

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

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21st Sunday of the Year, YEAR C

24th August 2025

All Saints		
Monday	7.30 p.m. Novena/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	
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Thursday	10.00 a.m. Mass	
Saturday	5.30 pm.	Vigil Mass
Sunday	12.15 p.m.	Mass

FEAST DAYS:

Monday 25th St. Louis
Wednesday 27th St. Monica
Thursday 28th St. Augustine
Friday 29th The Passion of St. John the Baptist.

*****EVENTS IN THE HALL*****

- **Tuesday Club:** every Tuesday 10 a.m. till 12.30 p.m.
- **Yoga** in the Hall every Tuesday from 1.00 pm---2.00 pm
- **Bingo**, every Thursday in the Hall from 6.30 p.m.

RCIA

The Rite
of
Christian Initiation
of Adults

RCIA In September the RCIA group will begin again, and this is open to anyone in the Parish who would like to find out a little more about their faith and takes us through all of the major and

principal beliefs of our holy Catholic faith. It's a wonderful way in which to grow in your faith and to explore the many treasures that lie at the heart of our faith. This is particularly important for those who would like to become Catholics and would like to find out a little more, so the initial meetings are important for those who would like to enquire about becoming Catholics. Opening date to be provided.

Bishop Toal will lead the Diocesan Jubilee Mass



FOOD BANK

The Food Bank Collection takes place in both churches next weekend, 30th and 31st August.

Bishop Toal has arranged a JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE around the six deaneries at the end of August/beginning of September. The Mass in Airdrie Deanery is on Monday, September 1st St Aloysius, Chapelhall, at 7.00 pm. If you would like to join the choir to sing at the Mass please contact Anne Marshall at anmar2509@gmail.com and she will liaise regarding rehearsals etc.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN will be on Sunday September 7th, with the Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm. In this Jubilee Year we will gather as "Pilgrims of Hope", with Archbishop Leo Cushley as main celebrant and preacher. It will also be the day on which Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati are to be canonised.

VOCATIONS: A collection for the Ecclesiastical Students Fund will be taken up the weekend of 6th/7th September.



Our Cub and Scout Group is back after the summer break and is looking for more children to join.

Children between 7 ¾ and 9 years for the Cubs and 10 ½ to 12 for the Scouts. We meet on Friday evenings at 7pm in Coatbridge High School Sports Hall. Bring your child along on **Friday 29th August** to find out more and join in the fun, or email 5thairdriescoutgroup@gmail.com for more info.

STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE - ACTION NEEDED!

The Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill is expected to have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on **Friday 12th September**. Right To Life UK has launched an *EasyAction* tool to help you write to a few Peers with a tailored message to highlight key concerns with the Bill. ***Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers to ask Peers to oppose assisted suicide - it takes just 30 seconds!***

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THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MASS will be on Tuesday 16th September, in the Cathedral, Motherwell, the Feast of St Ninian, and it will also be the 15th Anniversary of Pope Benedict's Visit to Scotland. **Vocations Awareness Week** begins on 14th September, The Feast of the Holy Cross.

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. To book go to Book a course | Diocese of Motherwell: Marriage and Family Life.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION is on Monday 1st September.

Season of Creation Conference: "The Bishops' Office for Care of Creation invites you to their National Season of Creation Conference on Saturday 6th September 2025 in St. Margaret's, Raploch, 10am – 3pm. Come and join Archbishop Nolan and our special guest Lorna Gold, the Executive Director of the global Laudato Si Movement. Book a place on www.bcos.org.uk/scc25."

Please take a Missalette (Mass Sheet) with you to use when praying at home (they're free).