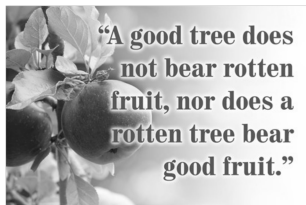


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8th Sunday of the Year, C

1st March 2025

All Saints

Monday 7.30 p.m. Mass/ Novena
Tuesday 9.30 a.m. Mass (funeral)
Wednesday **9.30 a.m. Mass Ash Wednesday**
7.30 p.m. Mass Ash Wednesday
Friday 9.30 a.m. Mass

Saturday 4.30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday 9.00 a.m. Ukrainian Mass
Sunday 10.30 a.m. Mass
Sunday 5.30 p.m. Mass

St. Stephen's

Tuesday **No Mass**
Wednesday **10.00 a.m. Mass Ash Wednesday**
Thursday 10.00 a.m. Mass

Saturday 5.30 pm. Vigil Mass
Sunday 12.15 p.m. Mass

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Thank you for those who were able to attend. We are still looking for volunteers for the Children's Liturgy, if you can help or if you missed the meeting, please let us know, contact Father Doyle.

COME AND SEE" (Wellspring Initiative)

We extend to all parishioners a very warm welcome to come explore the treasure of their Catholic faith, to encounter the Lord in a new way and grow in the joy and beauty of their faith on **Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock in All Saints' Hall.**

ONLINE RETREAT FOR LENT

"We will journey through Lent 2025 in the Jubilee Year.

Our Lenten journey this year therefore picks up on the Jubilee theme "Pilgrims of Hope". The letter issued by Pope Francis on the Feast of the Ascension 2024 to help us begin this pilgrimage is *Spes non Confundit*, hope does not disappoint. Hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us" (Rom 5:1-2.5) For this reason, through Lent 2025, our Lent Retreat theme is the "fruits of the Spirit". We experience the fruits of the Spirit in consolation: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness and self-control. For Ignatius consolation was an increase in faith, hope and love. (SE 316)". **The Retreat will begin on Ash Wednesday 5th March. Go to [Fruits of the Spirit - Online Prayer](#). Hard copies of the retreat material are available in the form of a book** These are free of charge but if you would care to make a donation towards the publishing and printing I will make a donation to the Jesuits in Glasgow. Father Doyle.

SCIAF BOXES are available at the back of the church. Please

take one as you enter or leave the church.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED ABUSE
is on Friday 7th March.

STALL

New Sunday Missals on sale at £15 each. Might make a lovely gift for Mother's Day, Birthdays, Communion/Confirmations, Weddings. **Lots of Gift ideas/Cards** in the stall for **ALL** occasions. Day by Day (CAFOD) ON SALE £1 each at back of church.

PROJECT WELLSPRING PARISH RENEWAL FORUM

Join us for the Wellspring Parish Renewal Event The first Wellspring Parish Renewal gathering is just around the corner! Join us on Monday, 10th March at 7pm in St Bernadette's Parish Hall, Motherwell, where small parish groups, led by their clergy, will gather for a time of prayer, reflection, and discussion. Three parishes will share their renewal journey so far, and there will be time for reflection and discussion. If you would like to be part of this event, speak to your parish priest this week—we would love to see you there!

Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekends in Ireland Restore, Renew, Rekindle. Worldwide Marriage Encounter organises regular Marriage Encounter Weekends in Ireland. The next weekend will take place on 28th/30th March in Knock, Co. Mayo.



ST. STEPHEN'S

The external work on St. Stephen's is now complete. The work on the interior will begin on Monday 3rd March and it is estimated it will continue for 2 weeks. This means we will be required to use the cry chapel for Masses. Funerals will take place in All Saints' and on Ash Wednesday Mass for the children will take place in the school..

FOOD BANK: There will be a collection for the food bank this weekend. Donations of canned goods, tea, coffee, sugar, breakfast cereals, noodles, pasta sauces, also basic toiletries e.g. shampoo, toothpaste and deodorant would all be gratefully accepted by the food bank



BANK DETAILS FOR DONATIONS

If you wish you can contribute directly to the parish using these bank details below. parish prize bingo which will take place in February.

Details of our new Bank Account are as follows:

Sort Code: 80-12-97; **Account No:** 10245365

Account Name: Holy Trinity & All Saints

If you are already paying by Direct Debit **you don't need to do anything**, this is only for people who wish to do online banking.

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. Dates for 2025 are: 15 March 2025, 12 April 2025, 7 June 2025. **Book your course online now at www.marriagefamilylife.org. Please book only 1 one day course.**

For more information contact Deacon David Harper at info.marriagefamilylife.org.

AS PROJECT WELLSPRING – OUR DIOCESAN

RENEWAL PROGRAMME – enters its second year, the Bishop has made some significant changes to how the programme runs.

One of the most exciting changes is that it is now time for the Diocese to ask volunteers to come forward to help parishes get the most out of Wellspring Spiritually, Pastorally and Operationally.

The intention is that we try to secure the help of 6 individuals who will support the parishes in each of our 6 Deaneries (which are geographical groupings of 6 – 12 parishes). If you have a passion for supporting the clergy and their parishes and experience of managing change (ideally with facilitation skills) could you approach your parish priest to find out more? Typical activities include co-ordinating, facilitating and leading meetings / discussions and sharing practices and outcomes with teams across the Diocese. This role is expected to require say 7 hours a week and you would be part of a team from across the Diocese; full support and training will be given.

Mary's Meals is providing a lifeline to families in Malawi,

Southern Africa is experiencing the worst drought in 100 years.

Mary's Meals need your help to give more families in Southern Africa hope during this devastating time. It costs just 10p a day to feed a child with Mary's Meals. This means that any donation, no matter the size, will have a big impact. Go to

www.marysmeals.org.uk for further information