

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

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Parish of the Most Blessed Trinity
23rd Sunday of the Year, Year C
4th September 2022

All Saints			St. Stephen's		
Monday	7.30 p.m.	Mass/Novena	Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	Mass
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	Eucharistic Service	Wednesday	10.00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	Mass	Thursday	10.00 a.m.	Mass
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	Eucharistic Service	Saturday	5.30 p.m.	Vigil Mass
Friday	9.30 a.m.	Mass	Sunday	12.15 p.m.	Mass
Saturday	4.30 p.m.	Vigil Mass			
Sunday	10.30 a.m.	Mass			
Sunday	5.30 p.m.	Mass			

FEAST DAYS

Monday 5th: St. Teresa of Calcutta
Thursday 8th: Our Lady's Birthday.

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. Thank you to all who are contributing to the Parish in this way.

PENNIES IN JARS

Your donations are gratefully accepted. Lots of empty jars are available at each entrance, so why not take one and save your unwanted coins for the Renovation Fund. Amazingly during Covid the amount of pennies raised was £471 and the amount collected in the last few weeks was £230 making a total of £701, so many thanks for your continued support.



THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC

If you would like to find out more about the Catholic Church and the possibility of becoming a Catholic, we will soon be starting RCIA, our programme of instruction in the Christian faith, please contact Father Doyle.

There will be an Enquirer's Meeting on Monday 19th September at 6.30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

With a return to the school and as things continue to return to normal in parish life we hope to reinstate the Children's liturgy on a Sunday morning and we are looking for volunteers to help in this essential part of the children's experience at Mass. Please see Father Doyle.

For those who kindly volunteered we are having a short

meeting after the 10.30 a.m. Mass on 11th September, for those who can make it.

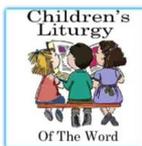
MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Online booking is open for couples preparing for Marriage in the Catholic Church. The course costs £50 and includes course material.

Dates of courses are:

22nd September 2022, 15th October 2022,
21st January 2023, 18th February 2023,
18th March 2023 and 22nd April 2023.

Book online at www.marriagefamilylife.org.



NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN

SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER in the presence of the Relics of Saint Bernadette to mark the Centenary of the Grotto. Holy Mass at 3pm followed by a Rosary Procession. Bishop Toal will be the main Celebrant at the Mass. Bishops from other Dioceses in Scotland and elsewhere will also be present.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE The loss of a loved one through separation, divorce or death is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience Scotland Team would like to help. A weekend away at the Conforti Centre, Calder Avenue, Coatbridge, is being held from 30th September—2nd October. Further information available from Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or email beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com.

PARISH HALL: As the Hall is now up and running it is being used on **Monday** evenings for weekly Bingo, **Tuesday** for the Tuesday Club and Pilates, and **Wednesday** for the Guides. **It is also available to hire for social functions.**

MIND, MUSIC, SOUL is a weekly inclusive social group which supports people living with Dementia and those who feel isolated within their community. Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in Airdrie Town Hall, £4.50 per session, Carers free. phone: 01236 638957. for further information.

SAYING GOODBYE, (part of the Mariposa Trust) are delighted to be coming to Scotland in September with four baby loss remembrance and support services (part of a Nationwide chain of events). "We are so excited to be able to return to a full program of events in Glasgow following the effects of Covid-19 and to be able to launch a new service in Dunblane." Further information on our website, www.mostblessedtrinity.com.

GENERAL PARISH MEETING

I was hoping to have a meeting open to all Parishioners but especially to our volunteers and church workers. As we return to normal most parishes are considering the way forward. Having gone through such a rupture in parochial life and the practice of the faith we need to look to the future together and address the issues and challenges that may have arisen. I should have liked to have had this meeting earlier but the Bishop wishes to meet with the priests to discuss the way forward at the beginning of October and it would seem appropriate to wait until then. Fr. Doyle