

St Monica's Parish

Diocese of Motherwell

Charity No. SC011041

2nd Sunday of Lent (Year C) 13th March 2022

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Church Services

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Monday at 6pm

CONFESSIONS: 30min before the Mass in the sacristy

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES. Please speak to Fr Ghislain

Parish Hall: Contact Kelly McColl on 07464254377
or email stmonicashall@outlook.com

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First Reading: Gen 15:5-12.17-18

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord is my light and my help**

Second Reading: Phil 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Lk 9:28-36

Lent Reflection

The value of the Parish today

In virtue of this discernment, the Parish is called upon to read the signs of the times, while adapting both to the needs of the faithful and to historical changes. A renewed vitality is required that favours the rediscovery of the vocation of the baptised as a disciple of Jesus Christ and a missionary of the Gospel, in light of the Second Vatican Council and subsequent Magisterium.

The Council Fathers were prescient in writing: “the care of souls should always be infused with a missionary spirit”. In continuity with this teaching, Saint John Paul II specified that: “Whilst the Parish is perfected and integrated in a variety of forms, it nevertheless remains an indispensable organism of primary importance in the visible structure of the Church”, whereby “evangelisation is the cornerstone of all pastoral action, the demands of which are primary, preeminent and preferential”. Subsequently, Benedict XVI taught, “the parish is a beacon that radiates the light of the faith and thus responds to the deepest and truest desires of the human heart, giving meaning and hope to the lives of individuals and families”. Lastly, Pope Francis recalled how “the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelisers”.



Offertory Collection: £934.01

Building Fund Collection: £788.88

There will be a special collection this weekend for Ukraine

Many thanks for your great generosity and support

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

There will a reflection on **Tuesday 5th April** in the church at **6.30pm** for the young adult, between from 15 and 40 years old. The theme is Eucharist.

Thank you!

To Viridor for giving us a grant which will enable us replace the boiler in the hall. Their support is greatly appreciated and will allow us to complete essential works.

**500 CLUB
WINNERS
£££**

1st Prize No.670 M McLaughlin

2nd Prize No. 697 J Docherty

3rd Prize No. 90 B Gallagher

First Communion & Confirmation

Children who are due to celebrate these sacraments are encouraged to attend weekend masses (Saturday or Sunday).

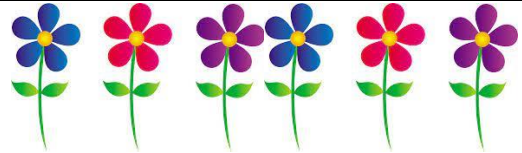
Please remember to get your card signed by Father Ghislain

Pioneer Association

Lenten Evening Retreat,
conducted by Fr Dominic Towey
St Augustine's Church, Coatbridge
On Friday 18 March 2022, commencing at
7.00pm

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross
every Monday at 6pm during Lent.



Bring flowers of the rarest

During Lent season, the altar is stripped of all adornment. If you would like to contribute to flowers for easter, we would appreciate any donation of flowers/plants.

Gift Aid Explained

Gift Aid is one of the simplest and most effective ways of giving to our parish. It is a scheme administered by the Inland Revenue which allows us to claim 25p for every £1 that you donate. So, for example, if you donate £5 in your weekly offering then we can claim back an extra £1.25 per week from the Government making your weekly offering £6.25.

No set amount has to be paid every week and we will only claim back from the government 25% of the total amount you have donated for the year.

This is an excellent way to boost our building fund which will allow us to get the much-needed works carried out in our church quicker.

There are two ways to give your weekly offering so that the Church can claim back from the government the extra 25%.

1. Complete the Gift Aid Form and set up a direct debit with your bank.
2. Complete the form and you will be given donation envelopes to allow you to place your weekly offering in the collection basket.
Nothing further from you is required.

At the end of each financial year your donation for the year is tallied up and then presented by the Diocesan Finance Team to the Inland Revenue and they then send us 25% of your total donation. To sign up to the Gift Aid Scheme all you have to be is a UK taxpayer. This can be done if you work and pay tax or if you pay tax on your pension. The Gift Aid Form is on our website or can be collected from the end of the pews in the church.

We would encourage anyone who currently pays tax to support our Church refurbishment and sign up today to the Gift Aid Scheme.

Please remember in your prayers

Recently Dead: Hannah McGrath, Thomas Kiernan

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, Kelly Noble, Michael McGarrity

Month's Mind: Lawrence, William & Mary Brankin, William, Ellen & Annie Brankin, John & Kevin McGrath, David Hayton, Joseph, Agnes, Eddie & Joe Mina, Patricia & Brian Sharkey Jr, Kathleen Smith, Mary McSwiggan, Robert & Anthony Clarke, James, John, Elizabeth & Isabella Docherty, Alice Rea

Anniversaries: Harry & Kathleen McNeilly

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

Services this week		
Monday	8am 10am 6pm	Holy Mass Stations of the Cross
Tuesday	8am 10am	Holy Mass
Wednesday	8am 10am	Holy Mass
Thursday St Patrick - Feast	8am 10am	Holy Mass
Friday	10am	Holy Mass
Saturday St Joseph Spouse of the Virgin Mary - Solemnity	10am 4pm	Holy Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday 3rd Sunday of Lent – C	10am 12 Noon & 5pm	Holy Mass