

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

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20th Sunday of the Year, B

18th August 2024

All Saints

Monday 7.30 p.m. Mass
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 10.00 a.m. Mass
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

Confessions

Monday 7.00 p.m. and Saturday at 4.00 pm. All Saints

Saturday after Vigil Mass in St. Stephen's.

FEAST DAYS:

Tuesday 20th St. Bernard
Wednesday 21st St. Pius X
Thursday 22nd The Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary.
Saturday 24th St. Bartholomew.

WELLSPRING PROJECT Following our third Parish Wellspring meeting we established three working groups to look at the areas of Liturgy, Adult Education and Poverty Relief in the life of the parish. In Poverty Relief we set as our goals the establishment of the St Vincent De Paul in St Stephen's, the study of the Church's social teaching on getting to the root of the causes of poverty, outreach to those who may not ordinarily access assistance, a form of advocacy to help access to benefits and advice and engagement with the parish to garner the help and advice of parishioners with professional skills and experience in this area. **Liturgy:** examination of the liturgical strengths and areas of growth in the five Sunday Masses in the parish, Advice leaflet for the bereaved, Masses for the sick and the sacrament of anointing, the establishment of the Children's Liturgy in All Saints', **Adult Education** helping us to growth in faith spiritually and intellectually; opening the RCIA programme to parishioners, looking at the Church's Seasons of Advent and Lent for spiritual and catechetical engagement, a Mass for the Sick with anointing and veneration of the relics of St Pio, setting up Padre Pio prayer group, study day on New Lectionary. Many thanks to all those who attended the meeting and joined the 3 Working Groups. I am grateful for your assistance. Fr Doyle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

Please uplift your new rotas from the back of All Saints' Church.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC

If you would like to find out more about the Catholic Church and the possibility of becoming a Catholic, please contact Father Doyle or speak to him after Mass. It is hoped to have a meeting at the end of the month.

THE DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MASS will take place on **Thursday August 22nd, the Feast of the Queenship of Mary, at 7.00 PM in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell** Fr Sean Wylie, who has recently been asked by Bishop Toal to become Assistant Vocations Director with particular responsibility for Vocations Promotion, will preach at the Vocations Mass.

PETITION: End the previous British Government's two-child benefit cap.. Sign the Petition today. Cards at the back of the church.



PASTORAL VISIT OF APOSTOLIC NUNCIO TO

MOTHERWELL DIOCESE There will be a Mass of Welcome is in the Cathedral at 7pm on Friday 30th August, and a Mass in honour of Our Lady in celebration of the Wellspring Project at 10am on Saturday 31st August 2024. Everyone is welcome to attend either or both of these Masses.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN

The annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin will take place on **Sunday 1 September**. Mass will be celebrated at the Grotto at **3 pm** with Archbishop Maury Buendia, Papal Nuncio, as principal celebrant and Bishop Frank Dougan of Galloway as the homilist. Mass will be followed by a Rosary Procession. The theme for the Pilgrimage is Pilgrims of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee Year of 2025.



CLEANERS and required to help clean the church and hall and volunteers to help with the grounds and gardens. Can you spare some time to help? If so, please contact the Parish Mobile: 07707 014999 or message Our Facebook page.

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.

Dates for 2024/2025 are: 14 September 2024,

26 October 2024, 18 January 2025,

15 February 2025, 15 March 2025, 12 April 2025,

7 June 2025. Book your course online now at

www.marriagefamilylife.org. For more information contact

Deacon David Harper at info.marriagefamilylife.org.

WELLSPRING INITIATIVE Special Mass of the Sick in Honour of St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Monday **2nd September 2024 All Saints' Church at 7 00 pm**. A special Mass for the sick and housebound, for carers and all who would like to join us, please join us for refreshments afterwards in the hall. The Mass of the Sick will include the sacramental anointing and a blessing with the relics of St Pio of Pietrelcina. (NB We wish to have a regular Padre Pio prayer group on a Monday evening.)

WELLSPRING: there will be a meeting on Tuesday 27th September at 7.00 p.m. in the Chapel House, for the **Wellspring Adult Education Team** to discuss opening the RCIA programme to all those in the parish who would like to know more about their Catholic faith. This is an excellent programme not only for converts but for all who wish to grow in the knowledge of the Church's teaching.