

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

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**Parish of the Most Blessed Trinity
CORPUS CHRISTI, YEAR C**

22nd June 2025

Monday 7.30 p.m. Novena/Mass
Wednesday 9.30 a.m. Mass (Funeral)
Friday 9.30 a.m. Mass

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

All Saints

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

St. Stephen's

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

FEAST DAYS:

Tuesday 24th The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Friday 27th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 28th The Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday 29th St. Peter and Paul

CORPUS CHRISTI

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist. At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

PETER'S PENCE: A collection will be taken up on Sunday 29th June for Peter's Pence, the Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul. On **June 29** the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, and on this occasion, the traditional **Peter's Pence** collection takes place. This is a concrete way to support the Holy Father in his mission of service to the universal Church. **Peter's Pence** is a gesture of communion and participation in the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace, and spread Christian charity. Every offering – large or small – will support the Holy Father in his **ministry** and in his **charitable activities** in response to emergencies and needs around the world.

CARLO ACUTIS: Pope Leo XIV has announced that Carlo Acutis will be canonised on 7th September 2025.

FOOD BANK: The next collections for the Food Bank will be on Sunday 6th July and Sunday 3rd August.



A STATEMENT FROM BISHOP TOAL regarding Mr. Thomas Millar (a former priest of the Diocese) is available for you to collect.

EVENTS IN THE HALL

Tuesday Club is off for 2 weeks and will resume on Tuesday 8th July.

Yoga in the Hall every Tuesday from 1.00 p.m.-2.00 p.m. will be on all during the summer holidays.

Bingo, every Thursday in the Hall from 6.30 p.m.

WELLSPRING POVERTY RELIEF GROUP

Children's Summer Day Away: a day trip to Troon on the 9th of July with kids' treat box and bus run to the seaside, children must be accompanied by an adult. Bus will leave at 10 am from Coatbridge and leave from Troon at 4 pm.

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! **We can only do this if we have sufficient volunteers, so please sign up to help with our Parish fun day!**

Summer holiday food provision During the school holidays food bags will be available for anyone who requires them on Wednesdays during the summer school holidays from 10 – 11 am in All Saints Hall & 10.30 am – 11.30 am in St Stephen's Church.

HCPT Regional Mass, Sunday, 22nd June at 3.00pm

The annual HCPT Regional Mass will take place next Sunday at 3.00pm in Motherwell Cathedral.

All are welcome to join, including past helpers and pilgrims who travelled with a group.

MARY'S MEALS "believes [education is for everyone](https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/). We are proud that 50% of those who eat Mary's Meals at school are girls. By [providing a daily school meal](https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/), we are helping to remove those barriers to education, motivating parents to send their daughters to school, and enabling girls to focus on their studies and not on a gnawing hunger in their stomachs. To donate go to <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

WELLSPRING PARISH RENEWAL FORUM --- We are excited to invite you to join us on **Wednesday, 25th June at 7pm** in St. Bride's Church Hall, East Kilbride.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

The Editorial Team are now on holiday. **The bulletin will return in August.** Enjoy your summer holidays.

