

St Monica's Parish

Diocese of Motherwell

Charity No. SC011041

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord (Year C) 17 April 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

Parish Mass Book Year C

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First Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:2 (Page 106)

Second reading: Exodus 14:15-15:1 (Page 109)

Third reading: Ezekiel 36:16-28 (Page 113)

Fourth Reading: Romans 6:3-11 (Page 115)

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12 (Page 115)

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First Reading: Acts 10:34.37-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

The inevitable journey towards death leads to Easter

As we go through life, we all experience little deaths. We get a foretaste of death when we live in bitterness, loneliness, sadness and despair. In times like these the world closes in on us and we seem to have one foot in the grave. We become increasingly conscious of our mortality and the inevitable journey toward death. Death constitutes a huge challenge to our faith, but we also experience little resurrections. When we know love, acceptance, and forgiveness, when we open our hearts to others and to life, then the world opens up and we emerge from the tomb. On this day we breathe the pure air of everlasting life. And we walk in radiant hope towards the Kingdom where there are no more shattered hopes or broken dreams, broken promises. To be a Christian is to be a person of hope, which is a deep trust in God. Good Friday, Day of darkness and death, comes to everyone. So does Holy Saturday, that day of emptiness and sorrow. On such day it is hard to believe, but Easter Sunday, day of life, will come as surely as the dawn.



Offertory Collection: £961.42

Many thanks for your great generosity and support

There is a second collection this weekend for our Church building Fund

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. 179 M Slevin

2nd Prize No. 315 F McAlinden

3rd Prize No. 363 H Kelly



A big thank you to those who helped clean and decorate the church and to the donors who contributed towards the flowers. I wish everyone a Happy and Holy Easter

Easter Baptisms

We welcome five children on Easter Sunday who are to be Baptised.

Conal Dunlop, Freya Dunlop, Sia Small, Jess Small & Ayla Hetherston

We implore God's blessing upon them and their families as we welcome them into our parish community

Please remember in your prayers

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: Francis, Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret, Rose & Anne McGeehan, Catherine & James McDonald, Cecilia, Frank & Paul Lennon, Charlotte Costello, Sheila Kennedy, Ann Sood, Lila Williamson, Moira Skillin, Marian Irving, Lawrence, William & Mary Brankin, William, Ellen & Annie Brankin, John & Anna McGrath, David Hayton, Kathleen Smith, Mary McSwiggan, Joseph, Agnes, Eddie & Joe Mina, Patricia & Brian Sharkey Jnr, Joseph & Sadie Marley, John & Margaret Cassidy, Margaret Diamond, Helen Diamond, Marion Henderson, John Wallace, Tony Ambrose, Eamon Gallagher, Ryan Gallagher

Anniversaries: Kevin McGrath, John Diamond, Mary Hagan, Gerry Gallagher

Easter Remembrance: Bernard, Lily, Liam, John & Brian Loney, Michael McMurray, Colette Kelly, Willie & Margaret Reilly, Patrick, Mary & Fr John McMurray, The McMurray Family, John Slevin, Catherine Mooney, Catherine Tobin, Richard Tobin, John Gribben, Neil & Bessie Lannigan, Neil Lannigan, Natasha Lannigan, Danny Donnachie, Joseph Cullen Jukes, Jim & Margaret McDonald, Francis & Adam McDonald, Agnes & Michael Smith, Audrey & Alan Haggerty, Camilla & Colin Skinner, Margaret & Giorgio Rossi, Geraldine & Hugh Bracelin, Cristina Cochrane, Bernadette & Norah McFadden, Michael Gallagher, Moira & Frank O'Donnell, Patricia & Rob Mackenzie, Lizzie & Sammy Marshall, John & Thomas Finnigan, Kristopher Toye, Baby Victoria McCann, Cathy Finnigan, Cathy Seggie

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	10am	Holy Mass
Friday	10am	Holy Mass
Saturday	10am 4pm	Holy Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	10am 12 Noon & 5pm	Holy Mass