

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

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5th Sunday of Lent, Year C

6th April 2025

All Saints

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Mass/ Novena	Saturday	4.30 p.m.	Vigil Mass
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	Mass (funeral)	Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Ukrainian Mass
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	Mass	Sunday	10.30 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.30 a.m.	Mass	Sunday	5.30 p.m.	Mass

St. Stephen's

Tuesday	No 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:

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

Friday 11th St. Stanislaus

Sunday 13th **PALM SUNDAY**

HOLY PLACES: On Good Friday there will be a collection for the Holy Places.

LENT: During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross after morning Masses.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT on Monday evenings during Lent, from 7.00 p.m. to 7.25 p.m. with an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession, followed by Mass and Novena.

LEAFLETS are available giving details of the Services in both parishes during Holy Week. A leaflet is also available explaining the significance of Holy Week and all the services. Please uplift them.

JUBILEE YEAR , HOLY HOUR

Thursday 10th April, 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. in All Saints' Church, Guest Priest, Father Keegan.

FOOD BANK: Thank you for your most generous response to the collection for the food bank last weekend.

RCIA Each year on Holy Saturday during the Easter Vigil, thousands are baptized into the Catholic Church throughout the world. Parishes welcome these new Catholics through the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*. At the Easter Vigil the Catechumens are presented to the parish community, who pray for them with the Litany of the Saints. The priest blesses the Easter water, placing the Easter or Paschal candle into the baptismal water. Those seeking Baptism then renounce sin and profess their faith after which they are baptized with the priest pronouncing the words, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." After baptism, the newly baptized with a candle lighted from the Paschal Candle are then confirmed by the priest who lays hands on their heads and invokes the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. He then anoints them with the oil called Sacred Chrism. The Mass continues with the newly baptized participating in the Prayer of the Faithful and in bringing gifts to the altar. At Communion, the newly baptized receive the Eucharist, Christ's Body and Blood, for the first time. We ask your prayers for our candidates and look forward to welcoming them into God's family at Easter.

HAMPER RAFFLE: tickets £1 NOW ON SALE.

EASTER SUNDAY – Girls decorate an Easter Bonnet and Boys an Easter Cap; bring a decorated egg to Mass; 10.30 Mass in All Saints and 12.15 Mass in St. Stephen's; Prizes; and an Easter Egg Hunt after 10.30 a.m. Mass in All Saints' and 12.15 p.m. Mass in St. Stephen's.

MINDFUL MOVEMENT, a gentle movement yoga class for all ages. Every Tuesday at 1.00 p.m. in All Saints' Hall. £5 per class.

CHOIR, have you ever thought about joining the choir here in All Saints? We sing at 10.30 Mass on Sunday mornings and would love to have you join our little band. It would be fantastic if you could sing like Michael Bubl  or Taylor Swift but honestly, that's not required. All you need is interest and enthusiasm. If you think you might like to join us, just speak to any member of the choir or call 07889482007. We'd love to have you on board, and you'll enjoy it!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Online booking is now available for couples preparing for marriage within the Catholic church. The course is on a Saturday from 10.45 a.m. till 3.00 p.m. at St. Augustine's Parish Centre, Coatbridge, ML5 1DQ. Cost £50 per couple, includes all course materials. Book your course online now at www.marriagefamilylife.org. Please book only 1 one day course. For more information contact Deacon David Harper, info.marriagefamilylife.org.

BIBLE STUDY ON ST. LUKE'S PASSION there will be a Bible Study on St Luke's Passion at St James' Parish Coatbridge on **Monday 7th April at 7.00pm in the Church Hall, led by Fr Paul Denney**. All are most welcome. Teas & coffees will be available. There will be another Bible Study on St Luke's account of Jesus' Resurrection on **Monday 14th April at 7.00pm**.

REFLECT WITH SCIAF

This Lent, your prayers and donations are making a **BIG** difference to people in Colombia and around the world. As you prepare for Easter, SCIAF has created several prayers and reflections to use as part of your Lenten worship. Please visit sciaf.org.uk/resources to download your prayer resources today.