

**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 A
6th September 2026.

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

FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 8th The Nativity of Our Lady
Wednesday 9th St. Peter Claver

SYNODALITY: Our Holy Father, Pope Leo, has spoken of the great importance of synodality in the life of the Church and points to this as the way forward as we walk together, open to the Holy Spirit and respectfully listening to each other in a spirit of prayerful reflection.

As a parish we wish to embrace and incorporate synodality into the daily life of the parish. To be part of this universal movement within the Church which is always founded in unity for the Catholic Church is as we profess in the Creed "One Holy, Catholic and Apostolic".

Going forward we will look for opportunities to explore and embrace synodality.

"If we listen to the gospel, and if we reflect upon it together, and if we strive to walk forward together, listening to one another, trying to discover what God is saying to us today, there is a lot to be gained for us there." Pope Leo XIV

Parish Wellspring Groups: Many thanks for all those who volunteered to be part of our Parish Wellspring Groups, it's been a very valuable area of pastoral renewal and growth in the parish. I would like to invite anyone who might wish to join our groups, and of course our present members to come along to our group meetings over the course of the coming weeks. Our first meeting will be the **Wellspring Poverty Relief Group** on Tuesday 15th of September in All Saints' Hall.

Wellspring Adult Education/RCIA group: Tuesday 29th September in Stephen's, Cry Chapel.

Wellspring Liturgy Group will take place later.

ALL SAINTS' HALL CLUBS AND CLASSES

Trinity Tuesday Club 10 00 a.m. – 12 30 p.m.
Yoga Class Tuesday 1 00p.m. – 2 00 p.m.
Thursday Night Bingo doors open 6 30 p.m.

FOODBANK: *There will be a collection for the Foodbank this weekend, 5th/6th September*

A **SPECIAL COLLECTION** will be taken up **this weekend** for all those who are in formation for ordination to the priesthood.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) open evenings to welcome anyone curious about exploring the Catholic faith will take place on the 29th September in St Stephen's at 7 00 p.m. What is RCIA? It

is a welcoming, no-obligation process to ask questions, learn about Catholic teachings, and study scripture. No Immediate Commitment: Attending initial open meetings or sessions is purely for discovery; a decision to join or enter full communion comes much later. The Sacraments: Participants who choose to continue are typically received into the Church during the Easter Vigil through Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN: today

Sunday 6th September will honour the Franciscan Jubilee, marking the 800th Anniversary of the Death of St Francis of Assisi. **Mass will be celebrated at 3.00 p.m.** The main Celebrant and preacher will be Most Rev. William Nolan, Archbishop, Glasgow.

THE AUTUMN WELLSPRING PARISH FORUM will take place on Monday October 5th in Our Lady and St Anne's Hall, Hamilton at 7.00pm. Representatives from each parish are invited.

ARCHBISHOP ROMANO FISICHELLA, Pro-Prefect of the Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelisation, will celebrate Mass in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral Motherwell on Thursday 24th September at 7.00 p.m. Tea and coffee served in St. Bride's Hall, afterwards. **ALL WELCOME.**

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. The cost includes all course materials. Dates for 2026 are: 19th September and 31st October. Book your course online now at www.marriagefamilylife.org. Please book only 1 one day course.

DAY FOR LIFE: This collection was postponed earlier in the year and will now be taken up the weekend of 26th/27th September.