

St Monica's Parish

Diocese of Motherwell

Charity No. SC011041

Pentecost Sunday – C

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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

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

Responsorial Psalm: **Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth**

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel: Jn 20:19-23

Reflection from Bishop Toal on Receiving the Diocesan Synthesis on the Synod on Synodality.

It was a moving experience for me to receive the Diocesan Synthesis of all the reports produced for the Synod on Synodality at the ParaLiturgy on Ascension Thursday. It seems to me that a great amount of work has been done by all who have participated, and I express my gratitude to you all.

A special word of thanks to Fr Tom Magill and his team who have prepared and organised the Synodal Process in the Diocese and have now put together the Synthesis from all the responses received. The Synthesis highlights the Love for the Lord and his Church expressed and witnessed to by the People of the Diocese of Motherwell through participating with such faith and enthusiasm in the Synodal Process. A particular expression of this has been shown by those who have offered so much time and energy to ensuring we responded to the call of Pope Francis to participate in the Synod by organising and presenting the suggested format and then receiving and collating the responses. Many thanks also to all who have guided the sessions at Diocesan and Parish levels, and in the schools and for other participating groups.

On Ascension Day the Lord asked the Apostles to remain in Jerusalem to await the outpouring of the promised Holy Spirit so they might indeed be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. They did so and joined in continuous prayer with Mary until the Holy Spirit came upon them at Pentecost and so began the Church's Mission. We, as the People of God today, have received the same Spirit and participate in communion with one another in the Lord's Mission. As we pray with Mary for the renewal of the Holy Spirit among us this Pentecost, we thank God for the graces already received this year through the praying, listening, and communicating with each other experienced in the Synodal Meetings. We now ask the Lord to bestow upon us the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that we might discern from the Synthesis how best to continue the Lord's Mission here in Motherwell Diocese in the challenging times ahead. May the Holy Spirit lead us in our search and may Mary's example and intercession keep us in communion with the Lord and with one another in his Body, the Church.

+Joseph Toal



Offertory Collection: £836.29
Special Collection: Communications-
£392.47

Building Fund: £120.00

There will be a second collection this weekend 4/5 June for Day for Life

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.80 R Thompson

2nd Prize No. 204 R Charnley

3rd Prize No. 519 C McNee

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

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

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers Needed

If you would like to become a Reader or Eucharistic Minister, please speak to me after any of the masses.

Hall Boiler

The new boiler in the hall has now been installed at the cost of £24,764.76 We received a grant for Viridor for £11,701 and the balance of £13,063.76 was paid for by the parish.

Please remember in your prayers

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: James, Elizabeth & Sadie Prunty, Colin McColl, Frank & Agnes Wilson, Bill Paul Lawrence Molloy, Ben & Agnes Ferrie, John McShane

Anniversaries: Hugh Morgan, Daniel Starrs, Annie McGeough, Rose Anne Kelly

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

Services this week		
Monday The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church – Memorial	10am	Holy Mass
Tuesday	10am	Holy Mass
Wednesday	10am	Holy Mass
Thursday St Columba - Feast	10am	Holy Mass
Friday	10am	Holy Mass
Saturday St Barnabas – Memorial	10am	Holy Mass
	4pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday The Most Holy Trinity – Solemnity - C	10am & 12pm	Holy Mass
	5pm	Holy Mass