

St Monica's Parish

Bulletin

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) –17th October 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
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: Is 53:10-11
Responsorial Psalm: **May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**
Second Reading: Heb 4:14-16
Gospel: Mk 10:35-45



Offertory Collection: £856.96

Building Fund: £54.32

There will be a special collection next weekend for Mission Sunday

Many thanks for your great generosity and support

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.

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 and place in the box at the back of the Church.

500 Club Winners

1st Prize: No. 66 D Longyear

2nd Prize: No. 279 M Kelly

3rd Prize: No. 39 E McCann

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!

Tombola

Please donate new gifts, toiletries & bottles etc for the tombola at the Christmas Fayre. Please leave your donations at the back of the church. Thank you.

Missio Scotland

Next weekend, at His Holiness Pope Francis' invitation, Catholics in parishes all over the world will be asked to contribute to a special collection for the Pontifical Mission Societies (PMS) – his official charity for overseas mission- during World Mission Sunday. This year, the theme is "We cannot remain silent about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20) that is to say, everything we have received from the Lord is meant to be put to good use and freely shared with others. Missio Scotland – the Scottish branch of the PMS – aims to share with you all some of the life-saving and life-giving work being undertaken by missionary priests, sisters and catechists in mission countries and territories throughout the world such as Fiji and Papua New Guinea. Our missionary priests and religious live out their mission and support our brothers and sisters in faith throughout the world. Like them, you can help spread the Good News and play your part in the life of the universal Church by supporting Missio Scotland, so please give generously.

www.missioscotland.com <https://www.facebook.com/missioscotland>

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

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 on Sunday **17th October at 3pm**.

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.**

Annual Torchlight Procession

On Thursday 28 October 2021, SPUC Scotland will hold the Annual Torchlight Procession to remember the lives lost from abortion over the last 54 years. Gathering at George Square, Glasgow, from 6pm, Rosary will commence at 6.30pm followed by the procession at 7pm to St Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will begin at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

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 2022 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

Please remember in your prayers

Recently Dead: John McCormack, Cristine (Ina) O'Hara

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, Frances Hynes

Months Mind: May McMullen, Paul McMullen, James & Cathie McCracken, John & Betty McMullen, Mary, Jack & Brian Mairs, John & Bessie McMullen, John Reid, Francis, Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret, Rose & Anne McGeehan, Catherine & James McDonald, Sheila Kennedy, Charlotte Costello, Moira Skillin, Ann Sood, Marian Irving, Lila Williamson, James McGrath, John & Bridie Docherty, Eddie McGonigal, Robert & Anthony Clarke, James, John, Isabella & Elizabeth Docherty, Alice Rea, Neil Lannigan, John Gribben, Neil Lannigan Jnr, Bessie Lannigan, Natasha Lannigan, Danny Donnachie, Lily, Liam, John & Brian Loney

Anniversaries: Tommy McMullen, Mary McGrath, Bernard Loney, Danny Byrne

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

| Services this week | | |
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| Monday St Luke - Feast | 10am 7pm | Holy Mass Holy Rosary |
| Tuesday | 10am | Holy Mass |
| Wednesday | 10am | Holy Mass |
| Thursday | 10am | Holy Mass |
| Friday | 10am | Holy Mass |
| Saturday | 10am 4pm & 5.30pm | Holy Mass Vigil Mass |
| Sunday | 10am 12 Noon & 5pm | Holy Mass 30th Sunday of the Year B |