of Obligation: Saturday 25th December  
Masses 10am & 12 noon***

**Friday New Year's Eve Mass: 7pm**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January The Holy Mother of God, Solemnity: Mass 10am**

**Epiphany of the Lord: Saturday vigil 4pm**

Sunday 10am, 12 noon & 5pm

Confession 30min before mass

*Fr Ghislain wishes you all Christmas Joy and Peace and a very Happy New Year 2022, may Emmanuel, God with us, protect us and keep us safe.*

*Many thanks to those who decorated our church, to the donors of flowers and new altar cloths and for the many Christmas gifts received with so much appreciation.*

### Scottish Bishops postpone restoration of the Sunday Mass Obligation

At the beginning of Advent the Bishops of Scotland looked forward to welcoming the faithful back to Holy Mass and anticipated that the restoration of the Sunday Obligation might be possible as we begin the New Year. Sadly, there has been a serious worsening of the situation and the restoration of the obligation will be postponed until a more favourable time. For us Sunday is always a Holy Day and we invite those who are unable to be with us in person to continue to join with us in prayer and spiritual communion either by personal or family prayers or by online celebrations of Mass.

We ask everyone to continue to pray for a speedy end to the Pandemic and for the good health of you and your loved ones in 2022. We also pray for all those who passed during 2021 and those who grieve. May Our Lady Health of the Sick pray for us and may Saints Andrew and Margaret protect us.

<b>Services this week</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</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>New Year's Eve Mass</b>	<b>7pm</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
<b>The Holy Mother of God</b>	<b>4pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10am</b> <b>12 Noon &amp; 5pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>

### Please remember in your prayers

**Recently Dead:** Cecilia (Sheila) Gallagher, Margaret (Maggie) Houston

**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, Elizabeth Renwick

**Month's Mind:** Mary & James McGrath Robert & Anthony Clarke, James, Elizabeth & Isabella Docherty, Alice Rea, Sadie Slowey, Patsy Robertson, Lawrence, William & Mary Brankin, Ellen & Annie Brankin, Agnes & Eddie Mina, Patricia & Brian Sharkey Jnr, John & Kevin McGrath, David Hayton, Kathleen Smith, Mary McSwiggan, Jimmy & Jenny Docherty, James & Margaret Smith, Michael, Elizabeth, Mary & John McCluskie, , William Gordon, Joseph Gordon, Alice Brown, Lynne Margaret Thomson, James Callaghan, John, Patrick, Donnie, Paul, Janet, Ronnie & Isobel Daisley, Peter Irvine

**Anniversaries:** John Thompson, John Docherty, Isa Mullen, Agnes Gordon, Margaret Callaghan, Joan Keirnan, Joseph Mina, Joe Mina, William Brankin Jnr, Robert McCluskie, James McCarron

**Christmas Mass Bouquet:** Michael McMurray, Colette Kelly, Willie & Margaret Reilly, Mary Patrick , Fr John McMurray, The McMurray Family, John & Mary Thompson, Bernard, Lily, Liam John & Brian Loney, May & Jimmy McLaughlin, Kathleen & Peter Dolan, Mattie, Tommy & Thomas Collins, Tilly & Marie Clarke, Jim Boyle, Cathie, John & Thomas Finnigan, Cathie Seggie, Kristopher Toye, Lizzie & Sammy Marshall, Arthur ,Sadie & Anne Craig, Ann Holmes, Fr Frank Kelly, , Joseph & Mary Thomson, Edward & Annie McQuillan, Frank & Annie McCue, Agnes McQuillan, Margaret Tiffney, Mary Crozier, Edward McQuillan, Christine Thomson, Mary Robertson, John Donohue, George & Cathie Thomson, Walter Clarke, John Brady, Alf, Flo, Brian Longyear, Betty Haney, Meg & Annie Smith, Elizabeth & Bobby Boyle, Jean Molloy, Patsy McMurray, Elizabeth Lally, Mary Meechan, Elizabeth Molloy, Alice Watson, Kathy & John Hutchison, Bernie & Anna Smith, Jim & Margaret McDonald, Francis & Adam McDonald, Agnes & Michael Smith, Audrey & Alan Haggerty, Camilla, Colin, Natalie & Martin Skinner, Michael Gallagher, Mary McWilliams, Geraldine & Hugh Bracelin, Margaret & Giorgio Rossi, Patricia & Robert Mackenzie, Mariane Turner, & Family, Cecilia, Stephen & Paul Heaney, Eileen Shaw & Family, Ellen Higgins, Sadie Murphy, Cristina Cochrane, Mary Hill, Moira & Frank O'Donnell, Frank Murray, Agnes Welsh, Nora, Alphonsus, Patrick Sludden , Elma Sludden, Isaac Fairlie, Janet, John, John Jnr Gallagher, Janette & Dan Cassidy, Francis, Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret Rose & Anne McGeehan, Catherine & James McDonald, Cecilia, Frank & Paul Lennon, Sheila Kennedy, Charlotte Costello, Marian Irving, Moira Skillin, Ann Sood, Lila Williamson, Neil & Bessie Lannigan, Natasha & Neil Lannigan, Daniel Donnachie, John Gribben, Edwina Toner, Irene Hobson & Family, Pat & Betty Sheblin, Carolin Grant & Family, Margaret Bowcott, Carrie Miller, Mary Mullen, Rose, Anne & Peter Kelly, Billy & Mary Kelly, Frank, Margaret, Bert, Frank, Joe, Frank Frances, Anne, Jackie, Maureen & Mary McMahan, Annie, John, Eddie, James & John Mulholland, Sarah Mulholland, Hugh & Mary Callaghan, Robert & Sadie Christie, Annie Carson, John & Sarah Marley, John & Margaret Cassidy, Hugh Clark, Arthur Donnelly, Mary Sludden, Anne Sludden, Catherine Mooney, Richard & Catherine Tobin, The Green Family, Ann Charlie & Sheila Green. Margaret McCarron

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