

# St Monica's Church

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## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

10th July, 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**

Wednesday 13th July 10am - Catherine McIlroy  
*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

### Mass Liturgy - Year C - Page 51

**First Reading:** Dt 30: 10-14

**Responsorial Psalm:** **Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive**

**Second Reading:** Col 1:15-20

**Gospel:** Lk 10:25-37

**Baptism:** We welcome Holly Lindsay & Caelan Baxter who are to be Baptised this weekend. We implore God's blessing upon them and their families as we welcome them both into our parish community

**Recently Deceased:-** Catherine McIlroy, Martin James Coyle (Requiem Mass 21<sup>st</sup> July at 10am)

**Sick:-** Niamh Cassidy, Ann & John McShane & Family, Linda Webb, Isobel Reilly, 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, Alex Cooper

**Month's Mind:-** Mary Therese Bradley, Frank & Agnes Wilson, Jim & Margaret McAuley, Bill Paul, Lawrence Molloy, Ben & Agnes Ferrie

**Anniversaries:-** Margaret Andrews (McNab), John Haley, The Haley Family, The Agnew Family, John Molloy

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

### Weekly Collection

Please support your parish through the weekly collection, our income relies solely on the donations of our parishioners.

**Last Week's Collection - £687.40**

**Building Fund -£697.21**

**Next weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for our Building fund**

## 500 Club Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Prize 43 N O'Neill

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 147 E Gillick

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize 63 M McKeegans

### St Michael: "A war broke out in heaven (Rev 12:7-12)

The book of Revelation talks about war which broke out in heaven." It is the war between the angels of God led by St. Michael against Satan, that old serpent, the devil.

Throughout history, this war is fought every day in the hearts of men and of women. It is a war between good and evil. We ask for the grace to be defended by the Archangel Michael against the "snares" of the demon, of the devil. He is a sower of snares, never does a seed of life fall from his hands, a seed of unity, his method is to sow snares. May the Lord protect us from this. Satan seduces with devilish charm. He knows how to sell well with this charm, but he pays badly in the end! Recall that the first time this gentleman appears in the Gospel, it is a dialogue with Jesus. Jesus is praying for 40 days in the wilderness, fasting, and in the end he is tired and hungry. And he comes, moving slowly like a serpent, and makes those three proposals to Jesus: "If you are God, son of God, there are stones, you're hungry, change them into bread"; "If you are the Son of God, why so much effort? Come with me to the terrace of the temple and throw yourself down, and people will see this miracle and effortlessly you will be recognized as the Son of God"; the devil tries to seduce him and, in the end, as he could not seduce him, the last temptation comes in: "Let's be clear: I will give you all the power of the world, if you worship.

These are the three steps of the method of the ancient serpent, the devil. First, to have things; riches that will slowly lead to corruption – and this corruption is everywhere: for one pound many people sell their souls, sell their happiness, sell their life, sell their dignity; sell everything. the first step is: money, riches. Then, when you have money, you feel important. The second step is vanity. The devil

said to Jesus: "Let's go onto the terrace of the temple, throw yourself down, make a great show!" Living for vanity. The third step: power, arrogance, pride: "I will give you all the power of the world, you will be the one in charge." This happens even to us, always, in the little things: we are too attached to riches, we love it when we are praised. And many people become ridiculous. Vanity makes you ridiculous. At the end, when you have power, you feel like God, and this is the great sin. In the account of the temptations of Jesus, we don't find a single word of his own. Jesus responds with the words of Scripture. He teaches us: that we cannot dialogue with the devil, and this helps very much, when temptation comes: "With you, I do not speak – God has the answer."

### Statue of St Michael the Archangel

The statue will leave our Church on Wednesday  
13<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.

Everyone is most welcome to attend any of the following events.

#### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

9.00am: Church opens  
10.00am: Holy Mass  
12 Noon: Church closes  
3.00pm: Church opens  
4.00pm: Holy Mass

#### **Sunday: 10<sup>th</sup> July**

9.00am: Church opens  
10.00am, 12 Noon & 5.00pm Holy Mass

#### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

9.00am: Church Opens  
10.00am: Holy Mass  
12 Noon: Church closes  
2.00pm: Divine Mercy Service

The reflection will be given by Joe Livingstone  
7.00pm: Evening Prayers

#### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

9.00am: Church opens  
10.00am: Holy Mass  
12 Noon: Church closes

**7.00pm: Farewell Mass - Deacon Colum Martin will join us for this mass and give the homily.**

Tea and coffee will be served in the hall afterwards