

St Monica's Parish

Bulletin

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) –10th October 2021

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Parish Priest: Fr. Ghislain B. Mulumanzi.
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
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: Monday 2pm
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: Wis 7:7-11
Responsorial Psalm: **Fill us with your love that we may rejoice**
Second Reading: Heb: 4:12-13
Gospel: Mk 10:17-30



Offertory Collection: £830.22

Building Fund: £1766.49

Many thanks for your great generosity and support

Thank You!

Thank you to one of our parishioners who generously donated £1000 to our church building fund. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**October Devotion to
The Blessed Virgin Mary**

Come and join us in prayer of the Holy Rosary every **Monday at 7pm** during the month of October.

500 Club Winners

1st Prize: No.8 M Callaghan

2nd Prize: No. 456 M Cope

3rd Prize: No.51 M McKeegans

Tea/Coffee & Hot Rolls

The hall is open after the 10am and 12pm Sunday masses every Sunday for anyone wishing to come along and have something to eat and a hot drink. Money raised will go towards the church refurbishment.
Everyone is welcome!

Parish Stall

We have lots of new items such as Christmas cards, candles & gifts etc. Please come have a look and support the parish stall.

November – Month of the Holy Souls

Holy Mass will be offered during November for the repose of the souls of all our dearly departed relatives and friends. Lists are available at the back of the church. Please add the names of those you wish to be remembered and return it in the envelope provided.

Building Fund – Football Cards

Thank you to Aiden Gallagher who organised the sale of football cards and to everyone who took one to sell. You raised £400 for our Church Building Fund.



The Christmas Fayre will take place in the Church Hall on Sunday 12 December 2021. Any businesses that would like an opportunity to have a stall at this event please call Kelly McColl on 07464254377 or email stmonicashall@outlook.com

Marriage Preparation

Online booking is now available for couples preparing for marriage within the catholic church. These single days courses take place at St Augustine's Parish Centre, Coatbridge on Saturday from **11.30-2.30pm** on these dates: **23/10/2021; 22/01/2022; 19/02/2022; 19/03/2022; 23/04/2022**. The course costs £50/couple which includes all the course material.

You can book at www.marriagefamilylife.org

RCIA

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a catholic? Would you like to learn more about the catholic faith? The RCIA program will start **Tuesday 26 October at 7pm** in the Parish Church.

Volunteers Needed

Children's Liturgy: Our children's liturgy group is looking for new members. The level of commitment would be once a month and you would be required to prepare a lesson on Sunday's Gospel to deliver to the children. Training will be given to you accompanied with a PVG. This is a great privilege and opportunity for any of our student teachers to get some valuable face to face teaching experience or for anyone who is interested in working with children. Please contact Fr Ghislain or Alison McAuley.

Readers: new readers are greatly needed for weekday and weekend masses. Please contact the church office or Elizabeth Smith.

Organist & Cantor: Organist Required - mainly for our vigil and Sunday Masses. Thank you in advance for your availability, ability and willingness to act as cantor and organist for our parish community. If you can help, please speak to Fr Ghislain

Sacrament Preparation Meeting & Enrolment Mass

Children due to receive one of the Sacraments next year are invited to attend one of the weekend masses. Also, there will be the relevant meetings and enrolment masses below in the church.

Sacrament Preparation Meeting

Confirmation – 19 October 2021 at 6pm.
The Confirmation is on 23 May 2023 at 7pm
by our Bishop Joe Toal.

Enrolment Mass

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

Diocesan Synod

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has invited the Catholic Church to embark on a journey together. Through listening and discernment rooted in the Holy Spirit, the entire people of God will be called to contribute to a process by which the Church deepens in understanding of Her mission and looks toward the future. Join Bishop Toal at the Mass which begins this process in Motherwell Cathedral next Sunday 17th October at 3pm. Please, place your name and tel. number on the sheet at the back of the Church if you would like to attend this mass.

Prayer for Synodal Church

We stand before you, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son for ever and ever.

Amen.

Please remember in your prayers

Recently Dead: James Ferns (Requiem Mass 11/10/2021 at 10am), Agnieszka Sobieki

Sick: Niamh Cassidy, Ann & John McShane & Family, Linda Webb, Michael McAdams, Nicolas Hardy, Isobel Reilly, Gerald McDonald, Carol McGuinness, Pauline O'Rourke, Janey Mullen, Ann Craig, Ben McGovern, John Clenaghan, Anne Marie Snodden, Catherine Donnelly, James Donnelly, Jim Gallacher, Helen McNeil, Alice Lindsay, Patricia McGhee, Cristine O'Hara

Months Mind: Robert Hay, Bernard, Liam, John & Brian Loney, Bill Paul, Lawrence Molloy, Elizabeth McKeown, Philip McKeown, Sarah Murphy, John Murphy, John, Catherine & John Rennie, Catherine, John, Jim, Michael & Teresa McAlinden, Jim McKenna, Frank, Margaret & Agnes Wilson, Michael McAuley

Anniversaries: William Hay, Hugh McStay, Elizabeth Molloy, Mark Murphy, Pat Rennie, James McAuley, John Wilson

Birthday Remembrance: Lily Loney

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

Services this week		
Monday	10am 7pm	Holy Mass Holy Rosary
Tuesday	10am	Holy Mass
Wednesday	10am	Holy Mass
Thursday	10am	Holy Mass
Friday St Teresa of Jesus - Memorial	10am	Holy Mass
Saturday	10am 4pm & 5.30pm	Holy Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	10am 12 Noon & 5pm	Holy Mass 29th Sunday of the Year B