

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

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CHRIST THE KING, B

24th November 2024



All Saints

Monday 7.30 p.m. Mass
Wednesday **9.30 a.m. Mass**
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 10.00 a.m. Mass
Wednesday **10.00 a.m. Mass**
Thursday 10.00 a.m. Mass

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

FEAST DAYS:

Wednesday 27th St. Fergus
Saturday 30th St. Andrew
Sunday 1st December The First Sunday of Advent and the start of a new Church year.

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's loving and sovereign reign over each of us, our families, society, governments, and nations. The eternal values of truth, love, care and charity remain the foundation of every society and family, these are the values of God's kingdom and are proclaimed to the world as the Good News of the Gospel. The Feast of Christ the King is celebrated on the last Sunday of the Church's Year and places before us the certain hope that Christ shall come to judge the living and the dead. It is the final image placed before us to remind us that human life has a final and profound purpose. Next Sunday the Church begins the season of Advent.

COME AND SEE 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.**

NEW ROTAS are available at the back of the Church for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: THE DIOCESAN EDUCATION MASS will take place in the Cathedral Tomorrow Monday 25th November at 7.00 pm.

Challenging winter fuel poverty; the winter brings special challenges, especially in Scotland with low temperatures and short days. Heating and lighting our homes can be difficult and costly. If you are struggling and need some help and advice, please don't hesitate to contact our **WELLSPRING SUPPORT GROUP**. **Just leave your name and contact details with us** and we will be in touch, please be assured that your privacy will be respected and we will safeguard any personal information. **There is a leaflet the back of the church to record your details. Please fill it in and put in the box.**

THE NEXT MASS FOR LIFE will be held on Thursday, 28th November, at 7:00p.m in St. Bernard's Church, Coatbridge. This Mass takes place on the eve of the Westminster vote on the Assisted Dying Bill, bringing us together in prayer for the protection of life.

Season of Advent

Advent has a twofold character: for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered; and likewise when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period for devout and expectant delight.



THE NEXT FOOD BANK COLLECTION will be next weekend, **1st December**, this will be the Christmas collection. If you are able to put an extra item of Christmas/seasonal food in your basket for the Food Bank it would greatly help a family or individual. The

Peoples Pantry were very grateful for the parish donation, they were running short and what we donated made a real difference. (Wellspring Poverty Relief Group)

SENIORS CHRISTMAS CABARET: 6th December 2024, Doors open 6.30 p.m. for 7.00 p.m. £5 deposit to secure your place. This money will be put into a draw on the night. Please see list at the back of the church.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA 14th December 2024, If you intend to come please sign up at the back of the church.



PARISH MINISTRIES. We are appealing for volunteers to help with the Children's Liturgy and more Eucharistic Ministers and Readers; training will be provided for both. Please consider helping.

CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL

The SVDP are running a toy appeal for families in need. If you would like to buy a gift, then please pick up a tab at the back of the church, Muirhall Street entrance. Please do not wrap the present but fix the tab to the gift and the SVDP will have them delivered to the families. The child's age is on the back of the tab. Thank you.

BANK DETAILS FOR DONATIONS

If you wish you can contribute directly to the parish using these bank details below.

Details of our new Bank Account are as follows:

Sort Code: 801297; 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.

NORTH LANARKSHIRE TACKLING POVERTY TEAM can offer one to one debt advice, a range of self help materials and details of other organisations and websites that you might find helpful. They can help to complete claim forms for benefit checks.. They can also help in other ways. They can be contacted on 01698 332551 or TPT@northlan.gov.co.uk, Monday to Thursday between 8.45 am and 4.45 pm and Friday 8.45 am and 4.15 pm.

ADVENT RETREATS can be found online from

1st December at the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow [Advent Retreat 2024 – Online Prayer](#), and on Sacred Space, [Sacred Space - Retreats - Sacred Space](#) ..