

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

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**Parish of the Most Blessed Trinity
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER,
Year C, 27th April 2025**

All Saints				
Monday	7.30 p.m. Mass/Novena	Saturday	4.30 p.m.	Vigil Mass
Wednesday	9.30 a.m. Mass	Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Ukrainian Mass
Friday	9.30 a.m. Mass	Sunday	10.30 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	10.00 a.m. Mass	Sunday	12.15 p.m.	Mass
Thursday	10.00 a.m. Mass			

FEAST DAYS:

Monday 28 th April	St. Peter Chanel
Tuesday 29 th April	St. Catherine of Siena
Wednesday 30 th April	Pope St. Pius V
Thursday 1 st May	St. Joseph the Worker
Friday 2 nd May	St. Athanasius
Saturday 3 rd May	St. Philip and St. James

MEMORIAL MASS FOR POPE FRANCIS will be offered on Monday evening at 7.30 p.m. How appropriate it was that he should die within the Easter Octave and Divine Mercy Sunday as mercy was the message that characterised his pontificate.

Fr. Doyle

**MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE FROM
BISHOP TOAL**

The Community of the Diocese of Motherwell joins the Church and so many others in mourning the death of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis 1. We give thanks to God for his 88 years of life, particularly his service to the Church as a Jesuit, Priest and Bishop, and ultimately as Bishop of Rome. May his faith in the Lord's Resurrection, which he celebrated with us yesterday, be fully realised and may his good soul rest in God's peace.

THE APOSTOLIC NUNCIO Miguel Maury Bendia has advised us that condolences can be sent to franciscus.angb@gmail.com.

**Mass for the Eternal Rest of Pope Francis 1, and in
Thanksgiving for his Life and Ministry**

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Toal on **Thursday May 1st**, the Feast of St Joseph the Worker, at 7pm in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell. The whole Diocesan Community will be welcome to attend along with friends who wish to pray for our late Holy Father. May he rest in peace.

**Mass invoking the Holy Spirit on the Cardinals
about to enter the Conclave**

Bishop Toal will celebrate the above Mass at Carfin on **Sunday May 4th at 3pm**. You are most welcome to attend to pray for the Church as our New Pope is about to be elected.

Please remember in your prayers the children from St. Stephen's Primary and All Saints' Primary who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion soon.

FOOD BANK: The next collection will be on Sunday 4th May 2025.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
is on Sunday 11th May 2025. Pray for Vocations!**

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

MARY'S MEALS

Pray In May with Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals, named after Our Lady, is built on a foundation of prayer and the many little acts of love offered by those who believe in our mission. Today more than 2.6 million precious children will eat life-changing school meals in 16 of the world's poorest countries, served by Mary's Meals.

During the month of May, dedicated to Mary, we invite you to join us in praying for our mission. Please visit marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay to sign up for our fortnightly prayer email during May, and to access our prayer resources.

CARLO ACUTIS

"Following the death of Supreme Pontiff Francis, notice is hereby given that the Eucharistic celebration and Rite of Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis, scheduled for April 27, 2025, II Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy, on the occasion of the Jubilee of Adolescents, is suspended," the Holy See Press Office said in a statement on April 21.