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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

24th July, 2022

Holy Mass:

Mon - Fri:- 10am

Saturday:- 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

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

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 18:20-32

Responsorial Psalm: [On the day I
called, you answered me, O Lord](#)

Second Reading: Col: 2: 12-14

Gospel: Lk 11: 1-13

Baptism: We welcome Matteo Rocco Rossetti who is to be Baptised this weekend. We implore God's blessing upon him and his family as we welcome him into our parish community.

Recently Deceased:- Martin James Coyle, John McShannan

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 Mary Toal (Bishop Toal's mother)

Month's Mind: Fred, Sarah & John Scott, Anne Marie Deigan, John Deigan, Margaret Deigan, James Deigan, Mr & Mrs Peter Deigan & Brian, Mr & Mrs Deigan Snr & Jnr, Mr & Mrs Frank Grant & Marie, Mr & Mrs Prost, Mr & Mrs John Fagan, Mr & Mrs Tommy Deigan, Jack Gill, Ryan Brown

Anniversaries: James Smith, John Fulton

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

17th Sunday C.

Jesus urges us to ask, seek and knock. This means our faith has to be an active one. However, sometimes we are too proud to ask, so we don't receive; we are too lazy to seek, so we don't find; and we are too timid to knock, so the door doesn't open to us. We mustn't wait for things to happen, or to fall into our hands. We must be humble and trustful, yet bold and energetic, if we are to receive good things from our Father in heaven.

Only God knows what we really need. You may ask for health that you might do great things; but you are given infirmity that you might do better things. You ask for riches that you might be happy, but you are given poverty that you might be wise. You ask for power that you might have praise of men, but you are given weakness that I might feel the need of God. You get nothing that you asked for, but everything you hoped for. Finally, you say to yourselves: Yes, my unspoken prayers were answered. I am, among all men, the most richly blessed.

Congratulations!

We offer our prayers and congratulations to Fr Frank McAleese who celebrated his ordination to the priesthood on 19th July. Fr Frank is a member of the Irish Carmelites and is now based in Dublin however he is originally from Coatbridge and was ordained here in St Monica's by Bishop Devine.

May God bless him on this special anniversary.

Thank you!

To Sarah McBride for the donation of £200 towards the live streaming licence. Your generosity is much appreciated.

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 - £662.09

Building Fund - £535.84

There will be a second collection next weekend for our Building Fund

500 Club Winners

1st Prize 134 M Hannigan

2nd Prize 647 A Elder

3rd Prize 502 M Brankin

Being Catholic Television

Our 12-noon mass on the 4th of September 2022 will be broadcast live on BCTV and I would encourage you to attend this mass if you can.

It should be noted that as this is a live broadcast your image will appear on live television and other online digital media.

As the broadcast team require 2 hrs for set up the 10am mass on this day will be moved to 9am.

Details of how to access the broadcast will be given out nearer the time.