

St Monica's Parish

Diocese of Motherwell

Charity No. SC011041

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) Year C
24 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

First Reading: Acts 5: 12-16

Responsorial Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end

Second reading: Rev 1:9-13.17-19

Gospel: Jn 20: 19-31



Divine Mercy is God's love reaching down to meet the needs and Divine is God's eternal love reaching out to us in the midst of our need and our brokenness to overcome our miseries. Whatever the nature of our need or our misery might be - sin, guilt, suffering, or death - He is always ready to pour out His merciful, compassionate love for us, to help in time of need.

When the Lord appeared in the 'Upper Room' to the apostles pointing out His wounds, it was to demonstrate He was the Crucified Christ, and to show He had resurrected from the dead. The final proof that He was God. He then bestowed on the apostles the power to forgive sins, which was in effect Divine Mercy coming into the world. It was the beginning of the Church on earth.

In 1931 He appeared as the same image in another room, this time the room of a young nun, again showing His wounds, emphasising the power of those wounds as rays from a font of reconciliation and renewal, rays of love and mercy. This was Divine Mercy, His victory on the Cross, His resurrection, coming into to a very sinful world once again. A world that was about to plunge man into the depths of depravity in a horrific world war.

He asked her to teach the world again of why he died on the Cross to give sinners another chance of obtaining God's Divine Mercy and pardon their sins if they returned to living by God's commandments. He was also reminding man that His death on the Cross, Divine Mercy was for all mankind (And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, these I have to lead as well. They too will hear My voice, and then there will be one flock and one Shepherd. John 10:11 – 18)

The commandments of God are built into every human born, in the form of a conscience that was given to them at birth, it is the spirit of God within them, if you deny your conscience, you deny God.

The image that appeared to the apostles was the resurrected Christ. The Resurrection was the start of the Christian Church. The image that appeared to Saint Faustina was the same image that started the Christian Church. His appearance to Saint Faustina as the same image was to renew the Church, to renew belief in the Cross, in the Resurrection, in man's salvation.

In the beginning he said "I have not come to call the righteous, but to call sinners to repentance.

Who are the sinners? – sinners are those who offend human nature, God's creation, and the dignity of man.



Offertory Collection: £1336.62

Building Fund: £1011.95

Holy Places: £444.42

Many thanks for your great generosity
and support

**There will be a second collection next
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. 471 W Hay
2nd Prize No. 148 A Gillick
3rd Prize No. 116 A Duffy

Month of May Devotions to Our Lady

Starting on 2nd May there will be Rosary
every Monday during the month of May
at 6pm.

Altar Servers Meeting

There will be an altar servers meeting on
Tuesday 3rd May at 6pm in the church. It
is important that all our altar servers
attend to receive training.

Stewards/Volunteers

Stewards/volunteers are still needed to play an important role of welcoming people at our church door, ensuring the doors are locked at the end of every mass and the general Health and Safety of our congregation. It would also be helpful if the stewards/volunteers could assist the SVDP with the offertory collections.

Unveiling a statue of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla, Patron Saint of Unborn Children

"As to the past, let us entrust it to God's mercy, the future to divine Providence. Our task is to live holy the present moment."

Join the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children as we ask for Saint Gianna's intercession for the pro-life movement in the UK. Saint Gianna was a 20th century wife, mother, and doctor, most often remembered for her sacrificial love for her unborn daughter. She is a patron for mothers, physicians, and unborn children. To commemorate her holy life, and ask for her intercession, a new statue will be unveiled at Carfin Grotto, Scotland's National Shrine.

Thursday 28 April 2022 19:00 Unveiling the statue of Saint Gianna followed by mass at **19:30**

Refreshments in the Little Flower Hall afterwards

If you are unable to join us in person, the event will be live streamed on the Carfin Grotto Facebook page: <https://m.facebook.com/carfingrotto/>

Sacrament of First Communion

7th May 2022 at 12pm & 8th May 2022 at 2pm

Please remember in your prayers



Sick: Niamh Cassidy, Ann & John McShane & Family, Linda Webb, Michael McAdams, Nicolas Hardy, Isobel Reilly, Gerald McDonald, Caro 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, Sadie McBride

Month's Mind: James McParland, Susan, John & Alec Clarke, James, Mary & Margaret Clarke, John & Bridie Docherty, Eddie McGonigal, Robert & Anthony Clarke, James, John, Elizabeth & Isabella Docherty, Alice Rea, Frank Hagan

Anniversaries: Clare McMullen, John Harkins, Elizabeth McParland, Danny Watson (Snr), Mary & Tom Kelly, Danny Watson (Jnr)

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

Services this week		
Monday St Mark – Feast	10am	Holy Mass
Tuesday	10am	Holy Mass
Wednesday	10am	Holy Mass
Thursday	10am	Holy Mass
Friday St Catherine of Siena – Feast	10am	Holy Mass
Saturday	10am 4pm	Holy Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday 3rd Sunday of Easter - C	10am 12 Noon & 5pm	Holy Mass