

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

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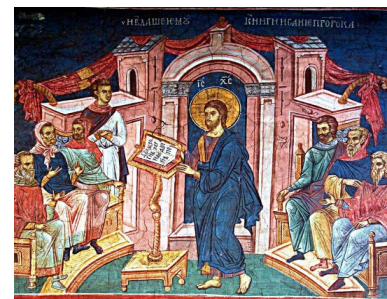
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4th Sunday of the Year— YEAR C

30th January 2022



All Saints

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Mass with Novena
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	Mass
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
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
Thursday	10.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	5.30 p.m.	Vigil Mass
Sunday	12.15 p.m.	Mass

VOCATIONS

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.” (1st reading) God has made you for some definite purpose, only you can fulfil. He made you, knows you and loves you. Do you feel this purpose might be in service of the Church? Contact your local Vocations Director, Father Charles O’Farrell, either by phone **01698 423044** or email frofarrell@rcdom.org.uk.

SYNOD

Pope Francis has initiated a ‘synodal journey’ for the universal Church and invites every local Church to participate in the first phase of a two-year process. Between October 2021 and April 2022, every diocese is asked to consult as widely as possible, listen, reflect and discuss, “How does this ‘journeying together’ allow the Church to proclaim the Gospel in accordance with the mission entrusted to her?”

(to be continued)

A short video explaining the themes of the Synod:

“Simply Synod Bitesize video 5: Ten informing themes for Synodality” is available on the Latest News page of our website.

OUR SYNOD MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE DURING LENT. SAFEGUARDING

New Safeguarding agency begins to take shape
Former Judge the Hon. Lady Rae has taken up the reins as Board Chair of the new Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (SCSSA) that is now being established as an independent body to oversee the Church’s safeguarding practice. The latest issue of the *Safeguarding Matters* newsletter (available here: <https://bit.ly/3tyeInn>) provides details of what the agency will do, who it will work with and how it will be governed. Lady Rae is looking to recruit people who can bring relevant expertise to act as Board Directors who will support the important work of the new agency. More details are available on the website of this recruitment agency: <https://aspenpeople.co.uk/microsite/scssa/>

Both Parishes are carrying out the annual Safeguarding Audit for the end of January.

FEAST DAYS

Monday 31st January	St. John Bosco
Wednesday 2nd February	The Presentation of the Lord.
Saturday 5th February	St. Agatha.

WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE is on 2nd February.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK is on 11th February, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.. Mass of the Sick with anointing, Monday 14th February at 7.30 p.m. All Welcome.

PARISH HALL: As the hall is now up and running it is being used on a Monday for an ASN Disco; Tuesday for Pilates, and Wednesday for the Guides. It is also available to hire for social functions



RCIA

RCIA update: thanks to those who volunteered to be part of RCIA team a generous and auspicious begin on which we can build. Please pray for our candidates who are making this important journey of faith.

Sacramental Arrangements: If you wish to arrange baptisms, weddings or other appointments please see Fr Doyle after Sunday Mass. These are far too important to discuss on the telephone or via email.

Sr. Frances’ Months Mind Mass Tuesday

8th February at 10 am Mass: The children from St Stephen’s Primary (one class) have been joining us every Tuesday for morning Mass, so it seem appropriate to have the memorial Mass when the children can join us. We wish to continue the rich legacy of pastoral care Sr Frances showed with the altar servers and children of the parish. I know parents are keen to continue this valuable work with children and have indicated their willingness to help.



“**OUR CUB SCOUT GROUP** is back and looking for children between **7½ and 9 years to join.**”

We meet on **Friday evenings 7-8.30pm** in Coatbridge High School Sports Hall, Kildonan Street, Coatbridge. Bring your child along on **Friday evenings** to find out more and join in the **fun.** “



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
MEN OF MOTOWN Saturday 5th March Tickets £20.

BINGO NIGHT: 25th February. Tickets £2 Refreshments included in ticket price. 7.00 for 7.30 p.m.
RAFFLE 1 gallon bottle of Whisky. Tickets £1