

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

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29th Sunday of the Year, B

20th October 2024



All Saints

Monday 7.30 p.m. Mass/Novena
Wednesday 9.30 a.m. Mass
Friday 9.30 a.m. 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

Tuesday 10.00 a.m. Mass
Wednesday **10.00 a.m. Mass**

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

FEAST DAYS:

Tuesday 22nd St. John Paul II
Wednesday 23rd St. John of Capistrano
Thursday 24th St. Anthony Mary Claret

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY World Mission Sunday, 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 this weekend.

WELLSPRING POVERTY RELIEF GROUP

Many thank to everyone who contributed to the Food Bank Collection last weekend. It was a terrific response.

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.

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" 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. This will take place on **Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock in All Saints' Hall.**

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.

ROTARY ORGANISATION are working with local charities to collect warm coats and jackets for people in need in our area. Please bring any coats and jackets you no longer need **next weekend**, and they will collect them.

WELLSPRING: We hope to develop:

Children's Liturgy at All Saints Sunday 10.30 am Mass and to renew **Parish Ministries**. We are appealing for volunteers to help with the Children's Liturgy and more Eucharistic Ministers and Readers; training will be provided for both. Please consider helping.



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS is of Friday

1st November 2024 and is a **holyday of obligation.**

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.

PARISH NOVEMBER MASS: SOLEMN MASS FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE YEAR will be on **Monday 4th November 2024 at 7.30 p.m.** with tea in the hall afterwards. This is especially for all those who have died during the year but also for all of us who wish to remember the faithful departed in this month dedicated to the Holy Souls.

MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS The annual Mass for Deceased Clergy will be combined with the month's mind Mass for Mgr. Henry Docherty. The Mass will be in Our Lady of Aid Cathedral, Motherwell, on Monday 11th November at 7.00 p.m.

CEMETERY SERVICES:

Old Monkland: Sunday 10th November 2024 at 2.00 p.m.

Coltswood: Sunday 24th November 2024 at 2.00 p.m.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY:

"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'". **Pope Benedict XVI**. The Rosary is recited every day in English at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at 2 p.m. **TV LOURDES** (lourdes-france.org), it is also available on YouTube The Rosary Online (<https://therosary.online/>) every day.

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. For more information contact Deacon David Harper at info.marriagefamilylife.org.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES FOR THE HOLY YEAR 2025 "With Mary Pilgrims of Hope"

Bishop Toal invites pilgrims new and old to join him in prayer for the Holy Year as we reflect on the role of Mary as disciple, woman and mother. Mary who gave hope to our world through her Yes to the angel. To register an interest please submit your name to frmaguiness@rcdom.org.uk indicating if you require assistance. The Diocesan Pilgrimage also appeals for doctors and nurses, for carers and helpers to assist with our pilgrims. If you are able to join us and help us please contact frmaguiness@rcdom.org.uk.

Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce ASSISTED SUICIDE, which will be voted on by MPs on the 29 November. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk.