

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

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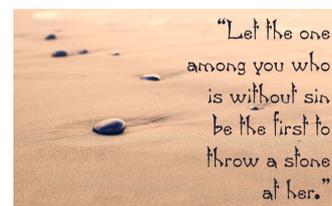
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5th Sunday of Lent — YEAR C

3rd April 2022



GIFT AID

is one of the simplest and most effective ways to boost our parish's income. It is a scheme administered by the Inland Revenue which allows us to claim 25p for every £1 that you donate.

Forms available in the Sacristy.

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.

FEAST DAYS:

Thursday 7th St. John the Baptist de la Salle.

PRAY AS YOU GO offers an online retreat during Lent 2022 and a Way of the Cross, Rosary Reflections and Stations of the Cross. Go to <https://pray-as-you-go.org> then on the Menu choose "Retreats and Series" Click on Lent 2022 and choose whichever one you wish.

EASTER GIFTS: Chocolate filled chicks and bunnies will be on sale throughout Lent; monies raised will be used to buy artificial flower arrangements for St. Stephen's altar.



Sister Frances' 80th Birthday:

Sister Frances would have been 80 on 2nd April and the Altar Servers in St. Stephen's have been raising money for a memorial bench. The bench will be there at the weekend Masses and a wee reception with refreshments will take place after the Vigil Mass.

We have been advised that during services all windows and doors must be kept open so PLEASE WRAP UP WELL Every effort will be made not to prolong services especially during the winter months.

IGNATIAN ONLINE RETREAT

The online retreat is open to all and this year celebrates the 500 years since the conversion of St. Ignatius Loyola and is based on his life. The link to the website is [Online Prayer – Ignatian Spirituality from the Jesuits in Scotland](http://www.onlineprayer.net)

SYNOD

Many thanks to all those who took part in the synod meetings. I greatly appreciate your valuable time and your generous response to our Holy Father's invitation to be part of the process of walking together. The future direction of the Church's mission and ministry will be defined by that collaborative enterprise of consultation, mediative reflection and being open to the Holy Spirit.

	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 followed by Stations of the Cross
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 followed by Stations of the Cross
Thursday	10.00 a.m. Mass
Saturday	5.30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday	12.15 p.m. Mass



RCIA We continue to pray for our 2 Catechumens and candidates who will be received into the church at the Easter Vigil. The Lenten period is a time of

special preparation for them.

HOLY WEEK: Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. A leaflet detailing Holy Week services is available at each entrance. On Good Friday there will be a collection for the Holy Places.

SCIAF

Thank you once again for your support of our own Scottish Catholic SCIAF, please return any Wee Boxes after Easter as they remain part of our Lenten almsgiving.

On the 25 March the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Pope Francis in union with the universal church made an historic act of consecration stating: "Mother of God and our mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine". The prayer of consecration which he used is deeply moving and profound and of utmost importance at this grave moment of conflict in the world. Perhaps a wonderful Lenten prayer for us at this time would be to say that prayer for peace before an image of Our Lady to bring God's grace into the world.

EASTER HAMPER Tickets £1 each on sale in All Saints Church.

DEANERY CONFESSIONS: St. Augustine's Church 5th April from 6.30—8.00 pm