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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 22nd November 33rd Sunday of the Year A

1st Reading: EZ 34:11-12.15-17

**Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want***

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15: 20-26,28

Gospel: Mt 25: 31.46

Last Sunday's collection – £834.46

Thank you for your generosity and support.



1st Prize: A Gillick

2nd Prize: B McLean

3rd Prize: Mrs Cunningham

Aid to the Church


There will be ACN Scotland National RedWednesday Event on Wednesday 25th November at 7.30pm. 'ACN's #Red Wednesday Event is an evening for the people of Scotland to stand together to raise the profile of what is happening to Christians and all those persecuted for their peacefully held beliefs around the world.' The event will be live streamed via their Crowdcast platform, please follow the link below prior to the event and click the 'Save my spot' button to gain access on the evening of the event. Crowdcast

link <https://www.crowdcast.io/e/acn-scotland-national>

ACN in Scotland have created a digital showreel which captures the spirit of our RedWednesday Campaign in Scotland. Please follow the link to view https://youtu.be/yxqH3_Cag8w

Aid to the Church in Need 'Set You Captives Free

Petition: Over the last five years the #RedWednesday campaign has been hugely successful in drawing attention to the human rights tragedy of Christian and other religious persecution. Now a global initiative, endorsed by the UK government, it is time to make #RedWednesday a campaign that can really change lives. Raped, forced to marry and convert, and now facing death threats, Christian girl Maira Shahbaz, 14, from Pakistan, urgently needs asylum. Maira and her family are in hiding from extremists who accuse her of apostasy and want her dead. We invite you to sign the ACN petition calling on Prime Minister Boris Johnson to grant UK asylum to Maira and her family> <https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/redwednesday/>

 Mass Schedule		
Monday	10am 6pm	Mass Adoration
Tuesday	10am	Mass – St Andrew Dung Lac and Companions-Memorial
Wednesday	10am	Mass
Thursday	10am	Mass
Friday	10am	Mass
Saturday	10am 4pm 5.30pm	Mass Vigil Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	10am 12noon 5pm	1 st Sunday of Advent - B Mass Mass Mass



Parish Gift Tree

Be a Secret Santa and donate a gift today

We ask if you can please participate in the Giving Tree Appeal and help spread Christmas cheer and excitement, through the gift of surprise! Even the smallest of gifts that are sometimes taken for granted are most welcome.

Please take a gift tag from the tree and a gift should be bought for the person on the tag.

Please place your gift under the tree on or before 20 December.

Gift Ideas

Age	Ideas
0-6	Simple and durable baby books, learning toys with lots of colours and things to do, toy animals, lego, action figures or dolls, books, art supplies (crayons, markers, colouring books etc.) *Please don't include soft toys or small pieces that could be swallowed.
6-12	Popular toys, books, make-and-do kits, art supplies, music/sports shop vouchers, sports items
Teenager	Book/sports/game/music shop vouchers, vouchers for beauty products or hairdressing, beauty sets (make up or aftershave etc.), DVD's, sport themed gifts, cinema ticket vouchers, restaurant vouchers
Adults	Vouchers for any of the supermarkets or Gas/Electricity vouchers



Welcome to any of our Advent and Christmas Services

During Advent and Octave of Nativity Morning Masses will be at 8am & 10am

1st Sunday of Advent: 29th November 2020

2nd Sunday of Advent, 6th December

Tuesday 8th December: Immaculate Conception of Blessed V. Mary. Solemnity

Tuesday 15th December, 7pm: Penitential Service

3rd Sunday of advent: 13th December

4th Sunday of advent: 20th December

Thursday 24th December: Morning Prayer (No Morning Mass) at 10am,

Christmas Eve: 4pm, 6pm, 9pm

Carol Service will start 30 minutes before each Mass above.

Friday 25th December. The Nativity of the Lord.

Holiday of Obligation. Masses at 8am, 10.00am & 12 noon

New Year's Eve Mass 7pm

Friday: 1st January 2021, New Year's Day: Mary Mother of God. Solemnity. Mass at 10am & 12noon

Fr Ghislain wishes you all Christmas Joy and Peace and a Very Happy New Year 2021, may Emmanuel, God with us, protect us and keep us safe.

You are very welcome at St Monica's -particularly if you haven't been with us for a while. We worship at St Monica's, Sharp Avenue, ML5 5RP, Saturday at 4pm, 5.30pm Vigil, Sunday at 10am, 12.00noon & 5.30pm.

Confession 30min before mass.

Please remember in your prayers:

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

Recently Dead: Helen Murray, John Rennie, Mary O'Connor,

Months Mind: Thomas Sexton Jnr & Margaret Quinn, Mary Lochran, Michael & Teresa McCluskey, George & Sarah McKenna, Joseph & Mary McLaughlin, Nancy, Tommy & Teresa Slaven, Charlie & Sadie Trainor, Joseph McMullan, Annie Docherty, Margaret Fallon

Anniversaries: Sanny & Theresa O'Hear, Mary McKenzie, Cissie & Frank .McMahon, Francine & Callum Sexton, Terry Sexton, Pat McGuire, Jake Pilkington



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