

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

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**6th Sunday of the Year— YEAR C**

**13th February 2022**



**SPUC'S YOUTH CONFERENCE** is set to attract over 200 young people. There are still some places available. If any young person would like to attend please go to [www.spuc.org.uk](http://www.spuc.org.uk) for more details.

**Pastoral Letter to the Catholics of Scotland**  
**On the Restoration of the Mass Obligation in the Dioceses of Scotland**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
**The obligation for Catholics to celebrate Sunday as a Holy Day by gathering together for Mass will be restored from the First Sunday in Lent, Sunday 6th March.**

Given the easing of restrictions in every other walk of life, the Church looks forward to welcoming Catholics back to Holy Mass. As always, the obligation does not apply to those who are sick and their carers or to those aware of their greater vulnerability to the virus. May the continuing recovery of our country bring new hope to us all especially those who are ill, those who mourn loved ones, those who are apprehensive and those who have sustained us in so many ways throughout the Pandemic. We, the Bishops of Scotland, take this opportunity to thank our clergy and our parish volunteers for all their efforts. May our Lenten journey this year lead us to a renewed appreciation of our Catholic faith, of the celebration of the Eucharist and of the presence of the Risen Christ who is always at our side.

Bishop Hugh Gilbert

**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.

**So, for example, if you donate £100 per year we can claim an extra £25, making your gift worth £125.**

To join our parish's Gift Aid scheme, you need to have paid or will pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax that is at least equal to the tax that our parish and other charities you donate to will reclaim on your donations in a tax year.

We simply need to be able to record your donations. The easiest way to do this is by setting up a standing order from your bank account to make a regular payment or by using a set of Gift Aid envelopes.

You just need to complete your name and address including your postcode on our simple Gift Aid Declaration and decide if you want to pay and we'll do the rest.

**SYNOD**

**meetings will take place during Lent on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> of March: 7.00 – 8 30 pm**

**Please use tear off slip if you intend to participate.**

Name: .....

Contact Number: .....

**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

**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.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**BINGO NIGHT: 25th February.**

Tickets £2 Refreshments included in ticket price. 7.00 for 7.30 p.m. Entry by ticket only because of Hall capacity.

Donations of prizes, which can be handed into the Sacristy, will be gratefully accepted.

**MEN OF MOTOWN**

**Saturday 5th March** Tickets £20.

**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**

Monday 14th: Sts. Cyril and Methodius

**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**

**In All Saints Church. Tea in Hall afterwards.**

**All Welcome.**

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at St. Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull, Perth. For details contact:

Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or

Email: [beginningexperiencecotland@hotmail.com](mailto:beginningexperiencecotland@hotmail.com).

Completed applications must be returned by 12th March 2022.

**CONGRATUATIONS** to Bishop Nolan, a priest of Motherwell Diocese who was appointed Archbishop of Glasgow by Pope Francis.

**RAFFLE**

**1 Gallon Bottle**  
of Grants Whisky.

*Winner*

**Marion Corns**

*Congratulations*