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Parish of the Most Blessed Trinity 28th Sunday of the Year, YEAR C

12th October 2025

		All Saints		
Monday	7.30 p.m. Novena/Mass	Saturday	4.30 p.m.	Vigil Mass
Wednesday	No 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 No Mass Thursday 10.00 a.m. Mass		Sunday	12.15 p.m.	Mass

FEAST DAYS

Wednesday 15th St. Teresa of Jesus

Thursday 16th St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Friday 17th St. Ignatius of Antioch

Saturday 18th St. Luke

OCTOBER is the month of the Holy Rosary.

"The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety. With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer." St. John Paul II 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 churchrun initiatives in Africa, Asia, Oceania, Europe and South America.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION Many thanks for your generosity to the collection for the Food Bank last weekend.



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 Is a wonderful way in which to grow in your faith and to explore the many treasures that lie at the heart of our Catholic faith. 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)

MOTOWN BROS: Friday 17th October, All Saints' Hall, 7 00 p.m. tickets £12

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 GROUP Brief summary of our meeting on 7th October: Monklands Hospital Discharge: Guest speakers outlined some difficulties being experienced to patients on discharge. Issues such as patient isolation, transport concerns and lack of suitable clothing on discharge were discussed. The group agreed to look at options in relation to the provision of discharge clothing. Access to information on benefits available was also discussed. We will give a donation of £200 for clothing and launch an appeal for donations of new bedwear, slippers pyjamas, nightdresses, dressing gowns, amd housecoats.

WELLSPRING MEETINGS: These are our initial meetings.

Foodbank Collections for the foodbank slightly down this months, however they were very gratefully accepted. We discussed the Parish Trip to Troon, Fun Day in the Park Future Events Christmas Senior Citizens Lunch proposed date Wednesday the 26th November 2025. from 12.00 to 16.00, Christmas dinner and entertainment. Breakfast With Santa Saturday the 13th December 2025 from 10.00 to 12.00. Christmas Fare, Children Christmas Carol Services LITURGY GROUP: Tuesday 21st October at 7 p.m. in All Saints' Hall (postponed from 14th October)

ST. STEPHEN'S ANNIVERSARY GROUP: met on 8th October. Many thanks to those who attended the well attended meeting. Report to follow.

CAR PARK FINES I am aware that many parishioners may have received a fine while using the car park across the road when attending Mass. I would ask you if you have received a fine and paid it, please give me the details. If you have received a fine and haven't paid it let me have those details also. I am advised that the legality of these fines are questionable and are open to challenge.

Father Doyle