

**PARISH OF THE MOST BLESSED TRINITY  
CHURCHES OF ST. STEPHEN AND  
ALL SAINTS**

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**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year, YEAR C**

**17th August 2025**

			<b>All Saints</b>		
Monday	7.30 p.m.	Novena/Mass	Saturday	4.30 p.m.	Vigil Mass
Wednesday	<b>NO MASS</b>		Sunday	10.30 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.30 a.m.	<b>Funeral</b>	Sunday	5.30 p.m.	Mass
			<b>St. Stephen's</b>		
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	Mass	Saturday	5.30 pm.	Vigil Mass
Wednesday	10.00 a.m.	Mass <b>Funeral</b>	Sunday	12.15 p.m.	Mass
Thursday	10.00 a.m.	Mass			

**FEAST DAYS:**

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	St. John Eudes
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	St. Bernard
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	St. Pius X
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**\*\*\*EVENTS IN THE HALL\*\*\***

- **Tuesday Club:** every Tuesday 10 a.m. till 12.30 p.m.
- **Yoga** in the Hall every Tuesday from 1.00 pm---2.00 pm
- **Bingo**, every Thursday in the Hall from 6.30 p.m.

**RCIA**

The Rite  
of  
Christian Initiation  
of Adults

**RCIA** In September the RCIA group will begin again, and this is open to anyone in the Parish who would like to find out a little more about their faith and takes us through all of the major and

principal beliefs of our holy Catholic faith. It's a wonderful way in which to grow in your faith and to explore the many treasures that lie at the heart of our faith. This is particularly important for those who would like to become Catholics and would like to find out a little more, so the initial meetings are important for those who would like to enquire about becoming Catholics. Opening date to be provided.

**NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN** will be on Sunday September 7th, with the Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm. In this Jubilee Year we will gather as "Pilgrims of Hope", with Archbishop Leo Cushley as main celebrant and preacher. It will also be the day on which Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati are to be canonised.

**NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO WHITHORN**

On Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Mass on the beach celebrated by Bishop Frank Dougan at 4.00 p.m.

Mass at 4.45 p.m. in Martin and St. Ninian's Church. Mass is celebrated on the shore at Port Castle Bay where Saint Ninian is said to have retreated for prayer. St Ninian, son of a Roman chieftain, was ordained bishop in Rome and returned to proclaim the Gospel in south west Scotland around 397. Bishop Dougan will be joined by other Bishops and priests from Scotland. Full information from [Whithorn Pilgrimage - Sunday 31st August 2025 - RC Diocese of Galloway](#)

**Please take a Missalette (Mass Sheet) with you to use when praying at home (they're free).**

**Bishop Toal has arranged a JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE around the six deaneries at the end of August/beginning of September.** He will lead the Diocesan Jubilee Mass to each deanery and celebrate Mass at the designated Church. The Diocesan Cross will accompany Bishop Toal and be welcomed before each of the Masses.

The Mass in Northern and Coatbridge Deanery will be on Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> in St. Monica's Church, Coatbridge, which is the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Church.

**The Mass in Airdrie Deanery will be on Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> – Mass at St Aloysius, Chapelhall, at 7pm** If you would like to join the choir to sing at the Mass please contact Anne Marshall at [anmar2509@gmail.com](mailto:anmar2509@gmail.com) and she will liaise regarding rehearsals etc.

***STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE - ACTION NEEDED!***

The Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill is expected to have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on Friday 12th September. Right To Life UK has launched an *EasyAction* tool to help you write to a few Peers with a tailored message to highlight key concerns with the Bill. ***Please take action now and visit [www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers) to ask Peers to oppose assisted suicide - it takes just 30 seconds!***

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES**

Online booking is now available for couples preparing for marriage within the Catholic church. The course is on a Saturday from 10.45 a.m. till 3.00 p.m. at St. Augustine's Parish Centre, Coatbridge, ML5 1DQ. Cost £50 per couple, includes all course materials. Further information from Dates: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025 and 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

Cost £80 per couple. All courses start with registration from 10.45 am. Fee is per couple and is paid in advance via the online form. To book go to [Book a course | Diocese of Motherwell: Marriage and Family Life](#).

**Justice & Peace: The next meeting is in the Diocesan Centre in Motherwell on Monday 18th August at 7pm.** We will reflect on recent peace-making activities that the group has been involved in, and look at future efforts around Care for Creation, Prisoners & Detention and social inclusion. Fr Colm Martin will help us reflect on the spiritual basis of Justice & Peace work.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION** is on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September.