

St Monica's Parish

Bulletin

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) –24th 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: Jer 31: 7-9

Responsorial Psalm: **What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad**

Second Reading: Heb 5: 1-6

Gospel: Mk 10: 46-52



Offertory Collection: £963.55

Building Fund: £81.64

There will be a special collection this 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.

Vigil Mass

Please note that as of 6 November 2021 there will only be one vigil mass at 4pm.

500 Club Winners

1st Prize: No. 244 G Furlong

2nd Prize: No. 597 J Docherty

3rd Prize: No. 330 E McAdams

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!

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.

Street Children

Alice Lindsay is no longer able to collect items for street children.

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.

Missio Scotland

Mission Month and World Mission Sunday offer you the chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel throughout the world, particularly where the Church is young or poor, and remind us of the revitalising mission that is at the heart of our faith. The

World Mission Sunday collection ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Your donations and prayers make a vital difference to our work in mission countries and territories and are an effective way by which you can support the universal Church. Thank you for your generosity.

**Did you know that supporting Missio Scotland and the Missions is as easy as 1,2,3?
Well it is! Simply Text MISSIOSCOT to 70085 to donate £3**

Sacrament Enrolment Mass

Children due to receive one of the Sacraments next year are invited to attend the relevant Enrolment Mass with their parents.

First Reconciliation 24 October 2021 at 12pm

First Communion 31 October 2021 at 12pm

Confirmation 14 November 2021 at 12pm

Remembrance Mass

Remembrance Mass for our departed parishioners will take place on Tuesday

16 November 2021 at 7pm

This is when we particularly remember all our parishioners who have died in the last year.

Memorial Service

Annual Memorial Service will take place on

14 November 2021 in Old Monkland

Cemetery at 2pm. All welcome to attend.

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: Justin McLaughlin, John Sim, Kevin Boyle, David Amess, Helen McNeil, Roseanna McIntyre

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, Alice Lindsay, Patricia McGhee, Frances Hynes

Months Mind: Michael McMurray, Colette Kelly, Willie & Margaret Reilly, Fr John McMurray, The McMurray Family

Anniversaries: Eddie McGuinness, Mick Gollogly, Anthony Trower, Patrick & Mary McMurray, Jean Woods, William, Margaret, Patrick, Agnes & Helen Docherty, Joseph, Elizabeth, James & Peter Silvestro, Alex & David Thain, Anna & Joseph Pearson, Jenny Wright, Margaret & Andrew McKinlay, Margaret & Andrew McKinlay, Anna, Brian & Joseph Tierney, Agnes & William McAuley, Rab Bannen

Baptism: We welcome Robbie James Torrance. May he be filled with divine blessing and guidance.

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

Services this week		
Monday	10am	Requiem Mass: Roseanna McIntyre. Holy Rosary
	7pm	
Tuesday	10am	Holy Mass
Wednesday	10am	Holy Mass
Thursday St Simon & St Jude - Feast	10am	Holy Mass
Friday	10am	Holy Mass
Saturday	10am	Holy Mass
	4pm & 5.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	10am	Holy Mass
	12 Noon & 5pm	31st Sunday of the Year B