



# *St Monica's Parish*

## *Bulletin*

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**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) - 12 September, 2021**

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday-Saturday: 9am-9.55am  
SUNDAY MASSES: Vigils at 4pm & 5.30pm  
10am (livestream) 12 Noon & 5pm

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday – Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS: 30min before the mass in the sacristy

BAPTISMS: Please speak to Fr Ghislain

For parents requesting the christening of their children, their attendance at mass in the church with the congregation on the weekend is a very important part of the preparation.

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

**First Reading:** Is 50:5-9

**Responsorial Psalm:** *I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living*

**Second Reading:** 2: 14-18

**Gospel:** Mk 8: 27-35

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**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday B.**

In the word of St James today. Is our faith really alive? In the gospel we see that some people had no faith in Jesus. Others had a mistaken faith. But Peter showed true faith in Jesus when he declared, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' If the faith is to be alive and influential in our lives, we have to make our faith our own. If that faith does not produce good works of charity toward our need neighbours, it is dead.



Weekly  
Offering

Offertory Collection: £909.49

Building Fund: £1710.67

Many thanks for your great generosity and support

**500 Club Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: No. 90 B Gallagher

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: No. 97 A McAuley

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: No. 81 Z Robertson

**Weekly Offering**

Your financial support of the Parish in recent months has been appreciated and I would ask you to please continue to show your support. If you wish to donate your weekly offering to the parish online, below are the parish bank details.

**Account Name: RCDM St Monica's**

**Sort Code: 83 17 13**

**Account Number: 00163062**

**Parish Hall**

Thank you to our team of volunteers who look after the parish hall. We are now opened to take bookings and enquiries should be made to Kelly McColl on 07464254377.

**Tea/Coffee & Hot Roll**



Starting from 19 September, 2021 the hall will be open after the 10am and 12pm Sunday masses for anyone wishing to come along and have a hot roll with tea/coffee.

**Safeguarding – In God's Image. Version 2**

The Bishops' updated Safeguarding instruction manual came into effect on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. It is now available to be read in an online 'flip-book' that can be accessed by most devices: <https://www.bcos.org.uk/InGodsImageV2>

### **Garden Maintenance**

Big thank you to Desmond, John & Tim Coyle for their continuous help to maintain the Parish grounds at no cost. If the weather permits next Saturday, please let's join our hands together as a parish community and paint our fence. If you have any spare time throughout the week, please come along and help.

### **Thank you**

Thank you to the late Morag McKeown who very generously left £500 in her will to the Parish Building Fund.

The family of Morag would like to thank all the parishioners for their love and support they received during this difficult time, as it has brought great comfort to them all.



There will be a family mass for parents who have children in P1 on Friday 17 September 2021 at 6pm.  
Tea & Coffee will be served in the hall afterwards.



Dates for First Communion and Reconciliation are as follows:  
Reconciliation – 1 February 2022 at 6pm  
First Communion - 7 May 2022 at 12pm & 8 May 2022 at 2pm

Parents should collect a Sacrament Request Form from one of the stewards at any of the weekend masses and return it to the parish along with a copy of the child's Baptism Certificate before the 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

### **Sacrament Preparation Meeting & Enrolment Mass**

Children due to receive one of the Sacraments next year are invited to attend one the relevant meetings and enrolment masses below in the church with their parents.

#### **Sacrament Preparation Meeting**

First Reconciliation and First Communion – 28 September 2021 at 6pm  
Confirmation – 19 October 2021 at 6pm

#### **Enrolment Mass**

First Reconciliation 24 October 2021 at 12 Noon Mass  
First Communion 31 October 2021 at 12 Noon Mass  
Confirmation 14 November 2021 at 12 Noon Mass

## Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver

Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be coming to St. Monicas's church on 18/19th September with their mission calendars. Please support them their missionary awareness work to help the needy people in the missions.

### Please remember in your prayers

**Recently Dead:** Hannah Meade (Requiem Mass 15/09/21 at 10am),  
Bill Hughes, Michael McAuley



**Sick:** Niamh Cassidy, Anne & John McShane & Family, Linda Webb, Michael McAdams, Nicolas Hardy, Mary & Joseph Cope, Isobel Reilly, Gerald McDonald, Carol McGuinness, Pauline O'Rourke, Janey Mullen, Ann Craig, Ben McGovern, John Clenaghan, Anne Marie Snodden, Catherine Donnelly

**Months Mind:** Sarah Marley, Robert & Anthony Clarke, John, James, Elizabeth & Isabella Docherty, Alice Rea, Rev Father Cornelius Xavier O'Leary, Helen, Margaret & Agnes Docherty, William & Patrick Docherty, Anna & Joseph Pearson, Alex Thain

**Anniversaries:** Joseph Marley, Pearl McGovern, Jackie McMahan, Peter Kelly, Mary Kelly, Annie Mulholland, Francis, Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret, Rose & Anne McGeehan, Catherine & James McDonald, Sheila Kennedy, Charlotte Costello, Moira Skillin, Marian Irving, Ann Sood

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

<b>Services this week</b>		
<b>Monday</b> <b>St John Chrysostom – Memorial</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Feast</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Our Lady of Sorrows- Memorial</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>St Ninian - Feast</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10am</b> <b>4pm &amp; 5.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10am</b> <b>12 Noon &amp; 5pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>25th Sunday of the Year B</b>