

St Monica's Parish

Diocese of Motherwell

Charity No. SC011041

6th Sunday of Easter Year C - 22 May 2022

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Church Services

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

MAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY: Monday at 6pm

CONFESSIONS: 30min before the Mass in the sacristy

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES. Please speak to Fr Ghislain

Parish Hall: Contact Kelly McColl on 07464254377
or email stmonicashall@outlook.com

First Reading: Act 15: 1-2, 22-29

Responsorial Psalm: **Let the people praise you, O God: let all the people praise you**

Second Reading: Rev: 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel: Jn 14: 23-29

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When Jesus appeared to the apostles after the resurrection, he didn't blame them or even scold them for failing him. Instead, he broke through the closed doors of fear and doubt and spoke the words they desperately needed to hear. He said: "Peace be with you" and by means of those lovely words he turned their despair into hope, and their sadness into joy, their betrayal into forgiveness. Fortunate are we if we taste the peace of Jesus in our heart, in our families, the peace which this world cannot give, a peace no one can take away from us, a peace which can exist in the midst of troubled world, and even in the midst of turmoil, conflict and unresolved problems of life. The peace Jesus offers us is not the peace of escape from reality. It is something so deep. It is independent of outer circumstances. It is the peace which passes all understanding. Peace is God's gift to us, but it can also be our gift to one another.



Offertory Collection: £885.41

There is a special collection this weekend for our Church Building Fund

Many thanks for your great generosity and support.

Weekly Offering

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

**500 CLUB
WINNERS
£££**

1st Prize No. 142 D McManus
2nd Prize No. 89 N Gallagher
3rd Prize No. 330 E McAdams

Holyday of Obligation

Thursday 26 May

The Ascension of the Lord

Masses: Vigil Wednesday 7pm
Thursday 10am & 7pm



Altar Servers Day Out



We are planning a day out at Hollywood Bowl for our altar servers on **Monday 27th June**. This is an opportunity to play and share a meal together.

If you are an altar server and are available this day, please speak to me before the 12th June in order that places can be booked.

Thank you Viridor

We would like to thank Viridor for providing us with a grant for the new heating system in the parish hall.

The work has now been completed and we would encourage people to make use of the hall by socialising and organising various events to support our church refurbishment.

May Family Rosary Pledge

May is the month dedicated to honouring Our Lady in the Holy Rosary. We invite all families to make a special pledge during Our Lady's Month: to pray the family rosary at home every day from Sunday 22nd – Sunday 29th May (8 days in total).

Family Rosary books have been specially commissioned and printed to guide families in this simple devotion and these can be purchased online at WWW.MARRIAGEFAMILYLIFE.ORG/BOOKS



Congratulations to our children who celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday 23rd May at 7pm.

I pray that the Lord Jesus will be your sole source of hope and salvation as you continue to walk in the faith.

Please remember in your prayers

RIP: Michael Travers, Fr Andrew Coleman, Anne Blackley

Sick: Niamh Cassidy, Ann & John McShane & Family, Linda Webb, Isobel Reilly, Gerald McDonald, Carol McGuinness, Pauline O'Rourke, Janey Mullen, Ben McGovern, Anne Marie Snodden, Catherine Donnelly, James Donnelly, Patricia McGhee, Bernadette Homer, Betty McKenna, Kelly Noble, Michael McGarrity, Sadie McBride

Month's Mind: John & Bridie Docherty, Eddie McGonigal, Agnes Gordon, Margaret & James Callaghan, John, Pat, Donnie, Paul, Janet, Ronnie & Isobel Daisley, Tommy Reynolds, Thomas Tiernan, Rosemary O'Neill, Denis Leonard, Bernard, Lily & Brian Loney

Anniversaries: Hugh McBride, Jacqueline Jordan, Lynne Margaret Thomson, Alice Brown, Joe Gordon, Wullie Gordon, Rose Tiernan, June Stewart, Danny Watson Snr, Danny Watson Jnr, Bridget Watson, John Loney, Liam Loney, Sarah Mulholland, Margaret Rafferty, Faithe Rafferty

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

Services this week		
Monday	10am	Holy Mass
	7pm	Confirmation Mass
Tuesday	10am	Holy Mass
	6pm	Holy Rosary
Wednesday	10am	Holy Mass
	7pm	Vigil Mass for The Ascension of the Lord
Thursday Holyday of Obligation	10am	Holy Mass
	7pm	Ascension of the Lord
Friday	10am	Holy Mass
Saturday	10am	Holy Mass
	4pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 7th Sunday of Easter - C	10am & 12pm	Holy Mass
	5pm	Holy Mass