

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

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**1st Sunday of Lent — YEAR C**

6th March 2022



All Saints	
Monday	7.30 p.m. Mass with Novena
Tuesday	9.30 a.m. Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	9.30 a.m. .Mass
Thursday	9.30 a.m. Eucharistic Service
Friday	9.30 a.m. Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
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	10.15 a.m. Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
Thursday	10.00 a.m. Mass
Saturday	5.30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday	12.15 p.m. Mass

**FEAST DAYS**

Monday 7th	St. Perpetua and St. Felicity
Tuesday 8th	St. John of God
Thursday 10th	St. John Ogilvie

**SYNOD**

**Our Synod meetings** will take place during Lent on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of March:

7.00 – 8 30 pm Thanks to all those who are taking part and making such a valuable contribution.

**RCIA** The Rite of Election for catechumens and candidates in RCIA will take place in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral **TODAY at 3.00 pm**. We have two candidates who are being presented at the Cathedral please keep them in your prayers.

**A SPECIAL COLLECTION for Ukraine will take place next Sunday 13th March.**

**IGNATIUS ONLINE RETREAT**

The online retreat is open to all and this year celebrates the 500 years since the conversion of St. Ignatius Loyola and is based on his life. The link to the website is

**Online Prayer – Ignatian Spirituality from the Jesuits in Scotland**[www.onlineprayer.net](http://www.onlineprayer.net)

**PRAY AS YOU GO** offers an online retreat during Lent 2022 and a Way of the Cross, Rosary Reflections and Stations of the Cross. Go to <https://pray-as-you-go.org> then on the Menu choose “Retreats and Series” Click on Lent 2022 and choose whichever one you wish.

**EASTER GIFTS:** Chocolate filled chicks and bunnies will be on sale throughout Lent; monies raised will be used to buy artificial flower arrangements for St. Stephen's altar.



**GIFT AID** is one of the simplest and most effective ways to boost our parish's income. It is a scheme administered by the Inland Revenue which allows us to claim 25p for every £1 that you donate.

Forms available in the Sacristy.

**We have been advised that all windows and doors must be kept open during services so**

**PLEASE, PLEASE WRAP UP WELL.**

**Every effort will be made not to prolong services especially during the winter months.**

**SCOTLAND'S CENSUS** The information you provide in the census, will help make decisions about how public money will be spent on schools, and other important services in your local community. You are encouraged to impact on the provision of Catholic Education. The deadline for completion of the census is 20 March 2022, known as Census Day. You can find out more about the 2022 Census at [Scotland's Census 2022 | Scotland's Census \(scotlandscensus.gov.uk\)](https://scotlandscensus.gov.uk).



**Caritas Football Game,**

St. Margaret's v. St. Ambrose  
4.30 p.m. 16th March 2022 @ St. Ambrose.  
Money raised for SVDP and Stay Connected Project.

**PARISH HALL:** As the hall is now up and running it is being used on a Monday for an ASN Disco;

Tuesday for Pilates, and Wednesday for the Guides. It is also available to hire for social functions.

**SCIAF:** This Lent, SCIAF are asking you to offer up as many Acts of Hope as you can as part of your Lenten practice. By Acting in Hope and putting money in your WEE BOX THIS Lent, you can provide a lifeline for families on the front line of the Climate Emergency, lifting them from their hunger, For more information about the Acts of Hope challenge and SCIAF's WEE BOX appeal, please visit [SCIAF.ORG.UK/WEEBOX](http://SCIAF.ORG.UK/WEEBOX) OR CALL 0141 354 5555.

**Pope Francis's Message of Peace:**

My heart aches greatly at the worsening situation in Ukraine," the Holy Father said. Like me, many people all over the world are feeling anguish and concern. I would like to appeal to those with political responsibility to examine their consciences seriously before God, who is the God of peace and not of war; who is the Father of all, not just of some, who wants us to be brothers and not enemies. I pray that all the parties involved refrain from any action that would cause even more suffering to the people, destabilizing coexistence between nations and bringing international law into disrepute. I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war."