

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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER,

Year C, 18th May 2025

			All Saints		
Monday	7.30 p.m.	Mass/Novena	Saturday	4.30 p.m.	Vigil Mass
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	Mass	Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Ukrainian Mass
Friday	9.30 a.m.	Mass	Sunday	10.30 a.m.	Mass
			Sunday	5.30 p.m.	Mass
			St. Stephen's		
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	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:

Thursday 22nd St. Rita of Cascia.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD is on Thursday 29th May and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

SUNDAY PLUS

Today we have a new bulletin with articles on one side and our bulletin on the other. We also have a Missalette with all of the Mass and hope that you will find both of these very helpful.

Congratulations to the children of

St. Stephen's who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY is an essential part of the Catholic faith. Mary's unique role as the mother of God, her powerful intercession, and her example of faith and discipleship make her an important figure for Catholics. Through various forms of Marian devotion, such as the Rosary, the Angelus, and the Immaculate Heart, Catholics can deepen their relationship with Mary and grow closer to God. These practices are not just cultural traditions, but are rooted in Catholic theology and spirituality, and are a means of expressing love and devotion to Mary. By turning to Mary and seeking her intercession, Catholics are able to experience the love and mercy of God in a deeper way. May we always strive to honour Mary and emulate her faith and love for God, as we journey together towards greater holiness and closer union with our Lord.

Diocesan Justice and Peace Group

The initial meeting of the Diocesan Justice and Peace Group will take place on Thursday 22nd May at 7.30 pm in the Diocesan Offices, preceded by Mass in Motherwell Cathedral at 7.00 p.m.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

"We will celebrate a Diocesan Mass in Thanksgiving for the Election of Pope Leo XIV in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell, on Monday 26th May at 7pm. All are most welcome to attend." Bishop Toal

EVENTS IN THE HALL

May 31st at 7.00 p.m. Quigley Point, Tickets £10 each

Tuesday Club, every Tuesday in the Hall

10 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Yoga in the Hall every Tuesday from 1.00 p.m.

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

LETTER TO THE FAITHFUL from Bishop Toal is available on our website and social media.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

MSPs have voted by 70 votes to 56 in support of the Scottish assisted suicide Bill at Stage One.

This means that the Bill will now proceed on to Stage Two. However, a number of MSPs made it clear that they were only voting through the Bill to continue the debate around this Bill and would not necessarily support the Bill at the final vote at Stage Three.

This means that this Bill can still be defeated

Right to Life are going to redouble their efforts to ensure that the Bill is fought at every stage and ensure that it is defeated to protect the most vulnerable.

To support their vital work, or find out more, go to

[Right To Life UK: Pro-life Advocacy on Abortion & Euthanasia](#) | [Positive Change on Life Issues](#).

The next meeting of the Coatbridge Community Board will take place on Thursday 22 May 2025 at 6.30pm in Riverbank Community Hub, Paddock Street, Coatbridge, ML5 4PG

If you would like to find out more about Community Boards, please contact the Community Partnership Team via communitymatters@northlan.gov.uk

'The World Union of Catholic Teachers (UMEC-WUCT) is committed to supporting Catholic educators across the world. We invite you to complete the following questionnaire to help understand the identity of the Catholic teacher. It should only take 5-10 minutes of your time. Please respond promptly, by the end of May at the latest."

BRIEF MINUTES OF WELLSRING POVERTY RELIEF GROUP

Foodbank: collected 70 bags, which were desperately needed as reserves were running low. They expect a sizeable increase in demand during the school holidays, when there are no school dinner and many families struggle. The Foodbank in Blairgrove shopping centre opens Tuesdays and Thursdays. **Children's Summer Day Away:** a day trip to Troon is being organised in July with pack lunches and bus run to the seaside, date to be confirmed. **Party in the Park 9th of August:** a Parish Jamboree for families includes Games & Sports, Prizes & Stalls, Fire Engine, Ice Cream Van, Bouncy Castle, Party Bus, Face Painting, Scavenger Hunt (rolls & sausage in the parish hall, ticket for ice cream) volunteers requested! **Summer holiday food**

poverty: During the school holidays we hope to have a drop in centre in both churches with food bags for anyone who requires them. **ASN** we hope to offer ASN children a chance to use the hall for a party/disco/support.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY is on Sunday 1st June. A special collection will be taken up for the Apostolate of Communications.