

# *St Monica's Parish*

## *Bulletin*

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) –7th November 2021**

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Parish Priest: Fr. Ghislain B. Mulumanzi.  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday-Saturday: 9am-9.55am  
SUNDAY MASSES: Vigil at 4pm  
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:** Kgs 17:10-16  
**Responsorial Psalm:** **My soul, give praise to the Lord**  
**Second Reading:** Heb 9:24-28  
**Gospel:** Mk 12:38-44



Offertory Collection: £992.11  
Building Fund: £195.35

There will be a special collection this weekend for the Building Fund. A new heating system, boiler & replacement of flat roof on our church are urgently required  
Many thanks for your great generosity and support

### **500 Club Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: No. 133 A Kane  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: No 130 D Battersby  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: No. 173 E McGovern

### **Parish Census 2021**

The annual parish census will be taken this weekend 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

### **Synod Parish Meetings For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission**

Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about what is happening in local parishes. He and the bishops would like to know what individuals think we should all be doing to help make our parishes better. The way he has proposed doing this is a synodal process. Synod means "journeying together" and it involves listening to the Holy Spirit and to each other in order to discern the path we are called to walk together. The synod "is intended to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make people's hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission."

There will be a series of meetings held in our parish hall during November and December with the first one starting on **Thursday 25 November at 6.30pm**. If you would like to participate in the synod meetings, please add your name and contact details to the list on the table at the back of the church. Each meeting involves discussions around themes for us to reflect upon.

I would encourage you to participate in these meetings.

### **Sacrament Enrolment Mass**

Children due to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend the Enrolment Mass with their parents on 14 November 2021 at 12pm

### **Thank You!**

Thank you to Anne Craig's family who took up a collection for our church refurbishment at her Requiem Mass. £501.90 was raised and I would like to thank her family for this kind gesture and to everyone who contributed for their generosity.

## **World Day of the Poor**

The fifth World Day of the Poor will take place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November, the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the year. Pope Francis' message for this day can be found at the following link:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20210613-messaggio-v-giornatamondiale-poveri-2021.html>

## **HOLY MASS WITH THE PAPAL NUNCIO TO GREAT BRITAIN**

The Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Archbishop Gugeritto, will celebrate Mass with the bishops, priests, deacons, religious and lay faithful of Scotland in St. Augustine's Church, Coatbridge on Tuesday 9th November at 10am.

There are 10 tickets available for this mass on the table at the back of the church. Please only take a ticket if you are able to attend.

Those wishing to attend should arrive in good time for the start of Mass. You are asked to be seated by 9.45am. Please note that parking on the day will be limited so please use the nearby public parking.

You can also watch the live broadcast of the Mass on Being Catholic TV by visiting [www.beingcatholic.org](http://www.beingcatholic.org) It will also stream live on the diocesan Facebook page.

## **Please remember in your prayers**

**Recently Dead:** Helen McNeil, Ann Craig, Patricia Burns

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

**Months Mind:** Hamilton, Annie, Jim, John & Steven Pettigrew, Charles & Isabel O'Hagan, John McGrew, Brian Lowe, George Ferguson, James, Elizabeth & Sadie Prunty, Bill Paul & Lawrence Molloy, Jimmy & Marion Fox, Margaret Docherty, John Docherty, George & Agnes Mills, Morag McKeown, Danny Watson, Frank & Agnes Wilson, Sarah Marley, Catherine, Jim, Michael & Teresa McAlinden, Jim McKenna, John, Catherine, John & Pat Rennie

**Anniversaries:** Francis, Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret, Rose & Anne McGeehan, Catherine & James McDonald, Sheila Kennedy, Charlotte Costello, Moira Skillin, Ann Sood, Sanny & Theresa O'Hear, Daniel & Rosemary Coyle, Paul Conway, Margaret Innes, Alphonso Sludden, John Gallagher, Joseph Marley, Pat Docherty, Elizabeth McNeil, John McAlinden,

**Baptism:** We welcome Anthony Barry Quinn; we implore God's blessing upon him and his family as we welcome him in our parish community.

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

**Services this week**

<b>Monday</b> <b>Blessed John Duns Scotus -          Memorial</b>	<b>10am</b> <b>7pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Patricia Burns -          Reception of her          remains</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>The Dedication of the Lateran          Basilica - Feast</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Patricia Burns -          Requiem Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>St Leo The Great - Memorial</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>St Martin of Tours - Memorial</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>St Josaphat - Memorial</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>There is no 5.30pm Mass</b>	<b>10am</b> <b>4pm</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>33rd Sunday of the          Year B</b>

**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.