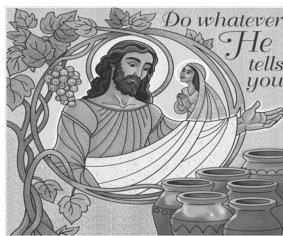


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Parish of the Most Blessed Trinity  
**2nd Sunday of the Year, C**  
**19th January 2025**

**All Saints**

Monday 9.30 a.m. Mass (funeral)  
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 No Mass  
Thursday 10.00 a.m. Mass

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

**FEAST DAYS:**

Tuesday 21st St. Agnes  
Friday 24th St. Francis de Sales  
Saturday 25th The Conversion of St. Paul



**FOOD BANK COLLECTION (Wellspring Initiative)**

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the food bank collection. Once again we were overwhelmed by the generosity of the Parishioners. Thanks also to the Wellspring Poverty Relief Group who organise and distribute the food.

**WELLSPRING POVERTY RELIEF GROUP**

Thank you to all the team who were able to join us for our Wellspring Poverty Group Meeting; we reviewed the recent initiatives undertaken including the Seniors Christmas Dinner, Children's' Breakfast with Santa, the Christmas and January Food-bank collections, the Winter Fuel Poverty outreach, Funeral costs and access to benefits/pension credits and advice from government and voluntary agencies.

**COME AND SEE" (Wellspring Initiative)**

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 on **Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock in All Saints' Hall.**



**OUR CUB AND SCOUT GROUP is back after the**

Christmas break and is looking for more children to join. Children between 7 ¾ and 9 years for the Cubs and 10 ½ to 12 for the Scouts. We meet on Friday evenings at 7pm in Coatbridge High School Sports Hall. Bring your child along on a Friday evening to find out more and join in the fun, or email 5thairdriescoutgroup@gmail.com for more info.

**PARISH WELLSPRING INITIATIVE**

Following the Bishop's invitation to the Diocese to begin this pastoral initiative we in The Most Blessed Trinity have embraced with enthusiasm and commitment the areas of liturgy, poverty relief and adult education. In the coming year we hope to develop these areas of pastoral growth and as your Parish Priest I ask your continuing support, prayers and participation in our Wellspring projects. On a personal note as the number of priests continue to fall and the workload falls on the shoulders of clergy who are getting older we depend very much on the help and participation of our parishioners in order to fulfil the church's mission and reach out in pastoral care to others bringing Christ's compassion and love to them.

**Vocations Evening:** The next Vocations evening for those considering a vocation to the priesthood will take place in the Cathedral House, Motherwell, on Tuesday 28th January at 7.00pm. Any man who is considering a vocation to the priesthood is invited to come along for a period of prayer and discussion. Please contact Fr Sean Wyllie, Vocations Promoter, at frwyllie@rcdom.org.uk

**MEETING ON SYNOD**

Bishop Toal invites you to a meeting on Tuesday 21st January 2024 at Carfin from 7.00—9.00 p.m.  
**SACRAMENTAL MEETING for parents in St. Stephen's Primary School at 6.00 p.m.**

**ECUMENICAL MEETING:** This year is the 1700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed, Bishop Toal would like to host an Ecumenical meeting at our Grotto in Carfin on **Saturday 1st February**. He invites all the local Christian Churches to the meeting. We propose to begin our time together at 10.30am for tea and coffee. We would then begin the meeting at 11am, with a break for lunch at 12 noon and reconvening at 1pm. The meeting would then end at 2.00 pm.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

On the Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life, Bishop Toal has invited the religious communities of the diocese to join him for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Evening Prayer in Our Lady of Good of Good Cathedral, Motherwell **at 3pm on Sunday 2nd February**. All are welcome to join in prayer for the religious of our diocese and pray for vocations to religious life.

**BANK DETAILS FOR DONATIONS**

**If you wish you can contribute directly to the parish using these bank details below.**

Details of our new Bank Account are as follows:

**Sort Code:** 80-12-97; **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.

**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.

Dates for 2025 are: 15 February 2025, 15 March 2025, 12 April 2025, 7 June 2025.

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).

**NEXT SUNDAY is SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world. "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45).

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