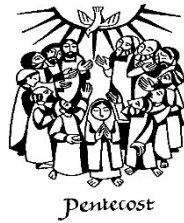


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Pentecost Sunday, Year A
24th May 2026

All Saints

Monday	7.30 p.m. Novena/ Mass	Saturday	4.30 p.m.	Vigil Mass
Wednesday	No Mass	Sunday	10.30 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.30 a.m. Mass	Sunday	5.30 p.m.	Mass

St. Stephen's

Tuesday	10.00 a.m. Mass	Saturday	5.30 pm.	Vigil ass
Wednesday	10.00 a.m. Mass (funeral)	Sunday	12.15 p.m.	
Thursday	10.00 a.m. Mass			

FEAST DAYS

Monday 25th The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday 26th St. Philip Neri
Wednesday 27th St. Augustine of Canterbury
Friday 29th St. Paul VI

The Spirit opens borders, first of all, in our hearts. He is the Gift that opens our lives to love. His presence breaks down our hardness of heart, our narrowness of mind, our selfishness, the fears that enchain us and the narcissism that makes us think only of ourselves. The Holy Spirit comes to challenge us, to make us confront the possibility that our lives are shrivelling up, trapped in the vortex of individualism. Sadly, oddly enough, in a world of burgeoning "social" media, we risk being ever more alone. Constantly connected, yet incapable of "networking". Always immersed in a crowd, yet confused and solitary travellers.

The Spirit of God allows us to find a new way of approaching and experiencing life. He puts us in touch with our inmost self, beneath all the masks we wear. He leads us to an encounter with the Lord by teaching us to experience the joy that is his gift. He convinces us, as we just heard in Jesus' words, that only by abiding in love, will we receive the strength to remain faithful to his word and to let it transform us. The Spirit opens our interior borders, so that our lives can become places of welcome and refreshment. Brothers, and sisters, Pentecost renews the Church and the world! May the strong wind of the Spirit come upon us and within us, open the borders of our hearts, grant us the grace of encounter with God, enlarge the horizons of our love and sustain our efforts to build a world in which peace reigns.

May Mary Most Holy, Woman of Pentecost, Virgin visited by the Spirit, Mother full of grace, accompany us and intercede for us.
Pope Leo

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

BINGO NIGHT on 28th May in All Saints' Hall. Tickets now on sale.

ALL SAINTS HAMPER RAFFLE WINNER:
Chloe Campbell. The sum f £719 was raised and will be used to purchase items for the church.

ALL SAINTS VOLUNTEERS APPEAL we have extensive and lovely ground and wonder if you can join our volunteers to help maintain the ground. Nice to get in the fresh air, exercise your green fingers and serve and find God in His creation. Add your name to the list at the back of the church please. **We also need volunteers to help keep the Church clean and tidy please, if you can offer us your help.** Fr Doyle

Congratulations



ALL SAINTS' HALL CLUBS AND CLASSES

Trinity Tuesday Club 10 00 a.m. – 12 30 p.m.
Yoga Class Tuesday 1 00p.m. – 2 00 p.m.
Thursday Night Bingo doors open 6 30 p.m.
apostolate of communications.

ST. STEPHEN'S 50th ANNIVERSARY

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 26th May at 7.00 p.m. in St. Stephen's Cry Chapel to discuss anniversary activities. All welcome to join us.

PEOPLES PANTRY FOODBANK wish to thank you for your continued support for those in the community. The food provided was very much appreciated by those who received it. Thanks to all who contributed.

Consultation Meeting on Scottish Diocesan Structures:

An open meeting, to which you are most welcome to attend, to participate in the Consultation on the Structures of Catholic Dioceses in Scotland will take place on **Monday 25th May in St Bride's Centre, Motherwell, at 7pm.** It is intended that all opinions will be recorded, and the report of the meeting will be included in the national report will be submitted to Rome to make them aware of how Scottish Catholics understand the Church's Mission in our country today and the diocesan structures which will best serve this Mission.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Online booking is now available for couples preparing for marriage within the Catholic church. The course is on a Saturday from 10.30 a.m. till 3.00 p.m. at St. Augustine's Parish Centre, Coatbridge, ML5 1DQ., includes all course materials. Dates for 2026 are:

6th June, 19th September and 31st October.

Book your course online now at www.marriagefamilylife.org. Please book only 1 one day course.

For more information contact Deacon David Harper at info.marriagefamilylife.org.

SCIAF's Walk and Pray for Peace Join us and come together to walk and pray for a peaceful world and stand in solidarity with the innocent victims of war around the world on Saturday 13 June at 9.15am Start: @St Joseph's Parish, Blantyre Finish: @Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell, approx. 2.5 hours walking (5.6 miles) Register for free here: <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/events/942-walk-and-pray-for-peace>

DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS Many thanks to those who have donated for the cost of flowers for the altar. Such donations are gratefully received. There is a box at the back of the church in All Saints for donations.