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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

17th 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

Thursday 21st July 10am - Martin James Coyle
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

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First Reading: Gn 18: 1-10

Responsorial Psalm: [The just will live in the presence of the Lord](#)

Second Reading: Col: 10 24-28

Gospel: Lk 10:38-42

Baptism: We welcome Hope Fiona Haley who is to be Baptised this weekend. We implore God's blessing upon her and her family as we welcome her into our parish community

Recently Deceased:- Catherine McIlroy, Martin James Coyle, Betty O'Hagan, Anne Marie Fallon

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:- John, Cathy & Thomas Finnigan, Lizzie & Sammy Marshall, Kristopher Toye, Baby Victoria McCann, John & Bridie Docherty, Eddie McGonigal, James, Elizabeth, John & Isabella Docherty, Robert & Anthony Clarke, Alice Rea

Anniversaries:- John Gribben, Danny Donnachie, Cathy Seggie, Daniel Ferguson, Albert Gould, Wilie Ferrie, James Drummond, Betty Connolly, John Clarke, Ella Meechan, Margaret Ross, Bert McMahan, Billy & Mary Kelly

80th Birthday Remembrance: Michael McMurray

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.

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

Last Week's Collection - £910.54

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

500 Club Winners

1st Prize 59 E McNeill

2nd Prize 363 H Kelly

3rd Prize 19 W Gibbons

Housing of Ukranian families

Letter from Mr Derek Brown, Deputy Chief Executive of North Lanarkshire Council

Over recent weeks, we have been discussing with the Scottish Government ways in which the council could potentially assist in accelerating the number of homes available for people escaping conflict in Ukraine.

As you may be aware, some people from Ukraine are staying in hotels on a temporary basis while alternative accommodation is found, either with a host family or elsewhere. Significant numbers of people from Ukraine have arrived in Scotland and, while hotels provide a temporary solution in the short term, they are not suited to longer term need.

Following extensive examination of how we can help, we have agreed with the Scottish Government that we will temporarily reinstate

up to 200 homes in two towers which were in the process of being decommissioned ahead of demolition as part of our towers strategy.

The Scottish Government will provide £5million of funding to reinstate the homes in High Coats (Coatbridge) and Birkshaw (Wishaw). The reinstatement will be to the normal high standard we use to bring void properties back into use and will include furniture.

We are in the detailed stages of planning with our partners and expect the first homes to be available in around six weeks. Around 90% of the homes are two-bedroomed, with the remainder one-bedroomed. The reinstatement of these homes is on a temporary basis and the towers will ultimately be demolished as planned. There will be no impact on other housing allocations being carried out in the normal way, and the towers programme will progress in other areas.

Three hotels are being used at present as temporary accommodation in North Lanarkshire and staff from the council and partners are already supporting people from Ukraine; this support will continue, and direct, face-to-face support will be available to those relocating to the towers. We will also provide residents with extensive information about the local area and health and other services. We will also work with partners and voluntary sector groups in communities to continue support for the resettlement programme.

This announcement was made this morning via a media release and through the council's own channels. As church representatives we are looking for your support to ensure a safe, welcoming environment is provided for people escaping the most unimaginable circumstances.

Streaming of Mass

In order to continue to livestream our mass we are looking for sponsors to help with the costs. To stream mass daily for the year it costs £840.

If you would like to contribute to these costs, please speak to Father Ghislain