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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - C 6th November, 2022

Holy Mass (Services marked in red will be live
Streamed)

Mon – Fri: - **10am**

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

Sunday: - **10am** 12 Noon & 5pm

Children's Liturgy 12 Noon Mass

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

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First Reading: Mac 7:1-2,9-14

Responsorial Psalm: ***I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord***

Second Reading: Thes 2: 16-3:5

Gospel: Lk 20: 27-38

Weekly Collection

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

Last Week's Collection - £812.79

There is a special collection this weekend for our Building Fund.

Thank you for your continuing support

500 Club Winners

1st Prize No. 89 N Gallagher

2nd Prize No. 94 M McCann

3rd Prize No. 555 S Kennedy

Charismatic Mass

Everyone is invited to join us at our Charismatic Mass on **12th November, 2022** at **1pm**. There will be tea and coffee served in the Church Hall afterwards

Please, keep in your prayers:

Sick: 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, Sr Kathleen Owens, Isabella Sharpe, Linda Webb, Ann Smith, Francis McGreechan

Recently Dead: George Ralston, Ian Munnoch, Canon Willie O'Sullivan.

Month's Mind: Bernard, Liam & Brian Loney, John & Ann Loney, Jim Kane, James, Elizabeth & Sadie Prunty, Thomas O'Rourke, Jimmy & Marion Fox, John & Margaret Docherty, George & Agnes Mills, John, Ellen Katherina & Johnathan Laughran, David & Jean Ferguson, Shaun Furlong, Terry Doran, Terence Doran, John, Albert & Sallie Fulton, Fred, Sarah & John Scott, Frank & Agnes Wilson, Bill Paul, Lawrence Molloy, Ben & Agnes Ferrie, Patsy McMurray, Betty O'Hagan, Sarah Marley

Anniversaries: Lily Loney, Dan & Rose Coyle, Margaret McAuley, Richard & Catherine Tobin, Catherine Mooney, Catherine Davidson, Pat Docherty, Betty Scott, Margaret Innes, Sanny & Theresa O'Hear, Joseph Lindsay, Alphonso Sludden, John Gallagher, Joseph Marley, Anne & Francis McMahan

Baptism: We welcome Harley-Anne Mullen and implore God's blessing upon her and her family as we welcome her in our parish community.

Mass Bouquet : Mary Mullen, Carrie Miller

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

Annual Services in Old Monkland & Coltswood Cemetery

Please join us at this year's annual Remembrance Service in Old Monkland Cemetery on Sunday **13th November at 2.00pm** and in Coltswood Cemetery on **20th November at 2.00pm**. This is an opportunity to come together and pray for all

our loved ones whose resting place is in this cemetery.

32nd Sunday Year C

Belief in afterlife is one the most important of our beliefs as Christians. Without it, our lives on earth are a journey to nowhere. With it, our lives on earth are a journey to the promised land of eternal life. Hope is a vital part of life. What bread does for the body, hope does for the spirit. We spend a great deal of our lives waiting, hoping, and longing for one thing or another. But we know that this world can never fulfil our deepest hopes and longings. Only God can do that. God has made us not for death but for eternal life. This splendid prospect of eternal life should enable us to live out joyfully the mystery of our fragile human condition which sees us suspended between earth and heaven, between time and eternity, between nothing and infinity.

Remembrance Mass for our departed parishioners, Thursday 24 November, 7pm

The offering of Masses for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed is linked with our belief in purgatory. We believe that if a person has died fundamentally believing in God but with venial sins and the hurt caused by sin, then God in His divine love and mercy will first purify the soul. After this purification has been completed, the soul will have the holiness and purity needed to share in the beatific vision in heaven. While each individual stands judgment before the Lord and must render an account of his life. Therefore, just as we pray for each other and share each other's burdens now, the faithful on earth can offer prayers and sacrifices to help the departed souls undergoing purification, and no better prayer could be offered than that of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Children due to receive the Sacraments Confirmation next year, P7, are invited to attend the relevant meeting with their parents on Wednesday 9th November at 6pm in the church.

Parish Census

The annual parish census will be taken up this weekend.

Tombola Donations wanted

We are having a tombola at the Christmas Fayre on the 4 December. Donations of bottles, toiletries or anything new are most welcome and can be left at the Church stall. Thank you in advance for your support!

Motherwell Choir

In Memoriam is the title of a musical reflection on the Holy Souls, given by The Diocesan Choir in Motherwell Cathedral on Friday 11 November, 2022 at 7:30pm. The programme will include the Requiem by Gabriel Fauré and a number of traditional Holy Souls hymns not often heard nowadays. Admission is free and all are invited to participate in this event, which honours the memory of the faithful departed 4th November 2022

Letter from Bishop Joseph Toal,

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It was a shock to hear this afternoon to hear of the death of Canon William O'Sullivan, and I join with the whole Diocesan community in praying for his eternal rest. Our thoughts and prayers are very much with his family in Ireland and his former parishioners here in Motherwell Diocese, particularly in St Barbara's, Muirhead, where he was Parish Priest for the later part of his priesthood. He is remembered with much affection in St Barbara's and across the Diocese, and we give thanks for his fruitful ministry. We recall in a particular way the young men from the parish who were encouraged by him to respond to the Lord's call to become priests and were ordained in St Barbara's during Canon Willie's time as Parish Priest. They are a tangible sign of his quiet prayerful influence in the parish. May he rest in God's peace.

Through the month of November we will pray for all the dead, particularly our own loved ones, and I encourage you to attend Mass through this time of remembrance.

With my prayers and best wishes,

Yours in Christ,



+ Joseph Toal

32 nd Week of the Year - C		
Monday	10am	Holy Mass
Tuesday	10am	Holy Mass
Blessed John Duns Scotus - Memorial		Holy Mass
Wednesday	10am	Holy Mass
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - Feast		
Thursday	10am	Holy Mass
St Leo the Great - Memorial		
Friday	10am	Holy Mass
St Martin of Tours - Memorial		
Saturday	10am	Holy Mass
St Josephat - Memorial		
	4pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	10am,	Holy Mass
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