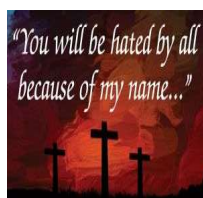


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16th November 2025

All Saints

Monday 7.30 p.m. Novena/Mass
Wednesday No Mass
Friday 9.30 a.m. Mass

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

St. Stephen's

Tuesday 10.00 a.m. Mass
Wednesday 10.00 a.m. Mass (funeral)
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Saturday 5.30 pm. Vigil Mass
Sunday 12.15 p.m. Mass

FEAST DAYS

Monday 17th St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Friday 21st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday 23rd Christ the King.

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.

ENROLMENT/information session for St. Stephen's Primary who will make their First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation is on **Tuesday 18th November at 6.00 p.m.**

ENROLMENT MASS for children from All Saints' Primary who will make their First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation **10.30 a.m. on Sunday 23rd November.**

The Sacrament of Confirmation for children from All Saint's Primary will be conferred on the children in St. Margaret's Church Airdrie on 10th March 2025.

INFORMAL CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT FOR ADULTS in All Saints' Hall, £10 28th November at 7.00 p.m. includes bar, DJ and Christmas fun and games. Ideal Christmas night out for individuals and works groups.



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

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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Education Sunday, when we celebrate the importance of educating children and young people in faith. Are you interested in becoming a Catholic teacher? If you would like further information on becoming a teacher in our Catholic schools please visit:

<https://sces.org.uk/becoming-a-teacher/> or contact the Scottish Catholic Education Service: mail@sces.uk.com There will be a special collection next Sunday for the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service.

RCIA : 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.)

Children Christmas Carol Services
All Saints' Church, 4th December at 7.00 p.m.
St. Stephen's Church, Tuesday 16th December after 10 a.m. Mass.



WELLSPRING POVERTY RELIEF GROUP next meeting 25th November at 7.00 p.m. in All Saints' Hall.

TODAY IS WORLD DAY FOR THE POOR

Pope Leo XIV's new document, *Dilexi te* (I Have Loved You), is on love for the poor and the document emphasizes a "preferential option for the poor," denounces wealth inequality, and stresses that faith cannot be separated from care for the vulnerable and oppressed. It was released in October 2025 and calls for a rejection of an "economy that kills" and for the Church to be a "Church for the poor. The Church, like a mother, accompanies those who are walking...Where the world sees threats, she sees children; where walls are built, she builds bridges...No Christian can regard the poor simply as a societal problem; they are part of our 'family. They are "one of us."

THANK YOU to all those parishioners from the parish who contributed so generously to our winter appeal for warm coats and jackets. Their response was overwhelming, and we were amazed that so many showed caring for the community.

Also, many thanks to the parishioners of **Saint Stephen's** who were outstanding in their contribution to the appeal.



The Crib and the Cross: The Nativity's Deeper Meaning

Join us on 3rd December at 7 p.m. in St. Stephen's Church, for a thought-provoking evening as Father Thomas

Magill unpacks the mystery of the Nativity narratives in the Gospels. Why do Matthew and Luke give us Shepherds, Angels and a Manger – while Mark and John remain silent.

- **Discover What each Gospel writer was trying to tell us about Jesus.**
- **How the Nativity fits into the bigger picture of Salvation.**
- **What Mark's silence reveals about the Church's early understanding of Christ.**
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Future Events

Christmas Fayre on 22nd November. Donations for the tombola stall would be greatly appreciated and can be handed in to the church. Stalls £20 can be hired by phoning 07707 014999.

Christmas Senior Citizens Lunch Wednesday 26th November 2025. from 12.00 to 16.00, Christmas dinner and entertainment. £5 deposit payable, which will be returned on the day.

Breakfast with Santa Saturday 13th December 2025 from 10.00 to 12.00.

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Thank you to everyone who came along to our recent meeting. Among the items discussed were A pilgrimage to Rome in 2027; and a day pilgrimage to Lindisfarne next year.

