

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

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Parish of the Most Blessed Trinity  
4th Sunday of Easter, Year  
26<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**All Saints**

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

**FEAST DAYS**

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	St. Peter Chanel
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	St. Catherine of Siena
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Pope St. Pius V
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	St. Joseph the Worker
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	St. Athanasius

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER**

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion.. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labour. Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph's carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LINDISFARNE** A 49-seater bus has been hired for the day pilgrimage to Lindisfarne, on 23rd May. at a cost of £35 for an Adult, and £15 for a Child.

**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENT FOR ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH**

As part of our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of the opening and consecration of St. Stephen's Church, we arranged for the statue of St. Michael to be present in the church for veneration for 2 weeks.

**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL**

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**FOODBANK: The next collection for the foodbank is on the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> May.** The Peoples Pantry have asked for donations of toiletries, pasta sauce, biscuits and tinned meat if possible.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS:**

**JUMBLE SALE** Thursday 21 of May All Saints Hall at 10 am come along and join the fun!

**ALL SAINTS HAMPER RAFFLE** for parish funds please support us and remember in it to win it!

**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. Just join us after Mass on Wednesday mornings. We also need volunteers to help keep the Church clean and tidy please, if you can offer us your help.

Fr Doyle

**FIRST COMMUNIONS**

Please pray for the children from All Saints' Primary and St. Stephen's Primary who will make their First Holy Communion soon.

**EASTER SEASON** *Not Just Easter Sunday: The Easter season (Eastertide) is a joyful 50-day period from Easter Sunday to Pentecost, celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and his victory over sin and death. It is the most important liturgical season, characterized by white/gold vestments, the Alleluia, and the Paschal Candle. The season includes the Octave of Easter (first 8 days), Ascension, and concludes with the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost..*

**TODAY IS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

*Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life?*

**Vocations to Priesthood Information Evening**

**Sunday, 26th April at 7.30pm, Motherwell Cathedral House, beginning at 7.30pm and is open to young men who are considering a vocation to the priesthood.**

*The Vocations Director for Motherwell Diocese is Rev Charles O'Farrell, Our Lady & St Anne's Church, Jack Street, Hamilton, ML3 7QP.*

*Telephone: 01698 423044 Email: [frofarrell@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:frofarrell@rcdom.org.uk)*

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

**God our Father, We thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.**

**Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.**

**May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.**

**Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen**

**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:*

**6<sup>th</sup> June, 19<sup>th</sup> September and 31<sup>st</sup> October.**

*Book your course online now at [www.marriagefamilylife.org](http://www.marriagefamilylife.org). Please book only 1 one day course.*

*For more information contact Deacon David Harper at [info.marriagefamilylife.org](mailto:info.marriagefamilylife.org).*

**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.*