

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

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30th Sunday of the Year, YEAR C

26th October 2025

All Saints

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

St. Stephen's

Tuesday 10.00 a.m. Mass
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Saturday 4.30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday 10.30 a.m. Mass
Sunday 5.30 p.m. Mass

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Sunday 12.15 p.m. Mass

FEAST DAYS:

Tuesday 28th October St. Simon and St. Jude

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS has been transferred from 1st November to Sunday 2nd November.

Congratulations to the boys and girls and staff of All Saints' Primary School on their patronal feast day. Father Doyle will offer Mass with the children and staff and families of the school on Monday at 11.00 a.m.

THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS has been transferred from 2nd November to Monday 3rd November.

A plenary indulgence for the souls in Purgatory from the 1st to 8th November for visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead.

PARISH NOVEMBER MASS: SOLEMN MASS FOR ALL SOULS AND THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE YEAR will be on MONDAY 3rd November 2025

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. A special invitation is extended to those families who have experienced any bereavements in the last year. "Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted". Matthew 5:1-11



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.

CEMETERY SERVICES

St. Joseph's, Rochsoles, Sunday 2nd November at 2.00 p.m.

Coltswood: Sunday 23rd November 2024 at 2.00 p.m.

MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY

The Mass will take place on **Monday 10th November at 7pm** in Our Lady of Good Cathedral, Motherwell. Please join Bishop Toal in this Jubilee Year to pray and offer Mass for the eternal rest of all the deceased priests who have served our diocese since its inception. A particular invitation is issued to the families of the deceased priests to join in prayer.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you for your donations to the World Mission Sunday appeal. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world. To support mission year-round, visit missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755 (office hours).

DAY FOR LIFE COLLECTION (postponed from June) will be taken up next weekend of 1st/2nd November.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER PARTY NIGHT FOR ADULTS

£10 28th November at 7.00 p.m.

EVENTS IN THE HALL

Tuesday Club: every Tuesday 10 a.m. till 12.30 pm.

Yoga in the Hall every Tuesday from 1.00 pm---2.00 pm

Bingo, every Thursday in the Hall from 6.30 p.m.

HALLOWEEN DISCO Monday 27th October P1 to P3 6 p.m. till 7.30 p.m., P4 to P7 8p.m. till 9.30 p.m. entry free - must be accompanied by an adult.

FOODBANK COLLECTION: next weekend there will be a collection for the Foodbank. Items which are low in stock are:



Teabags, Tins of Fruit and Biscuits

LITURGY GROUP: Many Thanks to those who participated in our recent Liturgy Group meeting. We covered a number of topics including the November Mass, the Advent Season, the upcoming celebrations in St. Stephen's and Christmas. There is always room for anyone else who would like to join us in this Wellspring Initiative.

HOGMANAY CELEBRATIONS in All Saints' Hall. Please see poster at back of church for details.

RCIA is a wonderful way in which to grow in your faith and to explore the many treasures that lie at the heart of our Catholic faith. We will now meet every Thursday in St. Stephen's Church at 7.00 p.m. (You can find all the RCIA course materials on the Parish Website under Groups scroll down to RCIA.)

Future Events Christmas Senior Citizens Lunch proposed date Wednesday 26th November 2025. from 12.00 to 16.00, Christmas dinner and entertainment.. Breakfast With Santa Saturday 13th December 2025 from 10.00 to 12.00. Christmas Fare, Children Christmas Carol Services

**CELEBRATION FOR 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
OPENING OF ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH**

Here are some of the items we discussed at our recent meeting: Anniversary Mass: Feast of Christ the King 22nd of November 2026, a joint school celebration with the opening of new school, art project with school for icon or stain glass designed by children and artist one in new school and church. New Chalice, Papal blessing. Summer garden party/BBQ. Fundraising for jubilee celebrations. Pilgrimage Rome/Ireland/Poland if enough interest. Prayer Cards, St Stephen's Church Anniversary Brochure (asking for stories, photographs and press cuttings) Spiritual preparations novena, 40 hours, day pilgrimage to Scottish shrine holy site.

CAR PARK FINES I am aware that many parishioners may have received a fine while using the car park across the road when attending Mass. I would ask you if you have received a fine and paid it, please give me the details. If you have received a fine and haven't paid it let me have those details also. I am advised that the legality of these fines is questionable and open to challenge. Father Doyle