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Easter Sunday A 9th April 2023



All Saints			St. Stephen's
Easter Monday	No Evening Mass this week only.	Tuesday	No Mass this week only.
Tuesday	9.30 a.m. Funeral Mass	Wednesday	No Mass this week only.
Wednesday	9.30 a.m. Funeral Mass	Thursday	10.00 a.m. Mass
Friday	9.30 a.m. Mass	Saturday	5.30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Saturday	4.30 p.m. Vigil Mass	Sunday	12.15 p.m. Mass
Sunday	10.30 a.m. Mass		_
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EASTER MESSAGE

Hope depends on Faith. The Lenten journey has been a time CHANGES TO MILEAGE LIMITS FOR MAINof renewing our faith in the Lord at this particular moment STREAM HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT in our journey on earth. We heard some of the great stories of Faith in the Old Testament and then the Lord calling people to faith in him as they listened to his words and experienced his healing power. Some responded with great enthusiasm, acclaiming Jesus as the Christ, the Messiah who entered Jerusalem triumphantly on a donkey on Palm Sunday. Others found it hard to do so, and indeed turned against him, leading to their cries for his crucifixion on Good Friday. The question for the people of Jerusalem and have greater impact on denominational schools. for ourselves is whether we believe or not. Hopefully our faith will have been renewed and strengthened this Lent, conviction, sure in the faith we have received, and continue to live our lives by.

May our faith indeed remain strong in the year ahead and may we journey together as "Pilgrims of Hope" in the Church, confident that we will share in the Lord's Resurrection.

With my blessing this Joyful Eastertide, Yours in Christ,

+ Joseph Toal

(Excerpt from Bishop Toal's Easter Message. The full copy can be found on our website).



R.C.I.A We congratulate and warmly welcome into full communion with the Catholic church those who received the **Easter Sacraments.**

NEXT SUNDAY is Divine Mercy Sunday.



LADIES' NIGHT in All Saint's Hall on Friday 28th April. Tickets £13. Music provided by Michael Bublé tribute act.

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SCHOOL TRANSPORT CONSULTATION

At the recent budget meeting (2023-24), North Lanarkshire Council agreed to change the existing qualifying mileage limits for free mainstream school transport. This means that the qualifying distance criteria for pupils requiring home-to-school transport (currently one mile for primary and two miles for secondary will each be raised by one mile) which may

CONSULTATION

This change will affect a number of school pupils and and we can renew our baptismal promises with fervour and the council has a legal obligation to consult on this type of change. The views of parents/carers, pupils and other interested part2ies can be shared through a consultation so that informed decisions can be made. The consultation will take place between 27 February 2023 and 28 April 2023 and a response can be made by completing the online survey. Click on the link below for further information.

> School transport consultation | North Lanarkshire Council



FIRST COMMUNION and **CONFIRMATION CARDS AND GIFTS are** on sale at the Muiryhall Street and Quarry Street entrances and in the Repository at the front of

WARM HUB in All Saints Hall on Mondays from 6.00 p.m. and Tuesdays from 10.00 a.m. till 2.30 p.m. Refreshments available.

PENNIES IN JARS

We are grateful for the donations of Pennies in Jars. There are a number of jars at the back of the church. If you are able to, please take one and collect some coins for us.

