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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER,
Year C, 25th 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
	7.30 p.m. Mass (Vigil)	Sunday	10.30 a.m.	Mass
Thursday	9.30 a.m. Mass	Sunday	5.30 p.m.	Mass
Friday	9.30 a.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:

Monday 26th St. Philip Neri.
Tuesday 27th St. Augustine of Canterbury
Thursday 29th The Ascension of the Lord.
Saturday 31st The Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary.

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

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

Devotion to Our Lady, the Mother of God, is deeply woven into the fabric of the Easter season, reflecting her presence and significance in the Paschal Mystery. Mary's steadfast faith and enduring love for her Son, Jesus, make her a powerful model of hope and perseverance, especially during this period of celebration and renewal. The Church recognizes Mary as the "most excellent fruit of redemption," showcasing her as an exemplar of grace and a model of faith. Her unwavering love and faith inspire us to embrace her as a model of faith and perseverance, especially during this season of joy and celebration and she prayed with the apostles as they awaited the Holy Spirit in the upper room.

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

Please remember in your prayers the children from All Saints' Primary who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday 2nd June and the children from St. Stephen's Primary who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 5th June.

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.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT Following the Ascension it is traditionally said in preparation for Pentecost.

FOOD BANK collection next weekend 31st May/1st June.

WELLSPRING 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

BRIEF MEETING OF POVERTY RELIEF

GROUP on Wednesday after Vigil Mass, approx. 8.00 p.m. in upper room in the Hall.

Wellspring Adult Education Agency: Many thanks to all who volunteered to help and accompany our candidates during their conversion to the faith through our RCIA meetings. We opened this to any parishioner who would like to learn more about their faith and deepen their understanding of Catholic Church and her teaching. We hope to offer this next session again which will begin in the autumn. Our last meeting took place on Tuesday, and I would like to once again welcome our new parishioners, who were received into the Catholic Church and thank our RCIA team for all their commitment, time

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY is on Sunday 1st June. A special collection will be taken up for the Apostolate of Communications. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year is "Share with gentleness the hope that is in your hearts" (cf. 1Pt 3:15-16).

World Communications Day is usually celebrated on the Sunday before Pentecost. Pope Paul VI established the Day in 1967 in the wake of the Second Vatican Council as an annual celebration that encourages reflecting on the opportunities and challenges that the media offer and how the Church can better communicate the Gospel message.

Assisted Dying Bill

Please continue to pray for the sanctity of human life and the most vulnerable in our society.