

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

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20th Sunday of the Year. A

20th August 2023

All Saints

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Mass/Novena
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	Funeral
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	Mass
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	No Mass this week only.
Wednesday	10.00 a.m. Mass
Thursday	10.00 a.m. Mass
Saturday	5.30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday	12.15 p.m. Mass

FEAST DAYS

Monday 21st	St. Pius X
Tuesday 22nd	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday 24th	St. Bartholomew
Friday 25th	St. Louis

Pope Saint Pius X is remembered for his desire to restore all things in Christ and for allowing children who had reached the age of reason to receive Holy Communion as soon as possible. As the schools return many parents will be thinking of their children's First Holy Communion, and how as a family they may prepare for such a beautiful and sacred occasion going to Holy Mass and setting a good example of prayer is essential. Perhaps also asking the prayers of the Pope who so fervently wished the children to have access to the wonder sacrament of life.

Pope Saint Pius X, at your core, you were a pastor and a shepherd of souls who loved the poor and desired all people to come to know Christ. Pray for me, that I may be used by God for great things, by doing every small thing with great love. Pray for our holy father, the Roman Curia, all clergy and religious, and the entire Church. Pray also for the poor and abandoned, those without faith, and those newly converted. May your prayers win many souls for God, just as your actions did while you served Him on earth. Pope Saint Pius X, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MASS

in the Cathedral Motherwell on
Monday 31st August at 7.00 p.m.
All welcome.



ROD STEWART TRIBUTE NIGHT, in the Parish
Hall on 1st September. Tickets £13.
Doors open at 7.00 p.m.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN to pray
for Peace in the world and especially in Ukraine, will
take place on **Sunday 3rd September**. The Mass will
be celebrated at 3.00 p.m. and the main celebrant will
be Bishop Hugh Gilbert., President of the Bishops'
Conference of Scotland The Homilist will be Bishop
Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Catholic
Eparchy of the Holy Family in the UK.

VENERABLE MARGARET SINCLAIR:

The National Pilgrimage is on Sunday 17th September at
St. Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA,
starting at 12.30 p.m. concluding with Mass at 4.30 p.m.

**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.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 29th September—1st October at the Conforti Centre. Completed Applications must be returned by 16th September. Further details from Louise on 07926 571004 or email Louise at louisep398@gmail.com.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION is on Friday 1st September.

"Saying Goodbye, (part of the Mariposa Trust) are coming to Glasgow in September with a very special Baby loss remembrance and support service (part of a UK and Ireland chain of events). On the 16th September at 11am in Glasgow Cathedral, Glasgow we will be hosting one of our Saying Goodbye Services." For further information go to their website at www.sayinggoodbye.org.



BINGO: every Thursday night in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6.00 p.m.,