

St Monica's Parish

Diocese of Motherwell

Charity No. SC011041

4th Sunday of Easter Year C

Vocation Sunday

8 May 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 13:14.43-52

Responsorial Psalm: **We are his people, the sheep of his flock**

Second Reading: Rev 7:9.14-17

Gospel: Jn 10:27-30

4th Sunday C. Today is the vocation Sunday.

As Christians we ought to try to see our work as a service to others. If we do, then we are being a good shepherd. We have left the rank of hirelings. We are members of a sacred band- those who perform needful but irksome tasks in a spirit of service. Honest toil makes a person's bread taste sweet.

All work is empty save when done with love. If I am a teacher, I try to teach well, if I am a judge, I try to cause the light of justice to shine. If I am a politician, I work for the good of the country and not just for good of my family. If I am a doctor, I treat all the sick alike. If I am an employer, I pay fair wage and create decent working conditions for my employees. If I am a worker, I do it to the best of my ability. If I am in business, I do not overcharge, and give value for money. If I'm a parent, I try to be there for my children and put them before everything else, including my career. If I am a priest, I give an example of Christian living. To have a vocation means to work with love and not just for a paycheque. It is to build a house with affection, even as if your beloved were to dwell in that house. If you cannot work with love but only with distaste, it is better that you should leave your work, and sit at the gate of the temple and take alms from those who work with joy.

VOCATIONS PRAYER.

Dear Jesus,
Help me
To know you,
To love you,
Serve you,
And put my trust in you.

Guide my heart each day
As I listen to you
And help me to know
What you want me to do.
Amen.



Offertory Collection: £904.03

Building Fund: £ 896.67

Many thanks for your great generosity
and support

**There will be a 2nd collection this
weekend for sick and retired priests**

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. 502 M Brankin

2nd Prize No. 119 B Battersby

3rd Prize No. 42 F Haley

Carpark

The gates to the church will now be
closed ever night following recent
fly tipping and also to deter
vandalism.

We apologise for any
inconvenience this may cause.

Month of May Devotions to Our Lady

There will be Rosary every **Monday** during the month of May at **6pm** in the
Church.

First Communicants-Congratulations



Congratulations on your First Holy
Communion. I pray that the Lord Jesus
will be your sole source of hope and
salvation as you continue to walk in
the faith.



Thank you to everyone who came
along and helped clean up the church
grounds this week and painted the
front part of the fence.

There are still many jobs to be done in
the church grounds so if you can spare
some time any day/night to come
along and help please do so.

Please remember in your prayers

RIP: Catherine McKenna

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, Patricia McGhee, Bernadette Homer, Betty McKenna, Kelly Noble, Michael McGarrity, Sadie McBride

Month's Mind: Agnes Wilson, John Albert, Sallie Fulton, Fred & Sarah Scott, Beth & Matthew Miller, James, Caroline, Elizabeth, Mary, James (Jr), Robert & William McKinley, Peter Grant, Betty Allison

Anniversaries: Sarah Duffy, Frank Wilson & Jim Innes, Bill Paul, Lawrence Molloy, Ben & Agnes Ferrie

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

Services this week		
Monday	10am	Holy Mass
	6pm	Rosary
Tuesday	10am	Holy Mass
Wednesday	10am	Holy Mass
Thursday	10am	Holy Mass
Friday	10am	Requiem Mass for Catherine McKenna
Saturday	10am	Holy Mass
	4pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 5th Sunday of Easter - C	10am & 12pm	Holy Mass
	5pm	Holy Mass