

St Monica's Parish

Diocese of Motherwell

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SUNDAY MASSES: Vigil at 5.30 pm, 10 am, 12 Noon & 6:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES: Mon – Sat 10 am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday after 10am Mass & 5 - 5.20pm

Divine Mercy and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday 2.00pm

Baptisms: Speak to Fr Ghislain.

Marriages: Please speak to Fr Ghislain. Please note 6 months' notice is required.

Hall Bookings: Phone Mary on 07482 016 754

Sunday 9th February: 5th Sunday of the Year A

1st Reading: Isaiah 58: 7-10. Genuine worship of God is shown forth in the practice of justice and in concern for the poor and the needy.

Responsorial Psalm: The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright

2nd Reading: 1Cor 2: 1-5. The success of the Gospel doesn't depend on human cleverness but on the **power of God.**

Gospel: Mt 5: 13-16. Christ's disciples are to be the salt of the earth and light of the world.

Readings for next Sunday: 6th Sunday of the Year A

1st Reading: Sir 15: 15-20

2nd Reading: 1Cor 2: 6-10

Gospel: Mt 5: 17-37

Last Sunday's collection –£977.82

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Sponsor a Tile

To date we have raised **£4770** for which we are grateful. Please continue to support this work in any way you can. If you sponsored a tile but you can't find your certificate, please speak to one of Parish Pastoral Council.

500 Club

1st Prize: No. 297 A Gillick

2nd Prize: No 476 L McNee

3rd Prize: No 136 T McBride

Monies Received £347

To Draw £100; To Bank: £247

Total to Funds **£4483**

Annual White Mass for Healthcare Workers

The Annual White Mass for Healthcare Professionals and others who work in the health and care sectors will take place in Motherwell Cathedral on Sunday 9th February at 10.30 am, followed by refreshments in St Bride's Hall. Bishop Toal will be the Principal Celebrant

Charismatic Diocesan Group

The charismatic group will be holding the payers and mass in St Monica's every 4th Sunday of the month. The first mass will be on Saturday **22 February** at **1pm**. Team/Coffee will be served in the hall afterwards. Please come along and join us to praise the Lord.

Day of Prayer for All Victims of Abuse

The Day of Prayer for Victims of Abuse is on Friday **28th February 2020**. Bishop Toal is keen that this day should be marked in a special way in the Diocese and parishes and liturgical resources will be provided beforehand to assist parishes to mark that day. On that evening, the Bishop will celebrate Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral at **7.00 pm**.

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer this year is in the Church of The Most Blessed Trinity, 293 Muirhall Street, Coatbridge on Friday **6th March 2020** at **7.00pm**.



Hall Café

Is open on **Saturday** before and after Mass.
Why don't you call in for a tea/coffee and catch up with friends for a chat?



Family Race Night
 St Monica's Church Hall
28th February 2020
7.30pm
Free Entry
 Bring your own snacks

A sheet is available in the porch at the back of the church for those who wish to sponsor a horse/jockey £4 each =£8 per horse.

We would appreciate donations of bottles (wine/spirits) and prizes for raffles – which can be left in the porch.

Please come along to what will be a fun night for the whole family.

Proceeds from the night will go towards the refurbishment of the church.

Ireland Trip, 12th-16th October 2020

Staying in the Carrickdale Hotel & Spa, Dundalk

Cost £359 per person

Single Supplement £85 Total =£444

For those interested in going on this year's trip to Ireland, please contact Isabella on 07967112568



Day by Day Lent Handbooks

For Adults/Juniors are on sale now at the back of the church **£1.00**

<u>Names of those providing service at Masses next weekend: Sunday 16th February</u>				
	<u>Vigil</u>	<u>10 am</u>	<u>12 noon</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>
<u>1st Reading</u>	Linda Coyle	Eddie McGuinness	Eric Smith	Kerry McShane
<u>2nd Reading</u>	Andy Nelson	John Trower	Joe McGhee	
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	E McAdams A McAlinden J Cairns	K Thomson C Hamill M Gallagher	A McMullen C A Hammond T Donnachie	L Keating K McLaughlin

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick: Agnes Ferry, Jean Green, Jacky Whelan, Maddy Kelly, Helen Watson, Jean Graham, Anne Doyle, Linda Slevin, Stephen Kelly, Alice Deas and Patricia McGhee, Marie Taylor, John Black. Peter Silvestro



Recently dead: Margaret Thompson, Mary Mahoney, Rose McAleese, Alice Leech, Emma Higgins, John Donnelly

Months Mind: James, Elizabeth & Sadie Prunty, Margaret Thompson, James, Elizabeth, John, Isabella Docherty, Robert Clarke, Alice Rea, Frank & Agnes Wilson, James Delaney, James, Caroline, Elizabeth, Mary James (Jr) Robert & William McKinley, Matthew Beth and the Miller Family, William Hay, Devlin Family

Anniversaries: James McKinley, Isabella Devlin, Gerry & Robert Allison, Mary Hughes, Robert Hay

Dates for your Diary

Sacraments

First Reconciliation: 17 February at 7pm

First Communion: 3 May and 17 May at 2pm

Confirmation: 12 May at 7pm

First Communion & Confirmation Workshop:
28 April at 7pm

Easter

Ash Wednesday: 26 February 2020

Good Friday: 10 April, 2020

Easter Sunday: 12 April 2020

Other Services

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: Every Tue, Wed and Thurs from 9am to 9.55am

For full details of all Lent, Holy Week and Easter Services please collect a leaflet from the back of the church.

Gift Aid

Is a government scheme which allows our parish to reclaim tax paid on donations.

We can claim from HMRC, the basic rate of tax on any donations which have been paid. Gift Aid increases the value of donations by 25%, so it means even more money goes to our church – and it won't cost you extra!

For anyone paying tax, please consider using Gift Aid as it means our parish will receive an extra 25p for every £1 donated.

If you are interested in joining the scheme, please collect a form from the back of the church.