

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

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All Saints

St. Stephen's

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Mass/Novena
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	Mass
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Friday	9.30 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	4.30 p.m.	Vigil Mass
Sunday	10.30 a.m.	Mass
Sunday	5.30 p.m.	Mass

Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	10.00 a.m.	Mass
Thursday	10.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	5.30 p.m.	Vigil Mass
Sunday	12.15 p.m.	Mass

FEAST DAYS

Monday 6th June The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.

Thursday 9th June St. Columba

Saturday 11th June St. Barnabas

Sunday 12th June Trinity Sunday



FROM POPE FRANCIS'S HOMILY FOR PENTECOST:

"The Paraclete is the Comforter. All of us, particularly at times of difficulty like those we are presently experiencing due to the pandemic, look for consolation. Often, though, we turn only to earthly comforts, ephemeral comforts that quickly fade. Today, Jesus offers us heavenly comfort, the Holy Spirit, who is "of comforters the best". What is the difference? The comforts of the world are like a pain reliever: they can give momentary relief, but not cure the illness we carry deep within. They can soothe us, but not heal us at the core. They work on the surface, on the level of the senses, but hardly touch our hearts. Only someone who makes us feel loved for who we are can give peace to our hearts. The Holy Spirit, the love of God, does precisely that. He comes down within us; as the Spirit, he acts in our spirit. He comes down "within the heart", as "the soul's most welcome guest". He is the very love of God, who does not abandon us; for being present to those who are alone is itself a source of comfort. Dear sister, dear brother, if you feel the darkness of solitude, if you feel that an obstacle within you blocks the way to hope, if your heart has a festering wound, if you can see no way out, then open your heart to the Holy Spirit."

Sacramental Arrangements: If you wish to arrange baptisms, weddings or other appointments please see Fr Doyle after Sunday Mass. These are far too important to discuss on the telephone or via email.

PARISH HALL: As the Hall is now up and running it is being used on **Tuesday** for Pilates, and **Wednesday** for the Guides. **It is also available to hire for social functions**



MONTH'S MIND MASS for Canon William Dunnachie will be on 7th June at 7.00 p.m. in St. Mary's Whifflet.

ALL SAINTS WEEKLY BINGO

Monday evenings in the Parish Hall, starting at 8.15 p.m. prompt



MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Online booking is now open for couples preparing for marriage within the Catholic Church.

Dates: 24 September 2022 and 15 October 2022.

You are encouraged to attend one of these courses, which cost £50 per couple. Courses take place on Saturdays from 11.30 a.m.—2.30 p.m in St. Augustine's Parish Centre, Dundyvan Road, Coatbridge, at www.marriagefamilylife.org.

GIFT AID

is one of the simplest and most effective ways to boost our parish's income. It is a scheme administered by the Inland Revenue which allows us to claim 25p for every £1 that you donate. Forms available in the Sacristy. Thank you to all who are contributing to the Parish in this way.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT



Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that we may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all of us who have been Confirmed as we listen to Your voice. Open our hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in us, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

DAY OF LIFE COLLECTION:

This was inaugurated by the Scottish Bishops' Conference in response to St Pope John Paul's pro-life message, and is used to fund initiatives to safeguard the sanctity of human life and fund those charities that promote and encourage life where it may be vulnerable. There will be a basket at the back of the church for any donations next week.