

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

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12th Sunday of the Year, A

25th June 2023

All Saints

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Mass/Novena
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	Mass
	7.30 p.m.	Mass (Vigil)
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	Mass (holyday)
Friday	9.30 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	4.30 p.m.	Vigil Mass
Sunday	10.30 a.m.	Mass
Sunday	5.30 p.m.	Mass

St. Stephen's

Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	10.00 a.m.	Mass
Thursday	10.00 a.m.	Mass (holyday)
Saturday	5.30 p.m.	Vigil Mass
Sunday	12.15 p.m.	Mass

FEAST DAYS

Wednesday 28th St. Irenaeus

**Thursday 29th: St. Peter and St. Paul
IS A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION Masses:
Wednesday, Vigil Mass at 7.30 p.m. All Saints,
Thursday 9.30 a.m. All Saints
10.00 a.m. St. Stephen's.**

WORLD YOUTH DAY

The Patron Saint of Catholic Youth is St. Aloysius Gonzaga a Jesuit Novice who courageously cared for the sick and dying during an outbreak of the plague in Rome. He could easily have fled the city as so many did but chose to remain and exercise the corporal work of mercy to care for the sick. He was renowned for his prayerfulness, gentleness and purity, the first son from a rich noble family from Gonzaga he would have inherited wealth and status but happily chose to give them up in order to follow Christ more perfectly and is an outstanding example of Christian charity and discipleship and a most appropriate patron of Catholic youth.

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN LOURDES DAY

AT CARFIN will take place today

Sunday 25th June at 3.00 pm

PETER'S PENCE: is an offering that may be small, but is of great symbolic value: it expresses the sense of belonging to the Church, and love and trust in the Holy Father. It is a concrete sign of communion with him, as Peter's Successor, and also of solidarity with the most needy, for whom the Pope always cares. **There will be a collection for Peter's Pence next weekend, 1st/2nd July.**

PRO-LIFE Bishop Toal warmly invites parishioners from around the Diocese and the Most Blessed Trinity to join him in a meeting, open to everyone, to seek volunteers and to discuss how we can renew and develop our pro-life work in the Diocese of Motherwell. **The meeting will be held on Monday 26th June at 7.00 pm in the Diocesan Offices in Motherwell.**

**RESTORATION OF ALL PRE-COVID
LITURGICAL PRACTICES**

The Bishop has informed us that from The Solemnity of Corpus Christi in the Motherwell Diocese all Pre-Covid Liturgical practices should now be restored. This includes the hand-shake as an appropriate sign of peace, the reception of Holy Communion on the tongue, and the opportunity for the lay faithful to receive the Precious Blood from the Chalice, where this custom previously existed or is now deemed desirable.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Online booking is now available for couples preparing for marriage within the Catholic Church. Courses take place from 10.30 a.m. till 3.00 p.m. in St. Augustine's Parish Centre, Coatbridge, ML5 1DQ.

DATES OF COURSES FOR 2023/2024 ARE:

16th September 2023, 28th October 2023,

20th January 2024, 17th February 2024,

16th March 2024, 20th April 2024, and

15th June 2024. Courses cost £50 and includes all

course materials. Book your course today at www.marriagefamilylife.org. Please book only one, one day course. For more information contact Fr. Michael Kane from the Marriage and Family Life Agency: info@marriagefamilylife.org.

JUSTICE AND PEACE (SCOTLAND)

"We are engaging all faiths in Scotland in a campaign to persuade the Scottish Government to act to increase the pay for those working in **social care** to at least £12.00 per hour immediately to help address the crisis in recruitment and retention of staff in this sector.

On 11th May we brought together faith leaders, including Archbishop Nolan and the Moderator of the Church of Scotland to hear, first-hand from those working in this sector on the issues they face due to low pay and lack of recognition of the work they do. This short highlight video of our day of reflection gives an overview of the campaign <https://youtu.be/Nf04SoGBYmc>

Please consider signing the faith leaders declaration which you can find on our website here [Fair Pay for Social Care Campaign \(justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk\)](https://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk) The declaration is open for signing until the end of June after which we will present it (hopefully with a good number of signatories) at a meeting with the Scottish Government. "