



**St Monica's Parish
Diocese of Motherwell**

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SUNDAY MASSES: Vigils at 4pm & 5.30pm
9am, 10am (livestream) 12 Noon & 5pm

WEEKDAY MASSES: 10am

ADORATION: Monday 6pm

CONFESSIONS: Please contact Fr Ghislain

Baptisms: Speak to Fr Ghislain

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

3rd Sunday of Easter - B

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Responsorial Psalm: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord

Second Reading: 1 JN: 2:1-5

Gospel: LK 24:35-48

Sacraments for Children

The parish has scheduled the celebration of sacraments for children as follows:

- First Reconciliation: Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th April 2021 at 6pm
- First Communion: Saturday 22nd May 2021 at 11am and 1pm
Sunday 23rd May 2021 at 2pm.
- Confirmation: Monday 24th May & Tuesday 25th May 2021 at 7pm

To enrol your child for these sacraments, parents are advised to download the application form on the parish website www.saint-monica.org.uk, contact Fr Ghislain or St Monica's Primary School.

Diocesan Novena to St Joseph

In this year dedicated to St Joseph I invite the faithful of the Diocese of Motherwell to pray a Novena in honour of St Joseph through nine days from Thursday April 22nd to Saturday 1st May, the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. The Novena can be prayed communally in church or other settings, or privately at home. The intention of our prayer is to seek the intercession of St Joseph, Protector and Guardian of Church, in our present need. I particularly commend that we pray for families, for parents and their children, that they may be sustained and encouraged by the example of the Holy Family and feel confident to participate in the life and worship of the great Family of the Church as we seek to come together again as Christ's Body after the trials and separation of the past year.

Beyond praying the Novena, I would hope that we can renew our efforts to reach out to families and offer support and encouragement wherever that is possible. Pope Francis continues to encourage our parishes and Catholic organisations to make the ministry to families a priority and indeed to look for opportunities and take initiatives to allow this to happen. As Bishop of Motherwell, I would like to know what you, the Faithful of the Diocese, think about the Church's ministry in regard to the family and what initiatives you would like to see happen. If you wish to offer some thoughts or ideas, please email me at bishoptoal@rcdom.org. I look forward to hearing what you have to say.

I commend the Novena to you, and also my hope for renewal and new life in our ministry to families.

Yours in Christ,

+ Joseph Toal

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Prayer to St Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

Other Various prayers are available. <https://yearofstjoseph.org/devotions/prayers/>.

SCIA Collection for Lenten Appeal for South Sudan

By raising money for the Wee Box Appeal, you can help children with disabilities in South Sudan to access the education and support they need to build a bright future. Boxes are to be returned to the church before the end of April.

Church Stall

We have gifts and cards available for the First Communion and Confirmation

Weekly Collection

Offertory Collection: £712.26

Building Fund: £232.69

500 Club

1st Prize No 82 E Smith

2nd Prize No 88 S Docherty

3rd Prize No. 291 J Jordan

		
Monday	10am	Holy Mass
	6pm	Adoration & Benediction
Tuesday	10am	Holy Mass
Wednesday	10am	Holy Mass
Thursday	10am	Holy Mass
	6pm	Novena St Joseph
Friday	10am	Holy Mass
	6pm	Novena St Joseph
Saturday	10am	Holy Mass
	4pm & 5.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	10am	4 th Sunday of Easter B
	12 Noon 5pm	Holy Mass. World Day of Prayer for Vocations



Please remember in your prayers

Recently Dead: Archibald Craig, Frank Campbell, Ivan Gorman, Margaret Connor

Sick: John Clenaghan, Jean Graham, James Carr, Linda Webb, James McLaughlin, Cecelia Greig, Ann & John McShane, Elizabeth McKenna, Mary Forsyth, Isabella Devine, Nicolas Hardy, Joan Violet Mitchell, Joe Cope, Mary Cope, John & Anne McShane

Months Mind: John & Bridie Docherty, Eddie McGonigal, John Graham, Pat McGuire, Francis, Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret Rose & Anne McGeehan, Catherine & James McDonald, Sheila Kennedy, Charlotte Costello, Moira Skillin, Ann Sood

Anniversaries: Andrew & Helen Farrell, John Graham, Mary Hagan

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



Fortnightly Garden Maintenance

Call 07504281030 or 07512092903

Football Players Wanted

Coatbridge Milan FC 2008's are currently looking for players to trial for their team. If you were born in 2008 and are interested in coming along to a training session, please text either Mark on 07827 897 115 or Steph on 07944 045 405.