

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

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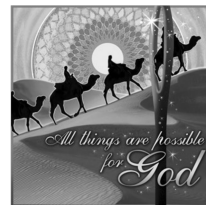
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28th Sunday of the Year, B

**13th October 2024**



**All Saints**

Monday 7.30 p.m. Mass/Novena  
Wednesday 9.30 a.m. Mass  
Thursday 9.30 a.m. Mass (funeral)  
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Tuesday 10.00 a.m. Mass  
Wednesday **10.00 a.m. Mass**  
Thursday **No Mass**

Saturday 4.30 p.m. Vigil Mass  
Sunday 9.00 a.m. Ukrainian Mass  
Sunday 10.30 a.m. Mass  
Sunday 5.30 p.m. Mass

**St. Stephen's**

Saturday 5.30 p.m. Vigil Mass  
Sunday 12.15 p.m. Mass

**FEAST DAYS:**

**Tuesday 15th St. Teresa of Jesus**

**Thursday 17th St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

**Friday 18th St. Luke**

**WELLSPRING POVERTY RELIEF GROUP**

Food Bank Collection we are looking for donations of tinned & dried foods, household products & toiletries which the parish will donate to locally. Please bring your donations for the Food Bank **on 13/14 October.**

**PARISH HALLOWE'EN PARTY 7-11 p.m.**

**Friday 25th October, children free, adults £10.**

**Tickets available at the back of the churches**

**Proceeds to the Poverty Relief Fund.**

Next meeting of Wellspring Poverty Relief Group

**Wednesday 23rd October in All Saints' Hall at 7.00 p.m.**

**SANDS BABY LOSS RIBBON DISPLAY** will be Starting the 9th of October until the 15th, in both All Saints' and St. Stephen's Churches. A small cash donation to show support to the cause or in memory of a baby lost too soon!

**Gift Aid Givers: (All Saints only)** We are updating our records, if your offertory collection is given through the Gift Aid Scheme either by envelopes or direct debit please call to the sacristy after Mass for an update form. Thank you, Details of our new Bank Account are as follows:

**Sort Code: 801297; Account No: 10245365**

**Account Name: Holy Trinity & All Saints**

If you are already paying by Direct Debit **you don't need to do anything**, this is only for people who wish to do online banking.

**COME AND SEE "Come and see"**

We extend to all parishioners a very warm welcome to come explore the treasure of their Catholic faith, to encounter the Lord in a new way and grow in the joy and beauty of their faith. We are opening the RCIA programme to everyone who would like to join us to follow the journey into the faith, as we look at the basics of the Catholic faith. This will take place on **Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock in All Saints' Hall.** I look forward to seeing you there. Fr Doyle (This is a Wellspring Initiative from the Adult Education Group.)

**INTRODUCING THE NEW LECTIONARY**

**An informative and entertaining talk** on the New Lectionary will be given on Saturday 26th October at 11.00 a.m. in St. Edward's Hall with light refreshments at 12.00 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**Glasgow Torchlight Procession to mark 57th Anniversary of the Abortion Act.** Please join the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children in Glasgow on Thursday 24 October for the annual torchlight procession to commemorate 57 years since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act, which has led to the loss of more than 10 million lives here in the UK. This is a solemn and prayerful event to pray for an end to abortion.



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is NEXT Sunday**

20th October. **World Mission Sunday** is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement. It is a day when our Holy Father appeals to us all for both spiritual and financial support for overseas missionaries. A special collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

**Padre Pio Prayer Group on Monday 6.45 p.m.** before Mass in All Saints' Church.

**WELLSPRING LITURGY GROUP**

We identified two areas of liturgy which we hope to develop: **Children's Liturgy** at All Saints Sunday 10 30 am Mass and the **Renewal of Parish Ministries.** I will be making an appeal for volunteers to help with the Children's Liturgy and for more Eucharistic Ministers and Readers; training will be provided for both. Please consider helping.

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY:**

The Rosary is not merely a sequence of prayers but a profound meditation tool filled with rich biblical symbolism and deep spiritual significance. Its beads link back to numerous scriptural references and hold a cherished place as a spiritual weapon and a garland of roses for the Blessed Virgin Mary. **The rosary is recited everyday in English at Lourdes Grotto at 2.00 p.m.** <https://www.lourdes-france.org/en>

**David's Sling and Stone: A Biblical Prefiguration of the Rosary**

One of the most compelling biblical prefigurations of the Rosary is found in the story of David and Goliath. As David selected five smooth stones and used his sling to defeat the giant Goliath, so too does the Rosary serve as our spiritual sling. With each decade representing a stone, the faithful use the Rosary to conquer their spiritual adversaries. This story is recounted in *1 Samuel 17:40*, where David's trust in God and his simple but effective tools mirror our use of the Rosary beads to meditate and call upon divine aid in our battles.

**NOVEMBER LISTS:** "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead". **November Lists** are available at each entrance of the Church. Mass will be offered during November for all those whose names are contained in the November Lists. Any donations enclosed will be used for the offering of November Masses.

**RIGHT TO LIFE:** Labour MP Kim Leadbeater announced she will be tabling an assisted suicide Bill in the House of Commons.

As Kim Leadbeater came first in the Private Members' Bill ballot, it is now very likely that we will be facing a vote on assisted suicide in Parliament before Christmas. More detailed information on the Right to Life website, <https://righttolife.org.uk/>.

**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. Book your course online now at [www.marriagefamilylife.org](http://www.marriagefamilylife.org). For more information contact Deacon David Harper at [info.marriagefamilylife.org](mailto:info.marriagefamilylife.org).

**ROTARY ORGANISATION** will collect warm coats and jackets as part of 'Wrap-up Lanarkshire' on 26th-27th October.

Fuller details next week.

