

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

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13th Sunday of the Year, A

2nd July 2023

All Saints

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Mass/Novena
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.30 a.m.	Mass (funeral)
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
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Thursday	10.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	5.30 p.m.	Vigil Mass

FEAST DAYS

Monday 3rd:	St. Thomas
Tuesday 4th	St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Wednesday 5th	St. Antony Mary Zacaria

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.

PETER'S PENCE: The aims of Peter's Pence are:

- **To support the Holy Father's mission,** which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See who assist him every day.
- **To support the numerous charitable works** in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development.

There will be a collection for Peter's Pence this weekend.

**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 handshake 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.

RECORDING OF MASS ON SUNDAY 25th JUNE

The 10.30 a.m. Mass was recorded last week for being catholic tv channel. Details of how to view on our website.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The Editorial Team are now on holiday.

The Bulletin will resume again in August.

