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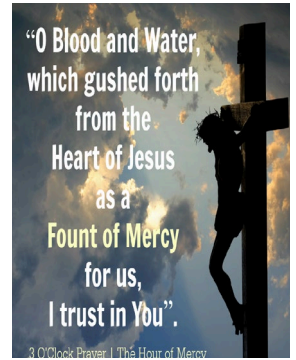
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3rd Sunday of the Year B

21st January, 2024

Holy Mass & Services

Mon - Fri: 10am

Saturday: 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 10am, 12 Noon & 5pm

Children's Liturgy 12 Noon Mass

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: Jon 3: 1-5.10
- Responsorial Psalm **Lord, make me know your ways**
- Second Reading: 1 Cor 7: 29-31
- Gospel: Mk 1: 14-20

Weekly Collection

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

Last week's collection

First Collection : £897.85

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Building Fund

Thank you for your generosity.

500 Club Winners!

1st Prize C Anderson (185)

2nd Prize M Kelly (279)

3rd Prize S Docherty (88)

Please keep in your prayers

Sick: Ann & John McShane & Family, Linda Webb, Isobel Reilly, Carol McGuinness, Pauline O'Rourke, Anne Marie Snodden, James Donnelly, Patricia McGhee, Kelly Noble, Michael McGarrity, Sadie McBride, Mary Torbett, Sharon, Elizabeth McKenna, Alex Cooper, Sr Kathleen Owens; Ann Smith, Helen Smith, Alice Kilmurry, Danny Dick, Peter Alexander, Ann McAlinden, Mary Cunningham, Patricia McGhee, Margaret Wallace, Irene Leckie, Kay McDonagh, Daniel McAuley, Mary Glasgow, John Slevin, Cathie Wilson, Angela Quigley, Matthew Miller, Carrie Miller, Andrew Maxwell, Hugh Kelly, Kerry Marshall; John Paul Devlin, Caroline Miller; Carrie Miller, Mathew Miller, Maria Bolton, John Paul Devlin, Thomas Lally

RIP: A Requiem Mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of George McKenna on Monday 22nd January at 10am. His remains will be received into the church on Sunday at 21st January at 6pm, Daniel (Danny) Smith (Requiem Mass Monday 29th January 2024 at 10am) Michael Starrs Quinn, Jessie Cox

Month's Mind: Norman MacLean, Justin, Agnes, Peter & Frankie Waitkins, May, Paul & Jim Conway, Vincent, Etta & Elizabeth McKeown, William & Robert Hay, Catherine, John, James, John Anthony, & Stacey Duggan, Peter Burns, Linda Ann Irvine, Francis, Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret, Rose & Anne McGeehan, Catherine & James McDonald, Sheila Kennedy. Charlotte Costello, Lila Williamson, Ann Sood, Moira Skillin

Anniversaries: Robert Hay, Bridget Caughey, Anthony McGowan, Christina Duffy, Sarah Drummond, Daniel Duggan

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

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We hear the call of Peter, Andrew, James and John. They left everything and followed Jesus. It wasn't that they were fed up with fishing- fishing was an important occupation. They knew Jesus was calling them to do something more worthwhile with their lives. The Lord still calls people today. And there are still those who respond. Some people like the four apostles are called to dedicate themselves totally to the following of Christ. Most importantly, we are all called to be Christian where we are and in our chosen occupation or profession.

Too many people today do the kind of work they don't like to do. Instead of choosing their jobs freely, they are forced by economic necessity to work at tasks that fail to satisfy them. 'I do it only because I get paid for it,' is what many say. Such an attitude tends to result in badly done work. When you take pride in your work it relieves it of much of its drudgery. There is a satisfaction and a feeling of self-respect that comes from a job well done. The question each of us might ask ourselves every now and then is: Who or what am I working for?



Sacrament Preparation - Children's Liturgy

Children from P1 to P5 are encouraged to attend the Children's Liturgy at the 12pm every Sunday. The children in P6 & P7 should remain inside the church and attend the mass like the rest of the congregation.

If you are planning to have your child, make their Sacrament this year, please bring your attendance at mass sheet with you to mass to be signed. **These sheets will be collected** by the Parish Priest to determine who qualifies to make their Sacrament when the time comes.



Poverty Relief

Food parcel donations can be left in the church porch to help others who are struggling a bit. We are looking for long life items to make up food parcels such as tinned food, pasta, sauces, cereal etc. Thank you everyone who makes a donation your generosity is very much appreciated.



Our next Altar Servers meeting will take place on **Friday 26th January at 3pm.** If you would like to become an altar server you are welcome to come along to this meeting

Offertory Collection

A sincere thank you to all who contribute to the parish finance, both through the weekly collection or Direct Debit with the bank. Our new Bank Account details are as follows:

Account Name: St Monica's Coatbridge
Sort Code: 80-12-97
Account Number: 10247766

Your support is most greatly appreciated and I acknowledge that times are tough financially for us all.

A big help is of course the Gift Aid Scheme so if anyone who pays tax and wants to join this scheme, please collect a form from the Church porch.

SAINT MONICA'S SOCIAL EVENT **"PALAIS NIGHT"**

MUSIC (50'S, 60', 70'S, 80'S) BY TOTAL IMPACT
DATE: FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY
TIME 7PM - LATE
TICKETS: £5.00 (incl.sausage roll/pie)
TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AS FROM THIS WEEKEND.



St Andrew's Hospice

Are hosting a special VIP Day for people to try & buy First Communion Dresses and accessories for their special day. We are having this in our St Andrews Hospice shop on Coatbridge Main Street. The date is Sunday 28th January 2024 from 11am-4pm. You will need to book an appointment where our team will assist those looking and trying on dresses.

We appreciate that it is a tough time for some families and the range of dresses we have are almost new and fantastic condition and at low-cost for families budgeting.

You can contact George Thomson, St. Andrews Hospice, 20 Main Street, Coatbridge, ML5 3AE, T: 01236 428480



We welcome Joshua Campbell Byrnard 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.

**Wishing you a
Happy Sunday**