

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

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Christ the King, 20th November 2022



All Saints

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Mass/Novena
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	Mass
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
Thursday	10.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	5.30 p.m.	Vigil Mass
Sunday	12.15 p.m.	Mass



NOVEMBER is the month of the

Holy Souls. During this month we pray especially for our departed friends and loved ones who are making their journey towards the eternal light of God.

As Catholics we believe that although those who have died are separated from us physically, they remain connected to us as members of the Church. Jesus has conquered death, and so those of us who are part of the Body of Christ here on earth remain a living part of that body even after our earthly life comes to a close. We know this to be true because when Jesus is challenged by the Pharisees who say there is no life after death Jesus replies 'Have you not read what was said to you by God, "I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?" He is God not of the dead, but of the living.' (Matt 22:31-32) Thus he implied that Abraham, Isaac and Jacob are not dead, but alive with God. Scripture teaches that it is 'a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins' (2 Macc 12:46). We also get our first example of Christian prayer for the dead from the bible, St Paul prays for his departed friend Onesiphorus saying 'May the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that Day (the day of judgement).' (2 Tim 1:18)

NOVEMBER LISTS

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead".

November Lists are available at each entrance of the Church. Mass will be offered during November for all those whose names are contained in the November Lists. Any donations enclosed will be used for the offering of November Masses.



FEAST DAYS

Monday 21st	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Tuesday 22nd	St. Cecilia
Wednesday 23rd	St. Clement I
Thursday 24th	St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions
Sunday 27th	1st Sunday of Advent

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. Thank you to all who are contributing to the Parish in this way".

CHRISTMAS CARDS are on sale.

SENIORS' NIGHT on 8th December.

Free entry. Dinner. Entertainment.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE TODAY

starts at 11.00 a.m. Santa will be coming along at 12.00 p.m.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Online booking is open for couples preparing for Marriage in the Catholic Church. The course costs £50 and includes course material.

Dates of courses are:

21st January 2023, 18th February 2023, 18th March 2023 and 22nd April 2023. Book online at www.marriagefamilylife.org.

CEMETERY SERVICE will take place in **Coltswood Cemetery** on Sunday 20th November 2022 at 2.00 pm. This is an opportunity to come together and pray for all our loved ones whose resting place is in this cemetery. The Rosary and blessing of graves will take place at this service. All welcome.

The Mass for all those who died during the past year will be on **Monday 21st November at 7.30 p.m.** All are welcome to join us as we remember all the faithful departed.

SCIAF ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS

SCIAF's Annual Remembrance Mass will be Celebrated by Bishop McGee, Bishop President of SCIAF and held at St Augustine's Church, 12 Dundyan Road, Coatbridge, ML5 1DQ, on Tuesday 22nd November at 7pm. If you would like a loved one remembered at the Mass, even if you are unable to attend, please contact us on 0141 354 5555 or email getinvolved@sciaf.org.uk

YOUNG ADULTS ADVENT RETREAT EVENING

23rd November 2022 // 16-35 years old // St Brides Hall Motherwell. Inspirational Talks, Prayer, Social & Pizza!

FREE ENTRY! Contact: mishal@rcdom.org.uk

REDWEDNESDAY

"Please join us on the 23rd November and during the month of November to Break the Silence on the persecution of Christians and all faiths, globally. We ask you to pledge your prayer and action this #RedWednesday. Further information from Aid to the Church in Need website at <https://acnuk.org/>"

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

This year's theme is "Communion, Participation, Mission". **A collection will be taken up this weekend for the Scottish Catholic Education Service.**

INTERESTED IN PRIMARY TEACHING?

Recruitment Evening, Tuesday 22nd November at 7.00 p.m. in St. John Paul II Primary, 1 Laburnum Road, Uddingston, G71 5DG

The Diocese of Motherwell wishes to encourage anyone who has experienced abuse by clergy or church personnel, or who have any Safeguarding concerns to come forward and speak to the Diocesan Safeguarding team. You can contact them either by emailing, writing, or calling the Diocesan Advisor. Every effort will be made to offer assistance. We have a mandatory Duty of Care, which requires all allegations of abuse, including non-recent abuse, to be referred to Police Scotland. Email: veronicamckenna@rcdom.org.uk.

Address: Private and Confidential, Safeguarding Advisor, Diocesan Centre, Coursington Road, Motherwell, ML1 1PP

