

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

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30th Sunday of the Year, Year A

25 October 2026

All Saints

Monday	7.30 p.m. Novena/Mass	Saturday	4.30 p.m.	Vigil Mass
Wednesday	9.30 a.m. Mass	Sunday	10.30 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.30 a.m. Mass	Sunday	5.30 p.m.	Mass

St. Stephen's

Tuesday	No 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

Wednesday 28th St. Simon and St. Jude

SYNODALITY: As a Church, we don't necessarily have good ways of listening to voices on the margins and connecting to people's lives. We struggle to have difficult or creative conversations, and to step away from our own agendas. In many ways we have lost the habit of seeking the Holy Spirit, and we are often paralysed by indecision. Pope Francis challenges us to become a listening, engaged church, through becoming more synodal. Specifically, this means: world – reading the signs of the times. Learning how to hold prayerful, truthful and safe conversations which value gracious listening and courageous speaking. Consciously seeking the Holy Spirit's inspiration. Being compelled to action by the stories we've heard. The result of becoming synodal, of truly encountering one another heart-to-heart, is a new sense of purpose. Grounded in the vocation of all the baptised, this purpose brings people together, helps prioritise finances and resources, allows people's gifts to flourish and enables us to take risks for the Kingdom. In Pope Francis' words, we move from being "zombie Christians" to "a caravan of solidarity" (Evangelii Gaudium, 83, 87) where all are welcome, all loved, all known.

THE ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE for deceased loved ones will take place on Sunday 1st November at 2.00pm in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

PARISH NOVEMBER MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED This year to mark the Golden Jubilee of St Stephen's Church the Annual November Mass for the faithful departed, will take place in St Stephen's Church at 7 00 p.m. on Monday 2nd of November All Souls' Day. We invite in a way all those who have lost a loved one in the past year to join in remembrance of them through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. As it is also All Soul's Day, it would be highly appropriate for all of us to be present at Mass if possible, and if not able to join us for Mass to remember in your private prayers the Holy Souls both on this day and throughout the month of November. There will be refreshments and a chance to chat after the Mass with teas and coffee.

Fr Doyle

ST. STEPHEN'S ANNIVERSARY

DINNER DANCE, Friday 6th November, All Saints' Hall, £20 per ticket.

FOODBANK: There will be a collection for the foodbank next weekend, 1st/2nd November.

Mass for Deceased Clergy

"The Mass will take place on **Thursday 5th November** at 7pm in Our Lady of Good Cathedral, Motherwell.



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.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL:

HOP, SKIP AND A JUMP DOWN MEMORY LANE: October 29th 3pm - 4pm - You are warmly invited to our building for the final time. Please spread the word in the community - all pupils, parents/carers, old and new, are most welcome for a chance to see the school for a final time and to celebrate the great history and success of our school building. We look forward to welcoming you then!

HALL BOOKINGS: We have a new phone number. Please contact the Hall Team on 07803 174854 to book the hall. Call on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 6 pm and 9 pm for enquiries. You can also book through our Parish Facebook page.

KIDS HALLOWEEN DISCO, Monday 26th October. Tickets available now at all Masses. £2 (returnable deposit) for each ticket.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE: on Sunday 15 November from 11 am to 4 pm.

Donations for the Tombola stall would be greatly appreciated and can be handed in to the Sacristy.

5TH AIRDRIE (ALL SAINTS) SCOUT GROUP – 75TH ANNIVERSARY All former members are warmly invited to celebrate our 75th anniversary at Mass in All Saints Holy Trinity Church at 7.30pm on Friday 20th November, followed by tea in the hall. Come along, catch up and reminisce about your time in the group, founded and led for many years by Mike and Kathleen Campbell. We'd love to see you there!

