

St Monica's Parish

Bulletin

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 6 February 2022

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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.

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First Reading: Is 6: 1-8

Responsorial Psalm: **Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord**

Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:1-11

Gospel: Lk 5:1-11

5th Sunday, Year C. Reflection

The Gospel story is not so much about fishing, but about trust. Jesus was saying to Peter: “how far are you prepared to trust me? It was a turning point in the life of Peter. What started out in failure ended in a new beginning, starting out in new creation? Fishing was an important occupation but Jesus was calling Peter and his companions to an even more important occupation. He was offering them not just a new work, but a cause to which to dedicate their lives. They understood that he was calling them to service of others. “I will make you fishers of people.” Jesus called the apostles, not to service of himself, but to service of others.

The Lord still calls people, and the need is just as great today. And there still are those who respond. Some people, like the apostles, are called to dedicate themselves totally and in a ‘professional’ way to the fellowship of Christ. But not all Christians are called to follow Christ in this way.

By our baptism we too are called to follow Christ but what does the following of Christ mean for the ordinary person? It means to be Christian where you are and in your chosen profession. There are more ways than one of serving Christ and his gospel. The call in the first instance is not to an apostolate but to discipleship.



500 Club Winners

1st Prize: No. 330 E McAdams
2nd Prize: No. 200 M Gollogly
3rd Prize No. 69 B Docherty



Offertory Collection: £955.87

Many thanks for your great
generosity and support

**There will be a special collection
this weekend 5/6 February for our
Church Building Fund**

Synodality in the Life and Mission of the Church

Just to remind you that the Bishops Conference of Scotland (BCOS) hosts ‘Synodality in the Life & Mission of the Church’ on Saturday 12 February at 2pm . The keynote speaker will be Cardinal Mario Grech, General Secretary of the Synod of Bishops.

This online event will be streamed on the BCOS YouTube channel at - bit.ly/BCOSYouTube

St Monica's Account Summary Financial Year 2021
1st^t January 2021 to 31st December 2021

Opening Balance			£29,947.80
Income			£112,374.02
Expenditure			£82,572.63
Closing Balance			£59,749.19
Income	£	Expenditure	£
Ordinary Collections	£48,268.76	House Management	£2,357.31
Gift Aid Income	£7,537.78	Church Management	£10,998.54
Special Collections	£4,567.64	Hall Management	£1,161.04
Votive Candles	£4,222.09	Grounds Management	£3,210.67
Hall Rental Income	£11,071.01	Office Management	£2,592.66
Fundraising (Building Fund)	£26,671.87	Diocesan Management	£36,056.56
Bank interest	£2.54	General Parish Management	£21,628.21
Stall	£3,052.23	Special Collections	£4,567.64
Donations	£2,000.00		
Refunds	£4,783.56		
Other Income	£196.54		
			£82,572.63
		Main Items of Expenditure	
		Contribution to PIF (Church Refurbishment)	£30,000.00
Totals	£112,374.02	Diocesan Levy	£6,056.56
		Heat & Light	£9,485.90
		Current PIF Balance with Diocese	£60,147.77

**Afternoon Tea
For Aid to the Church in Need**

Saturday 26 February 2022 in St
Patrick's Hall - Iona Suite
1- 4pm
Tickets £5.00

Please see poster in the porch for more
details

**An evening with Paul French
in Aid of St Andrew's Hospice**

Friday 29 April 2022
in St Patrick's Hall 7.30pm
Tickets £5.00

Please see poster in the porch for more
details

Please remember in your prayers

Recently Dead: Agnes O’Hare, Alice Lewis, Cole McNairn

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, Alice Lindsay, Patricia McGhee, Bernadette Homer, Betty McKenna, Bernadette Homer, Kelly Noble

Month’s Mind: Sheila Gallagher, Hamilton, Annie, Jim, John & Steven Pettigrew, Charles & Isabel O’Hagan, John McGregor, George Ferguson, Bill Paul, Lawrence Molloy, Frank & Agnes Wilson, James, Elizabeth & Sadie Prunty

Anniversaries: Brian Lowe, James & Georgina McKinley, John Mulholland, Agnes Waitkins, John Clarke, Tony-Ryan Coyle, Mary Boyle, Francis Boyle, Agnes Ferrie

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 St Scholastica - Memorial	10am	Holy Mass
Friday	10am	Holy Mass
Saturday	10am 4pm	Holy Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday 6th Sunday of the Year – C	10am 12 Noon & 5pm	Holy Mass