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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th June, 2022

Holy Mass (Services marked in red will be live streamed)

Mon - Fri:- 10am

Saturday:- 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

Sunday:- 10am, 12 Noon (Children's Liturgy)
& 5pm

Funeral Mass this week

Friday 1st July 10am - *Mary Therese Bradley R.I. P.*

Eucharistic Adoration:- Mon - Sat 9am - 9.55am

Divine Mercy Novena: Mon 2pm

Confessions: Mon - Sun 9.30am - 9.55am

Baptisms & Marriage:- To arrange a baptism or marriage please contact Father Ghislain

Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday 29 June

St Peter and St Paul

Vigil Mass Tuesday 28/06/2022 at 7pm

Wednesday 29/06/2022 at 10am

(Please note there will be no evening mass on Wednesday)

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First Reading: 1 Kgs 19: 16.19-21

Responsorial Psalm: **O Lord, it is you who are my portion**

Second Reading: Gal 5:1.13-18

Gospel: Lk 9: 51-62

Recently deceased:- Anne-Marie Fallon, Mary Therese Bradley

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, James Donnelly, Patricia McGhee, Bernadette Homer, Kelly Noble, Michael McGarrity, Sadie McBride, Mary Torbett, Elizebeth McKenna, Betty O'Hagen, Martin Coyle

Month's Mind:- Norman MacLean, Margaret Ross, John Deigan, Margaret Deigan, AnneMarie Deigan, Mr & Mrs Peter Deigan & Brian, James Deigan, Mr & Mrs Deigan Snr & Jnr, Mr & Mrs Prost, Mr & Mrs Fagan, Mr & Mrs Frank Grant & Marie, Mr & Mrs Tommy Deigan, Jack Gill, Ryan Brown, Lawrence, William & Mary Brankin, William, Ellen & Annie Brankin, Jospeh, Agnes, Eddie & Joe Mina, Patricia & Brian Sharkey Jnr, Kathleen Smith, David Hayton, John, Anna & Kevin McGrath, Mary McSwiggan, Tom Sharp, Arthur, Sadie & Ann Craig, Fr Frank Kelly, Anne Holmes, Alphonsus Sludden, John & Bridie Docherty, Eddie McGonigal, Sadie Slowey, Patsy Robertson

Anniversaries:- Hugh Canavan, James McCann Jnr, Hugh Gallagher, Nora Sludden

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

Dedication and commitment.

"No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." All of us have put our hand to some 'plough' or other. Young people to their studies... husbands and wives to their marriage... priests to their ministry... to mention just a few. And in baptism we have put our hands to another plough- the following of Christ, or discipleship. If we keep on turning back our attention will be divided. So too will our energy. We won't be fully committed, won't do a good job. We will be half-hearted. We are likely to lose time, to lose sight of our goal, and be tempted to turn back or even quit altogether. To look back suggests that we are having second thoughts, and perhaps doubts and regrets. Perhaps we are finding the cost too high. Maybe other things that we thought we have given up are still tugging at our hearts? Don't turn back; don't even look back.

But if we keep looking forward, we will give our undivided attention to the chosen task. We will be completely committed. We will be wholehearted. That will give us strength. All our resources will be enlisted and harnessed to the task. We will not be side-tracked and so we have an excellent chance of completing the task. Those who are wholehearted find joy in the task, despite hardship. There is no such joy for the half-hearted. So the message is: Don't turn back; don't even look back. The best example is Jesus himself. He set his face towards Jerusalem, even though he knew that rejection, betrayal, and death awaited him there.

Readers

Copies of the rota for July and August can be found at the back of the church.

If you would like to read at any of the masses, please see Father Ghislain.

Weekly Collection

Please support your parish through the weekly collection, our income relies solely on the donations of our parishioners. Contributions can be made in the form of a standing order using these bank details.

Account Name: RCDM St Monica's

Sort Code: 83 17 13

Account Number: 00163062

Filling out our Gift Aid form will allow us to claim an extra 25% of your donation from the taxman, at no cost to yourself! Standing order and Gift Aid Forms can be collected at the back of the Church.

Last Week's Collection - £900.88

Building Fund -£272.14

Next weekend's 2nd collection is for our Building fund

Gift Aid

We received our 2021/22 Gift Aid repayment from HMRC in the amount of £5447.75.

Thank you to everyone that is signed up to our Gift Aid Scheme.

500 Club Winners

1st Prize 279 M Kelly

2nd Prize 679 J Docherty

3rd Prize 571 M Clark

IRELAND TRIP

Date: 17th - 21st October

The City Hotel, Armagh

£399 Per person - Single supplement to be discussed

Contact Isabella on 07967112568.