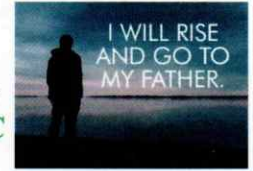


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**24th Sunday of the Year, Year C**  
**11th September 2022**



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**

Tuesday 13th St. John Chrysostom  
Wednesday 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Thursday 15th Our Lady of Sorrows  
Friday 16th St. Ninian

**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.



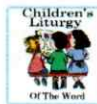
**THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC**

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 **TODAY** 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](http://www.marriagefamilylife.org).

**TUESDAY CLUB:** are hosting an afternoon tea on Tuesday 13th September. Tickets £8 on sale at the back of the church.

**VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK** starts

**TODAY** Sunday 11th September 2022. A special collection will be taken up this weekend for the Church Students' Fund. The Vocations Director for Motherwell Diocese is Fr. Charles O'Farrell, Our Lady & St Anne's Church, Jack Street, Hamilton, ML3 7QP. Telephone: 01698423044; email: [frofarrell@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:frofarrell@rcdom.org.uk)

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Lord, make me a better person, more considerate towards others, more honest with myself, more faithful to you. Help me find my true vocation in life and grant that through it I may find happiness myself and bring happiness to others. Grant, Lord that those whom you call to enter the priesthood or the religious life may have the generosity to answer your call, so that those who need your help may always find it. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**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. There will be a week of events in the Grotto. It has been suggested that if there is enough interest we shall endeavour to put on a bus on Friday 30th September leaving at 11 a.m. and returning approx. 2.30 p.m. A bus is only viable if enough people register. Please put your names on the list at the back of the church.

**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 as a Diocese at the beginning of October, and it would seem appropriate to wait until then. Fr. Doyle **DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE** on Wednesday 14th September 2022, the feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross.

**Death of the Queen** Bishop Toal invites the people of the Diocese of Motherwell to pray for the Queen's eternal rest and for God's Blessing on the new Monarch.