



## St Monica's Church

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### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

21 August 2022

Holy Mass (Services marked in **red** will be live streamed)

**Mon - Fri: - 10am**

**Saturday: - 10am, 4pm** (Vigil)

**Sunday: - 10am, 12 Noon** (Children's Liturgy) & 5pm

**Eucharistic Adoration: - Mon - Sat 9am - 9.55am**

**Divine Mercy Novena: Mon 2pm**

**Confessions: Mon - Sun 9.30am - 9.55am**

**Baptisms & Marriage: -** To arrange a baptism or marriage please contact Father Ghislain

#### Mass Liturgy - Year C

Parish Mass Book Page: 66

**First Reading: - Is 66:18-21**

**Responsorial Psalm** **Go out to the whole world: proclaim the Good News**

**Second Reading: Heb 12: 5-7,11-13**

**Gospel Lk 13: 22-30**

#### Novena to St Monica

Please collect the novena prayer from the back of the church as this will be said during the mass. You can say the novena prayer for your family and candles are available at the back of the church at a cost of £2 each.

#### **Thank you!**

To the donor who kindly donated £100 towards the church streaming costs. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Recently Deceased:** Edward Devine, Jonathan Gibbons

**Sick:** Niamh Cassidy, Ann & John McShane & Family, Linda Webb, Isobel Reilly, Carol McGuinness, Pauline O'Rourke, Janey Mullen, Anne Marie Snodden, James Donnelly, Patricia McGhee, Bernadette Homer, Kelly Noble, Michael McGarrity, Sadie McBride, Mary Torbett, Sharon, Elizebeth McKenna, Alex Cooper, Mary Toal (Bishop Toal's mother) Sr Kathleen Owens

**Month's Mind:** Margaret Ross, Mary Kelly, Betty O'Hagan, Danny Watson, Martin Coyle Tom Kelly

**Anniversaries:** Mary Thompson, Francis, Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret, Rose & Anne McGeehan, Catherine & James McDonald, Cecilia, Frank & Paul Lennon, Sheila Kennedy, Charlotte Costello, Moira Skillin, Ann Sood, Lila Williamson

**Birthday Remembrance:** John Thompson

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

#### Morning Prayer

Starting on 5<sup>th</sup> September we will be saying the morning prayer of the church before the Holy Mass at 9.40am, please come along and join us.

### Children's Liturgy - Sacraments

The Children's Liturgy resumes next weekend. I would encourage all our children to attend especially those who are due to make their Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation in 2023.

If you intend to present your child for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation and they are not already baptised, now would be a good time to speak to your parish priest about celebrating this Sacrament. Baptism is the first Sacrament and, after being baptised, children have the privilege of being able to receive the other great Sacraments of the Church.

### 500 Club Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Prize 171 E Thomson

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 554 B Kennedy

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize 133 A Kane

### Altar Servers Meeting

There will be an altar servers meeting on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 6pm

### Weekly Collection

Please support your parish through the weekly collection, our income relies solely on the donations of our parishioners

**Last Week's Collection - £700.83**

**Building Fund - £712.40**

**There will be a second collection next weekend for our Building Fund**

### RCIA

The RCIA Program will be starting in September.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process in which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants, known as catechumens go through a process of studying the Gospel, nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with the Catholic teachings and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church, and receiving the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation.

Further details can be found in the church porch or please speak to Father Ghislain.

### Calling all Football Fans

We will be starting a 'Last Man Standing' football competition on the weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> September. The entry fee is a one-off payment of £10. Depending on the number of people who participate in this competition will determine the cash prize, but it is hoped it will be £100. Further details will be available next weekend along with sign up forms for anyone who wishes to enter the competition.

<i>Services this week</i>		
Monday	10am	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday	10am	Requiem Mass for Edward Devine
Wednesday	10am	Feast of St Bartholomew
Thursday	10am	Holy Mass 21 <sup>st</sup> Week of the Year
Friday	10am	Holy Mass with the Primary School to celebrate the Memorial of St Monica
Saturday	10am 4pm	St Monica - Memorial
Sunday	10am, 12noon & 5pm	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year - C