

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

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2th Sunday of the Year, YEAR C
5th October 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	10.00 a.m. Mass			

FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 7th Our Lady of the Rosary
Thursday 9th St. John Henry Newman
Saturday 11th St. John XXIII

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.

Pope Leo encourages Catholics throughout the world to pray the Rosary every day during October to invoke God's gift of peace, We have Rosary and Exposition before each weekday Mass.

OCTOBER is also the month of Missio. Missio Scotland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission 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

Missio Scotland helps spread God's love by helping local missionaries to work alongside global communities where the church is poor or small. Whatever our missionaries need to help them share the joy of the Gospel, Missio Scotland strives to help provide it. Missio Scotland, as part of the Pontifical Mission Society, provides project support to critical church-run initiatives in Africa, Asia, Oceania, Europe and South America.

The Scottish Bishops are making **Tuesday 7th October, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, a Day of Prayer for Peace.** which is the second anniversary of the Hamas Attack on Israel with the terrible war which has followed.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION will take place this weekend.

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

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

PRAY AND ACT FOR GAZA

Justice & Peace Scotland invites you to "Pray and Act for Gaza" as we approach two years of war in the Holy Land. On Monday 7th October, please join our "Light a Prayer for Peace" action by lighting a candle and say a prayer for peace. You are also encouraged to write to your MP urgently calling for action to end the suffering in Gaza. Find out more and download a template letter

here: www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk/Light-a-Prayer-for-Peace

*****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 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 now meet every Thursday in St. Stephen's Church at 7.00 p.m. (You can find all the RCIA course materials on the Parish Website under Groups scroll down to RCIA)**

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 www.marriagefamilylife.org.

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. Fr. Doyle
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.