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SUNDAY MASSES: Vigils at 4pm & 5.30pm, 10 am, 12Noon & 5pm

WEEKDAY MASSES: Mon – Sat 10am

CONFESSIONS: 30 min before the mass in the Sacristy

Baptisms: Speak to Fr Ghislain.

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

Sunday 8th November 33rd Sunday of the Year A

1st Reading: Prov 31:10-13.19-20.30-31

Responsorial O blessed are those who fear the Lord

2nd Reading: Thes 5: 1-6

Gospel: Mt 25: 14-30

Sunday A.

As we near the end of the Church's liturgical year the readings draw us to the 'End of Time' and challenge you and me to consider how I am living my life. The **First Reading** describes the 'perfect wife'. In her 'ministry' to her family and those in need, she enthusiastically uses the many gifts and skills she had been given. Her wisdom is to be highly prized. The **Psalms** paints a hard-working husband. He is a man who 'fears the Lord' and so reaps the many blessings this brings. In the **Second Reading**, St Paul addresses a question: When the 'Day of the Lord' comes, will I be prepared for this time? In today's **Gospel** Jesus' parable of the talents challenges us to be courageous and not afraid to use the gifts entrusted to us.

Last Sunday's collection – £945.59

Building Fund collection: £217.74

Thank you for your generosity and support.

World Day of the Poor 2020

On 15th November 2020, we are all invited to celebrate the World Day of the Poor with Pope Francis



Draw 01/11/20

1st Prize: No. 68 J Ferguson

2nd Prize: No. 228 J McAlinden

3rd Prize: No. 181 E McCann

Draw 08/11/20

1st Prize: No. 249 J Jordan

68 2nd Prize: No. 298 A Gillick

3rd Prize: No. 430 J Charnley

Anyone wishing to join the 500 Club please contact Liz McAdams on 01236 420886


Mass Readers

We are still short of readers for some masses and require additional volunteers. If you would be willing to read, please contact Karen Mitchelson on 07802623379

November Lists

November is the month when, by tradition, we pray for the eternal rest of our deceased relatives and friends. This year, in all our churches, we remember especially those who have died during the pandemic. We also pray for those who have lost someone they loved, for those who were unable to say goodbye, and for those who are suffering the pain of grief. We pray for confidence in the loving mercy of God, for faith in the Resurrection to new life, and for the hope of being reunited in God's kingdom.

November Lists are available at the back of the Church and mass will be offered daily for our departed ones. Please complete and return the form and put it in the box at the back of the Church.

 Mass Schedule		
Monday	10am 6pm	Mass - St Margaret of Scotland - Feast
Tuesday	10am	Mass - St Elizabeth of Hungary - Memorial
Wednesday	9am 10am	Mass
Thursday	10am	Mass
Friday	10am	Mass
Saturday	10am 4pm 5.30pm	Mass - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Memorial Vigil Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	 10am 12noon 5pm	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Solemnity Mass Mass Mass

Funeral Arrangements

For anyone wishing for a Requiem Mass to be said here in St Monica's regardless of whether the parish priest is celebrating it or if you prefer a different priest, the next of kin must meet the parish priest to make the necessary arrangements. There is a particularly important form to be completed prior to the funeral mass taking place and the following information must be provided.

1. Name and address of the deceased.
2. Date of death and age
3. Date of the funeral
4. Details of the cemetery/crematorium
5. Next of kin details
6. Contact details of the undertaker
7. The form must be signed to allow permission for the funeral mass to be streamed
8. Contact and trace details of people attending the funeral

It should also be noted that in order to maintain social distancing coffins are not allowed to be carried into the Church.

Ecumenical Call to Prayer

For the 35th consecutive week, 14 Christian Churches and Organisations across Scotland invite you to join in the Weekly Ecumenical Call to Prayer is at 7 pm on Sunday 15th November via the link below.

<https://churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2020/Join-in-prayer-this-Sunday-evening>

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick: Leigh McKennan, John Clenaghan, Jean Graham, James Carr, Linda Webb, James McLaughlan

Recently Dead: Thomas Murray, Harriet Quinn



Months Mind: Thomas Best Snr, Christina Best, Thomas Best Jnr, Matt & Mathew Thomson Snr & Jnr, Gary Thomson, Tessa Conlin, Catherine McKeown, Brian Lowe, James Delaney, Robert & Anthony Clarke, James, Elizabeth & John Docherty, Alice Rea, Dan & Rose Coyle, Margaret Docherty, George & Agnes Mills, Patrick Joseph, Margaret, George, James Carol, Carolanne, John, Patrick, Joseph Jnr Black, Bobby McCafferty, Peter, Henry, Catherine & Madge Wallace, Margaret ,& Peter McCann, Kathleen and Frank Coventry, Margaret, Charles & Catherine McAnally, Danny Watson Snr, Mary Kelly, Danny Watson Jnr, Mary Conway , Martin Mead,

Anniversaries: Patrick & Mary McKeown, Francis, Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret, Rose and Anne McGeehan, Catherine & James McDonald, Sheila Kennedy, Charlotte Kennedy, Ann Sood, Margaret McNab, Isabella Docherty, Jimmy & Marion Fox, John Docherty, Mary Wallace, George & Henry McAnally, Joseph Smith, Jim McAlinden

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