

PARISH OF THE MOST BLESSED TRINITY RCHES OF ST. STEPHEN AND ALL SAINTS
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Easter Sunday Year A
5th April 2026

All Saints		
Monday	7.30 p.m. Novena/Mass	
Wednesday	9.30am Mass	
Friday	9.30 a.m. Mass	
Tuesday	10.00 a.m. Mass	
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St. Stephen's		
Saturday	4.30 p.m.	Vigil Mass
Sunday	10.30 a.m.	Mass
Sunday	5.30 p.m.	Mass
Saturday	5.30 pm.	Vigil Mass
Sunday	12.15 p.m.	

EASTER SUNDAY: NO EVENING MASS.
EASTER MONDAY: NO EVENING MASS

EASTER SACRAMENTS—RCIA CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CANDIDATES WHO WERE RECEIVED INTO FULL SACRAMENTAL UNION AT THE EASTER VIGIL



FOOD BANK COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND
 Many thanks for your very generous response to the collection for the Food Bank. It was much appreciated.
OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE SACRISTY.
OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory envelopes are now available to be collected from the Sacristy.

The benefit to the Parish for those Parishioners currently donating weekly through the envelope system or standing order via their bank, is that the Church can claim an extra 25% through the Gift-Aid scheme. Anyone not donating through either of these options can pick up envelopes in the Sacristy or set up a standing order mandate with their bank. A Gift declaration form will have to be completed in both cases.

Again, forms are available in the Sacristy.

The preferred option for Offertory donations is by standing order. The Church's banking details can be found below.

Bank of Scotland

Holy Trinity and All Saints Church

Sort Code 80-12-97; Account number 10245269

EASTER BLESSING

I ask God's blessing on you and your families that the joy of Easter may renew again our Catholic faith and the hope and assurance of Eternal Life, which the Risen Lord offers all of us. Father Doyle

THE OCTAVE OF EASTER AND THE SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

The celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection continues in the Church for eight days, called the Octave of Easter. Each day of the Octave is ranked as a Solemnity in the Church's liturgical calendar, the highest ranking of liturgical feasts. At Masses during the Octave of Easter, as on Sundays, the Gloria, is recited or sung. And at the end of each Mass of the Octave, the double Alleluia is sung at the dismissal. The idea of an Octave of a great feast has its roots in the Old Testament. There are many Jewish feasts that lasted for eight days, for example, the feast of Passover and the feast of Tabernacles. In the Catholic Church, we celebrate eight days of Christmas as well as eight days of Easter. The Octave of Easter ends on the Second Sunday of Easter, the Sunday of Divine Mercy. In the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass in which he canonized the humble religious Sister Faustina Kowalska, St John Paul II declared that from then on throughout the Church the Second Sunday of Easter formerly Low Sunday would be rededicated Divine Mercy Sunday

PILGRIMAGE TO LINDISFARNE

A 49 seater bus has been hired for the day pilgrimage to Lindisfarne, at a cost of £35 for an Adult, and £15 for a Child. This includes coach hire to Lindisfarne, access to St Aidens, trip to St Cuthberts Berick upon Tween for a fish tea before return to Coatbridge. As Lindisfarne is linked to the mainland via a causeway, the 23rd May is the most favourable tide date. The day's agenda proposed is as follows

- Pick up All Saints 10.00 and St Stephens at 10.15
- Tea at St Aidens Lindisfarne 12.45
- Time to explore the island
- Mass St Aidens 15.00
- Bus to Berwick upon Tween 16.00
- Access to St Cuthberts Hall and fish tea at 17.30
- Leave St Cuthberts 18.30 to return to Coatbridge for 21.00
- Names will be taken at masses after easter, with a deposit of £10 to secure a place.

ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Tickets on sale for **Family Race Night, Friday 10th April, with disco afterwards.**

We would appreciate your support by:

Sponsoring a race £40

Owning a Horse or naming a Horse and Jockey £5

Buying tickets for the night; Adults £5; Children £3.

EASTER HAMPER WINNER:

Donna Callaghan



BISHOP TOAL'S EASTER MESSAGE is available on the Latest News Section of our website.

