

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

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24th Sunday of the Year, Year A

13th September 2026.

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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Saturday 5.30 pm. Vigil Mass
Sunday 12.15 p.m. Mass

FEAST DAYS

Monday 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tuesday 15th Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday 16th St. Ninian
Thursday 17th St. Robert Bellarmine
Friday 18th St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian

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 St. Stephen's, Cry Chapel.

Wellspring Liturgy Group will take place later.



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.

AFRICAN MASS: celebrated by Bishop John Tata in the Cathedral on Sunday 20th September at 1.00 pm

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.**

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.

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.

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.

RETIREMENT MASS MR. FRANK CONNELLY,

All Saints' Primary School, Monday 5th October at 1.30 p.m. Please contact school office for tickets.



**CONGRATULATIONS to the staff,
pupils and head teacher of**

**St. Stephen's Primary School on
their excellent HMI Report which**

reflects so wonderfully well on the care and professionalism of the staff. We look forward to the opening of the new school with great excitement of staff and pupils.

FOODBANK: Many thanks for your generosity to the Foodbank Collection last weekend.