

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

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**Pentecost Sunday, B
19th May 2024**

All Saints

Monday 7.30 p.m. Mass/Novena
Tuesday 9.30 a.m. Mass (funeral)
Saturday 4.30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday 10.30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday 9.30 a.m. Mass
Friday 9.30 a.m. Mass
Sunday 9.00a.m. Ukrainian Mass
Sunday 5.30 p.m. Mass

St. Stephen's

Tuesday No Mass
Thursday 10.00 a.m. Mass
Sunday 12.15 p.m. Mass

Wednesday 10.00 a.m. Mass
Saturday 5.30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Confessions

Monday 7.00 p.m. and Saturday at 4.30 pm. All Saints

Saturday after Vigil Mass in St. Stephen's.

FEAST DAYS:

Monday 20th: Mary, Mother of the Church.

Saturday 25th: St. Bede the Venerable

Sunday 26th: Trinity Sunday

PENTECOST marks the end of Eastertide/Paschaltide the paschal candle which has remained on sanctuary since the Easter Vigil is removed and relocated to the Baptistry.

Pentecost occurs 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus and 10 days after his ascension into heaven. Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room.

A "strong, driving" wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other. The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfil the great commission — to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfils the New Testament promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the Apostles would be "clothed with power" before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church: In 2018 Pope Francis decreed that the ancient devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of Mother of the Church, be inserted into the Roman Calendar. To be celebrated annually in the Universal Church as a Memorial on the day after Pentecost.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY We are looking volunteers to help with the children's liturgy in All Saints' Church at the 10 30 am Mass on Sunday. If you are able to help, please speak to Fr Doyle after Mass.

WELLSPRING MEETING: The next Wellspring Meeting will be on Tuesday 4th June 2024 at 7.00 p.m. We hope to establish 3 working groups dealing with the Liturgy, Poverty Relief and Adult Education. Leaflets available.

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE:

PRIZE: Whyte and Mackay Limited Edition boxed whisky. Tickets on sale at back of church—Alternative non-alcoholic prize available. Draw will take place the week before Fathers' Day.



THE MONTH OF MAY

Remember we have Novena and Rosary on Monday evenings before 7.30 p.m. Mass.

NEW CATHOLIC LECTIONARY:

The lectionary (readings at Mass) is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, using better and more up-to-date biblical scholarship and to use a text which is more fitting for public reading. This will mean that the current books will have to be replaced at a considerable cost. In all between both churches we will require eight volumes which comes to a total of £1181.50 that is with a pre-order discount of 15%. This works out at £147.67 per volume. If anyone would like to donate a volume of the new lectionary to the parish on their own behalf or that of the family or loved one, we would inscribe the volume with a suitable dedication and blessing.

ARRANGING MARRIAGES: A reminder that at least 6 month's notice is required when booking a marriage in order for the appropriate preparation and paperwork to be carried out. Please see Father Doyle after Mass to arrange appointments as this is too important to discuss on the telephone or by email.

CONGRATULATIONS to the children from All Saints' School who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday.



LAUDATO SI WEEK is from 19th to 26th May

St Mary's Parish, Hozier Street, Whifflet

As part of the parish 150th anniversary celebrations, St Mary's Parish will be hosting a concert by Diocesan Choir on **Wednesday 22nd May at 7.00 pm.**

HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

The Cathedral Parish is organising an 8-day pilgrimage to Rome from 13th/20th October 2025. Bishop Toal will lead the group. For further information, contact Alba Tours on 01698 262941 or Fr Lamb on 01698 263045.

Places are available on a first come basis.

Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) invites parishioners to join an online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. To register for this virtual event, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024

Further details on the Latest News Section of our website.

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