



## St Monica's Church

**Sharp Avenue, Coatbridge ML5 5RP**

Telephone: 01236 421750 Mobile: 07747259800

Diocese of Motherwell

Charity No. SC011041

Email: [stmonica@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:stmonica@rcdom.org.uk)

Website: <http://saint-monica.org.uk>

Facebook/You Tube: St Monica's Parish Coatbridge

Parish Hall: Email: [stmonicashall@outlook.com](mailto:stmonicashall@outlook.com)

Tele: - 07464254377



Parish Priest: Father Ghislain B. Mulumanzi

### Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - C 18th September, 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 77

**First Reading: Am: 8: 4-7**

**Responsorial Psalm: *Praise the Lord, who raises the poor***

**Second Reading: Tim 2: 1-8**

**Gospel: Lk 16: 1-13**

#### Weekly Collection

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

**Last Week's Collection - £780.66**  
**Building Fund - £420.73**

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

#### 500 Club Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Prize No. 360 E McDonald

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize No. 432 L Mullen

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize No. 224 J Gallagher

**Recently Deceased:** Mary Broadley (Requiem Mass 19/09/22 at 10am) Rosina Findlater, Mary Meechan (Requiem Mass 24/09/22 at 10am)

**Sick:** Niamh Cassidy, Ann & John McShane & Family, Linda Webb, Isobel Reilly, Carol McGuinness, Pauline O'Rourke, 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:** Robert & Anthony Clarke, James, John, Elizabeth & Isabella Docherty, Alice Rea, Matthew Thomson, John & Bridie Docherty, Eddie McGonigal

#### Month's Mind and Birthday Remembrance:

Mary Thompson

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Harkins, Gary Thomson

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

#### Centenary of the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at Carfin

The Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the Centenary of the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at Carfin will take place on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022 at 7 pm** in St Francis Xavier's Church.

The Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti, will celebrate this Mass of Thanksgiving with us.

We welcome Rovy Don Ellis who is to be Baptised this weekend

We implore God's blessing upon him and his family as we welcome him into our parish community

**Sacraments of First Reconciliation,  
First Communion & Confirmation**

There will be a meeting in our church on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm** for the parents of children receiving their Sacraments. I would encourage all parents to attend this meeting.

It's tempting to rely on your child's educators to teach them the importance of receiving the sacraments (First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation) especially when you have so much to do. However, the truth of the matter is that your child's preparation for these Sacraments begins and ends with you, the parent. You are the most influential person in your child's life, and the reverence you model for the sacraments is the reverence they will learn to imitate. **Going to weekend mass is the best ways to prepare them for the sacraments**

Our program this year will provides at-home materials along with in-Church opportunities for growth and knowledge. Families as a whole are welcome and encouraged to participate in the sessions **every second Sunday of the month after 12 Noon Mass for 20 minutes.**

Our parish takes seriously the task of preparing candidates to receive the Sacraments. In preparing for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, are you ready to do the following:

- Approach these sacrament journey with an open mind and heart.
- Attend and fully participate in all sacramental classes and activities.
- Attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation.
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before The First Communion and Confirmation Mass.

- Accept more responsibility in my family, parish, and community.
- Commit to daily prayer, especially for growth in faith, hope and love.
- For Confirmation, select a Sponsor who is a Confirmed Catholic, who has been Confirmed for at least 2 years and is age 18 or older.

We look forward to welcoming you all on Tuesday at our meeting.

**Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples  
Struggling in their Marriages**

Help Your Marriage - Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13 - 16 October 2022 or a Face-to-Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24 - 26 February 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**25<sup>th</sup> Week of the Year - C**

<b>25<sup>th</sup> Week of the Year - C</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for Mary Broadley</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon &amp; Paul Chong</b> <b>Ha-Sang &amp; Companions - Memorial</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>St Matthew - Feast</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>St Pius of Pietrelcina - Memorial</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for Mary Meechan</b>
	<b>4pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - C</b>	<b>10am,</b> <b>12 Noon &amp; 5pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>