St Monica's Parish

Diocese of Motherwell

Charity No. SC011041

4th Sunday of Lent (Year C) 27th 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: Jos 5:9-12

Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see that the Lord is good

Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:17-21 **Gospel:** Lk 15:1-3,11-32

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On this SCIAF Sunday, we pray for all Mothers around the world – that they may realise how special they are to us, their children. We thank you Lord for giving us this precious gift and we thank Mothers for the love, care and understanding they have given to us. We especially give thanks for Mothers in Malawi who, despite living in poverty, are providing their children with the love and support they need to survive.

By getting involved with the SCIAF WEE BOX appeal, by Acting in Hope, and by putting money in your WEE BOX this Lent, you're providing a lifeline to families living on the front line of the Climate Emergency who are facing extreme hunger and life on the edge of survival. Please give what you can in today's collection.

WEE BOX Prayer

Loving God, You have given us your gift of creation;
To enjoy it, make use of its resources,
but not forgetting to also take care of it.
Forgive us for the times that we have taken for granted and mistreated your work of art.

Help us to delight in all the good things that you graciously give us, but equally stand up against the injustice that drives people

into poverty and keeps them there.

Creator God, help us to put our faith into action as we strive

for a just and green world. Amen



Offertory Collection: £825.78

Many thanks for your great
generosity and support

There is a second collection this weekend for SCIAF

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

1st Prize No. 134 M Hannigan 2nd Prize No. 508 B McLean 3rd Prize No. 81 Z Roberts

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.

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

Stations of the Cross

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

Gift Aid

Envelopes are now available for collection at the back of the church. Please ensure you check the name on the box.

Anyone wishing to join the scheme please hand your completed form in before

31 March.



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.

Please remember in your prayers

Recently Dead: William Mead, Charlie Farrell

<u>Sick:</u> 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: Frank & Agnes Wilson, Sadie Slowey, Patsy Robertson, George & Margaret Currie, Michael McMurray, Colette Kelly, Willie & Margaret Reilly, Patrick, Mary & Fr John McMurray, The McMurray Family, John, Jim, Michael & Teresa McAlinden, John, Catherine, John & Pat Rennie, Jim McKenna, Lawrence, William & Mary Brankin, William, Ellen & Annie Brankin, John, Anna & Kevin McGrath, David Hayton, Kathleen Smith, Joseph, Agnes & Joe Mina, Patricia & Brian Sharkey Jnr, Bernard, Liam, John & Brian Loney, Fr Frank Kelly, Arthur & Sadie Craig, Ann Craig, Anne Holmes

<u>Anniversaries:</u> Eugenie M'Nakalaha, Catherine McAlinden, Francis, Anne (O'Connor), Mary Frances & Frances Anne Gallagher, Robin Clayson, Francis, Elizabeth, Mary Margaret, Rose & Anne McGeehan, Catherine & James McDonald, Cecilia, Frank & Paul Lennon, Sheila Kennedy, Charlotte Costello, Ann Sood, Lila Williamson, Eddie Mina, Betty Byrne, Lawrence McGeough

Mother's Day Remembrance: Lily Loney, Elizabeth Prunty, Catherine Smith

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

Services this week		
Monday	10am	Holy Mass
	6pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday	10am	Holy Mass
Wednesday	10am	Holy Mass
Thursday	10am	Holy Mass
Friday	10am	Holy Mass
Saturday	10am	Holy Mass
	4pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	10am	Holy Mass
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