# St Monica's Parish

# Diocese of Motherwell

Charity No. SC011041

### The Most Holy Trinity – Year C 12th June, 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
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

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First Reading: Prov 8:22-31

Responsorial Psalm: How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

Second Reading: Rom 5:1-5
Gospel: Jn 16: 12-15

#### **Trinity Sunday C.**

The doctrine of the Trinity is one of those subjects which leave everybody confused but we use it simply to describe how amazing God is. The Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God, and yet there are not three Gods but one God." In this Trinity of Persons, the Son is begotten of the Father by an eternal generation, and the Holy Spirit proceeds by an eternal procession from the Father and the Son. Yet, the Persons are co-eternal and co-equal: all alike are uncreated and omnipotent. This is the revelation regarding God's nature which Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came upon earth to deliver to the world: that He and the Father are one. the Father has never been without the Son, nor the Son without the Spirit. First Jesus taught the Jews to recognize in Himself the Eternal Son of God. When His ministry was drawing to a close, He promised that the Father would send another Divine Person, the Holy Spirit, in His place. Finally, after His resurrection, He revealed the doctrine in explicit terms, bidding them "go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" (Matthew 28:18).

People can know the truths of the faith and yet not know God. It is very important to have a correct image of God. If we get this wrong, everything else will be out of focus. How can we pray properly, or how can we have a proper relationship with God, if we have a false or inadequate image of him? The Christian sees life as a response to God's love. To tell what God is like, all we have to do is look at Jesus. In the words of St Paul, 'He is the image of the invisible God.' What is Jesus like? Of all the images we have of Jesus, one of the loveliest is that of the Good Shepherd. It was Jesus himself who used it. Jesus is the Good Shepherd, who gave his life for his sheep. In Jesus we see the Father's love for us. And what of the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit is the bond of love between the Father and the Son, and between them and us. The mystery of the trinity is not something to argue about or even study. It is more something to pray about and live.

Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception- Mission Appeal 11/12 June 2022

We welcome Sr. Eleanor Breen from the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception who is here this weekend carrying out a Mission Appeal. I ask everyone to support this appeal by giving generously at the second collection.



Offertory Collection: £ 730.68

Special Collection:

Day for Life- £363.46

Building Fund: £47.77

There will be a second collection this weekend 11/12 June - Mission Appeal Franciscan Sisters

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

1<sup>st</sup> Prize No. 150 E Gillick 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize No. 10 A McKenzie 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize No. 555 S Kennedy

### **Corpus Christi Procession 19th June - 12 Noon Mass**



On the Feast of Corpus Christi, we will have a procession at the 12 Noon mass. It would be nice to have all the children who made their Sacraments this year in attendance at this procession. The First Communicants are welcome to wear their dresses/suits etc

### Children to be at the Church Hall no later than 11.45am

I would also encourage parishioners to attend as this is a nice event for our whole parish community to come together and be part of.

There will be tea/coffee served in the hall afterwards



If preparation for our Corpus Christi procession next weekend, we are looking for people to help carry out some weeding and sweeping of the path from the hall to the church main entrance. If you have any spare time this week, please come along at any time to help.

#### Please remember in your prayers

RIP: Mathew Cochrane, Louise Fallon, Clifford Kelly

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

<u>Month's Mind</u>: Robert Clarke, James, John, Elizabeth & Isabella Docherty, Alice Rea, Helen, Margaret & Agnes Docherty, William & Patrick Docherty, Anna & Joseph Pearson, Mary & Edward Drummond, Alex Thain, Tommy Reynolds, Thomas & Rose Tiernan, Rosemary O'Neill, Denis Leonard, June Stewart

<u>Anniversaries</u>: Anthony Clarke, Bridget McDonagh, Francis McDonagh, Bernard McCormack, Agnes, Phillips, Jean McMahon

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

Services this week		
Monday St Anthony of Padua - Memorial	10am	Holy Mass
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Mass
Wednesday	10am	Holy Mass Requiem Mass for Louise Fallon
Thursday	10am	Holy Mass
Friday The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Solemnity	10am	Holy Mass
Saturday The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin	10am	Holy Mass
Mary - Memorial	4pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ –	10am & 12pm	Holy Mass
Solemnity - C	5pm	Holy Mass