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 C

28th September 2025

		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	0.00 a.m. Mass			

FEAST DAYS

Monday 29th September St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael.

Tuesday 30th September St. Jerome

Wednesday 1st October St. Therese of the Child Jesus Thursday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels Saturday 4th October St. Francis of Assisi **OCTOBER** is the month of the Holy Rosary.

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary falls on 7 October, this being the anniversary of the Battle of Lepanto, when the victory of the Christian powers was attributed to the fervent prayers offered to Our Lady.

The Rosary is a Christ-centred prayer. It is an immersion in the joyful, luminous, sorrowful and glorious mysteries of His life as retold in the Gospel and the Scriptures. St Bernard said: It is right to meditate on these truths of the life of Christ, and I thought it right to recall the abundant sweetness given by the fruits of this priestly root. By meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, we are able to draw near to Mary and with her to recall the mysteries of our redemption. The Rosary is thus a powerful weapon in the spiritual warfare that every Christian must in some way face.

OCTOBER is also the month of Missio. Missio Scotland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission we are and is part of a global network serving the church in over 120 countries. Their mission is to share God's word in the remote areas of the world where the church is young or poor. WORLD MISSION SUNDAY on 19th October 2025 is a special opportunity to stand in love and solidarity with our brothers and sisters overseas.

Through our prayers, we are united with missionaries everywhere, sharing in their compassion and supporting their work of proclaiming the Good News. By offering a gift, we respond to Christ's call to care for those most in need. Every donation given at Mass on this day joins with contributions from Catholics around the world. Together, these funds provide vital support for churches, hospitals, schools, and the training of future priests and religious in places where the Church is still new, young, or poor. Please take a Missalette (Mass Sheet) with you to use when praying at home (they're free).

Sir Tom Clarke will speak after Mass next Sunday about his memoir which was recently published, copies of which are available. All proceeds to charity.

EVENTS IN THE HALL

Tuesday Club: every Tuesday 10 a.m. till 12.30 pm. Yoga in the Hall every Tuesday from 1.00 pm---2.00 pm Bingo, every Thursday in the Hall from 6.30 p.m. RCIA Thursday 7 00p.m.

RCIA Our RCIA group re-convened, and this is open to anyone in the Parish who would like to find out a little more about their faith and takes us through all of the major and principal beliefs of our holy Catholic faith. It's a wonderful way in which to grow in your faith and to explore the many treasures that lie at the heart of our faith. This is particularly important for those who would like to become Catholics and would like to find out a little more, so the initial meetings are important for those who would like to enquire about becoming Catholics. We will meet every Thursday in All Saints' Hall at 7.00 p.m. (You can find all the RCIA course materials on the Parish Website under Groups scroll down to

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. Cost £50 per couple, includes all course materials. .To book go to Book a course | Diocese of Motherwell: Marriage and



FOOD BANK COLLECTION will take place next

Motown Bros: Friday 17th October All Saints' Hall 7 00 p.m. tickets £12

WELLSPRING MEETINGS

These are our initial meetings, and I would extend a welcome to anyone who would like to join as well as those who are already members of the groups.

POVERTY RELIEF: Tuesday 7th October at 7 p.m. in All Saints' Hall.

LITURGY GROUP: Tuesday 14th October at 7 p.m. in All Saints' Hall.

ST. STEPHEN'S ANNIVERSARY GROUP: meeting on Wednesday 8th October at 7 p.m. in St. Stephen's cry chapel.

BINGO NIGHT In Aid of HCPT Group 49 and Xaverian Missionaries. in St Augustine's Hall Coatbridge At 7 pm On Friday 10th October 2025, Cost £2.50