

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

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28th Sunday of the Year, C 9th October 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

Saturday 15th St. Teresa of Jesus

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.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC

If you would like to find out more about the Catholic Church and the possibility of becoming a Catholic programme of instruction in the Christian faith, The course has now started and is on a Monday evening at 6.00 p.m. please contact Father Doyle.

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 still looking for volunteers to help in this essential part of the children's experience at Mass. Please see Father Doyle.

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:

21st January 2023, 18th February 2023, 18th March 2023 and 22nd April 2023. Book online at www.marriagefamilylife.org.

HALLOWEEN KIDS DISCO—October, tickets available soon.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE, 19th/20th November.

If you wish a table please contact: DM on the Facebook Page. Donations for tombola stall, bottle stall and bric-a-brac stall would be gratefully accepted and can be handed into the Sacristy

Centenary of the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at Carfin.

The Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the Centenary of the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at Carfin will take place on **Friday 21st October 2022 at 7 pm** in St Francis Xavier's Church. The Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti, will celebrate this Mass of Thanksgiving with us.

PARISH HALL: As the Hall is now up and running it is being used on **Monday evenings** for weekly Bingo,

Tuesday for the Tuesday Club and Pilates, and **Wednesday** for the Guides. **It is also**

available to hire for social functions.

CHURCH CLEANERS

Can you spare approx. 1 hr a week to help clean the church. If so, please come along on **Tuesday** after the Eucharistic Service at around 9.45 a.m.



CUB SCOUTS

Our Cub Scout Group is back and looking for children between 7 ½ and 9 years to join. We meet on Friday evenings 7-8.30pm in Coatbridge High School Sports Hall. Bring your child along on Friday to find out more and join in the fun.

OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

With Mary the heart is oriented toward the mystery of Jesus. Christ is put at the centre of our life, of our time, of our city, through the contemplation and meditation of his holy mysteries of joy, light, sorrow and glory. May Mary help us to welcome within ourselves the grace emanating from these mysteries, so that through us we can "water" society, beginning with our daily relationships, and purifying them from so many negative forces, thus opening them to the newness of God. The Rosary, when it is prayed in an authentic way, not mechanical and superficial but profoundly, it brings, in fact, peace and reconciliation. It contains within itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, invoked with faith and love at the centre of each "Hail Mary".

CATHOLIC MEDIA

Before the pandemic many of us were used to picking up a Catholic newspaper on Sunday and we certainly miss the Scottish Catholic Observer. Many also took the Universe and others besides. It doesn't look as if we will return to that, instead we now have the Scottish Catholic which is fortnightly and retails at £2, and the Universe which is now available online and a quarterly subscription costs just £20! To subscribe go to : universecatholicweekly.co.uk/subscribe.

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MISSION SUNDAY is the weekend of 22nd/23rd October 2022. This year the theme is "You shall be my witnesses" - Acts 1:8". World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. helps missionaries everywhere continue their work.

THE ANNUAL PRO-LIFE TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

will take place on Thursday 27th October 2022. The arrangements are: Pro Life Groups will be gathering in George Square Glasgow from 6 pm onwards. Rosary will be at 6.30 pm followed by a Torchlight Procession to St Andrew's Cathedral for Mass at 7.30 pm. There won't be a bus leaving from St Serf's this year Any queries, please **phone 01236 763 827.**

CHRISTMAS CARDS are now on sale.

