

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

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Parish of the Most Blessed Trinity
26th Sunday of the Year, Year A
27th September 2026.**

		All Saints		
Monday	NO EVENING MASS	Saturday	4.30 p.m.	Vigil Mass
Wednesday	9.30 a.m. Mass (funeral)	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	No Mass	Sunday	12.15 p.m.	Mass
Thursday	10.00 a.m. Mass			

FEAST DAYS

Monday 28th September St. Wenceslaus
Tuesday 29th September Sts. Michael, Gabriel
and Raphael
Wednesday 30th September St. Jerome
Thursday 1st October St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Friday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels

SYNODALITY:

Synodality is not a chapter in an ecclesiology textbook, much less a fad or a slogan to be bandied about in our meetings. Synodality is an expression of the Church's nature, her form, style and mission. We can talk about the Church as being "synodal," without reducing that word to yet another description or definition of the Church. I say this not as a theological opinion or even my own thinking but based on what can be considered the first and most important "manual" of ecclesiology: The Acts of the Apostles. *Address of His Holiness Pope Francis, Saturday, 18 September 2021*

POVERTY RELIEF GROUP MINUTES of

15th September 2026: 1. Evaluation of Parish Garden Party. Thanks to all our volunteers, especially the wonderful cakes! 2. Change of group name to Caring and Welfare Group. 3 Food Bank donations essential, often young families who require assistance, any volunteers to take the food to the food bank, times when food banks open and locations of other food banks especially Airdrie/Coatbridge could be posted in Church and on parish website. Also, can food banks/parishes signpost other organisation where help and assistance required. 4. No-one took up fuel poverty initiative in the last few years. Can this be revisited? Channelled through foodbank/social media? Soup kitchens closed. Discussion on mobile food unit, which could visit various locations. Hospital clothing/toiletries appeal was well supported but stopped. 5. Last Christmas/Easter hampers were distributed to the sick and housebound was well received, repeat them again this year. 6. Pensioners' Christmas Treat booked in early date in November during day preferable, with £5 returnable to secure place. SVDP help with donation to Christmas Pensioner Treats. 7. Christmas Donations to Schools for families in need discussed and proposed again.

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

Wellspring Liturgy Group will take place on Wednesday 30th September in St. Stephen's cry chapel.

DAY FOR LIFE: This collection was postponed earlier in the year and will now be taken up this weekend

RETIREMENT MASS MR. FRANK CONNELLY,
All Saints' Primary School, Monday 5th October
at 1.30 p.m. Please contact school office for tickets.
**40 HOURS ADORATION ST. STEPHENS
50th ANNIVERSARY.**

We will mark the occasion by the traditional devotion of 40 Hours. Sunday 11th October Holy Hour at 7.00 p.m. Adoration after 12.15 p.m. Mass. Monday 12th October Mass/Holy Hour at 7.00 p.m. Adoration From 12 noon Tuesday 13th October Mass/Holy Hour at 7.00 p.m. Adoration from 12 noon

R C I A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
open evening to welcome anyone curious about exploring the Catholic faith will take place on the 29th of 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.

SAVE THE DATE: St. Stephen's 50th Anniversary Dinner/Dance, Friday 6th November, All Saints' Hall, £20 per ticket.

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: 31st October. Book your course online now at ww.marriagefamilylife.org. Please book only 1 one day course.

FOODBANK: There will be a collection for the foodbank next weekend, 3rd/4th October 2026.