

**PARISH OF THE MOST BLESSED TRINITY  
CHURCHES OF ST. STEPHEN AND  
2<sup>nd</sup> S ALL SAINTS  
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Parish of the Most Blessed Trinity  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year A  
12<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

| <b>All Saints</b>    |                        |          |                      |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Monday               | 7.30 p.m. Novena/Mass  | Saturday | 4.30 p.m. Vigil Mass |
| Wednesday            | 9.30am Mass            | Sunday   | 10.30 a.m. Mass      |
| Friday               | 9.30 a.m. Mass         | Sunday   | 5.30 p.m. Mass       |
| <b>St. Stephen's</b> |                        |          |                      |
| Tuesday              | 10.00 a.m. Mass        | Saturday | 5.30 pm. Vigil Mass  |
| Wednesday            | <b>10.00 a.m. Mass</b> | Sunday   | 12.15 p.m.           |
| Thursday             | 10.00 a.m. Mass        |          |                      |

### **TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

The feast was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on 30 April 2000.

### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE SACRISTY.**

#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Offertory envelopes are now available to be collected from the Sacristy.

The benefit to the Parish for those Parishioners currently donating weekly through the envelope system or standing order via their bank, is that the Church can claim an extra 25% through the Gift-Aid scheme. Anyone not donating through either of these options can pick up envelopes in the Sacristy or set up a standing order mandate with their bank. A Gift declaration form will have to be completed in both cases.

Again, forms are available in the Sacristy.

The preferred option for Offertory donations is by standing order. The Church's banking details can be found below.

Bank of Scotland

Holy Trinity and All Saints Church

Sort Code 80-12-97; Account number 10245269

### **PILGRIMAGE TO LINDISFARNE**

A 49 seater bus has been hired for the day pilgrimage to Lindisfarne, at a cost of £35 for an Adult, and £15 for a Child. This includes coach hire to Lindisfarne, access to St Aidens, trip to St Cuthberts Berick upon Tween for a fish tea before return to Coatbridge. As Lindisfarne is linked to the mainland via a causeway, the 23rd May is the most favourable tide date. The day's agenda proposed is as follows

- Pick up All Saints 10.00 and St Stephens at 10.15
- Tea at St Aidens Lindisfarne 12.45
- Time to explore the island
- Mass St Aidens 15.00
- Bus to Berwick upon Tween 16.00
- Access to St Cuthberts Hall and fish tea at 17.30
- Leave St Cuthberts 18.30 to return to Coatbridge for 21.00
- Names will be taken at masses after easter, with a deposit of £10 to secure a place.

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS is on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April.**

The Vocations Director for Motherwell Diocese is Rev Charles O'Farrell, Our Lady & St Anne's Church, Jack Street, Hamilton, ML3 7QP.

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### **PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

God of mercy and compassion,  
of grace and reconciliation,  
pour your power upon all your children in the Middle East: Jews, Muslims and Christians, Palestinians and Israelis.

Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope, oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation, that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces, and peace and justice could be experienced by all.

#### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES**

Online booking is now available for couples preparing for marriage within the Catholic church. The course is on a Saturday from 10.30 a.m. till 3.00 p.m. at St. Augustine's Parish Centre, Coatbridge, ML5 1DQ. Cost £80 per couple, includes all course materials. Dates for 2026 are:

**25 April, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 19<sup>th</sup> September and 31<sup>st</sup> October.**

Book your course online now at [www.marriagefamilylife.org](http://www.marriagefamilylife.org).

Please book only 1 one day course.

For more information contact Deacon David Harper at [info.marriagefamilylife.org](mailto:info.marriagefamilylife.org).

#### **SPUC**

"In a matter of weeks, a Pro-life Chain will once again take place in Edinburgh. This event is always incredibly well attended, but each year we're looking for yet more pro-lifers to join us and stand shoulder to shoulder in defence of unborn babies.

Edinburgh Pro-life Chain details:

When? Saturday 25th April 2026

What time? 11am - 1pm

Where? Lothian Road, Edinburgh, EH3 9SR"

#### **"SCOTLAND AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED**

**(ACN)** are excited to invite you to the Camp Out for Hope! This will be a powerful event to show solidarity with our suffering and displaced Christian brothers and sisters around the world. Join us for an all-night prayer vigil, opportunities to learn more about ACN and our work, time to socialise and build new friendships, and more!

**Saturday, 30th May - Sunday, 31st May, Carfin Grotto, 8am - 8pm**

Space is limited, so make sure to sign up now! **Head to [Trybooking.com](http://Trybooking.com) to sign up for free, or scan the QR code.** Participants are encouraged to fundraise, with £50 as a target. Sign-ups will receive a fundraising pack to support their efforts. You must be aged 16+ to participate. Contact ACN Scotland at [scotland@acnuk.org](mailto:scotland@acnuk.org) or 01698 337 470 for more information."