Parish News & Events

Cemetery Service

Our annual memorial service in **Old Monkland Cemetery will take place today, 10th November at 2.00pm**. We will pray for all of our beloved dead buried there, and bless their graves.

Men's Christmas Quiz Night

The St Joseph's Group is organising a Men's Quiz Night on **Friday 6th December in the Hall**. Tickets are **£3 each**, and all funds raised go to support the parish. The bar will be open for drinks.
Tickets can be purchased after Mass next week, all are most welcome, even those outwith the parish.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre takes place on **Sunday 1st December 2024** between **11.30am and 1.30pm**. Entry: **£3.00 for adults** (tea/coffee and mince pie included) kids go free. Any donations for the tombola stall or home baking for cake stall would be gratefully received.

Parish Pilgrimage 2025
Lake Garda, Verona, Padua & Venice

We hope to organise a pilgrimage to Italy next year from **Weds 17th to Weds 24th September 2025**. It is being organised through ALBA Tours, so will include flights, transfers, coach travel, accommodation, half-board meals, and a full itinerary of visits and Masses. The approximate cost is £1,200pp, depending on our group size. Single rooms are limited and have a supplement of £115.
Please sign up on the notice board if you are interested in the coming days, and we will organise an information evening and finalise prices and the itinerary.

Upcoming Bible Study - St Luke's Gospel

We will start with a series of three talks on **Monday 18th November at 7.00pm** in the Hall, continuing on **Mon 25th Nov and Mon 2nd Dec**. These three talks will introduce the Gospel, and look at the beautiful Infancy Narrative, **all are most welcome!**

Ask Your MP to Stop Assisted Suicide

On 29th November, MPs will vote on whether to introduce an extreme assisted suicide law.
You can ask your MP to vote NO to the Leadbeater Assisted suicide bill. It **only takes 30 seconds** at www.righttolife.org.uk/contactmp, or scan the QR code.

Month's Mind Mass for Mgr Docherty

The Month's Mind Mass for Mgr Docherty will take place at Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral in Motherwell on **Monday 11th November at 7.00pm**. At this Mass we will also pray for all Deceased Clergy of the Diocese. All are most welcome.

Second Collection - Catholic Education Service

There will be a second collection after Holy Communion **next Sunday** (16th/17th Nov) for the Scottish Catholic Education Service (SCES).
Catholic Education Week begins on Sunday 17th November.

November Lists

Our November Lists and envelopes are still available. In the month of the Holy Souls we pray for all our beloved dead, and **Holy Mass will be offered each day in November for the eternal rest of those remembered on our lists.**
If you are still to do so, please take a copy of the November List and write down the names of your loved ones who have passed away, and **return the list to the box in the porch**, or to the parish house, with any donation (optional) in the coming days.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd continues today for **children aged 3-6,** after our 10.30am Mass in the Hall. All children in this age bracket are most welcome!

Sunday Breakfast

Our Sunday breakfast will be on in the Hall after our 10.30am Mass, with rolls and sausage, and teas and coffees available. All are most welcome and children eat for free.

Monday Club

The Monday Club will be hosting a lunch, followed by a panto-entertainment show on **Monday 2nd December at 12noon**. The cost for non-members is £12. Details are on the notice in the porch.
Please note, the Monday Club will be closed this Monday 11th November.

Hall Bookings

For those wishing to book the Hall, please contact **Val Reid on 07938 873113**.

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Sunday 10th November - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule		Groups Schedule
Monday 11th November	**Mass at 9.45am** *St Martin of Tours, Bishop* *Holy Rosary 9.20am*	**Men's Group Social (Conforti 7.00pm)**
Tuesday 12th November	**Mass at 9.45am** *St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr*	
Wednesday 13th November	**Mass at 9.45am** *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.10-9.40am*	
Thursday 14th November	**Mass at 7.00pm** *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.00pm, concluding with sung Benediction before Mass.* *Confessions 6.00-6.40pm.*	**Cantores Matris Dei Chant Class - 7.30pm**
Friday 15th November	**Mass at 9.45am** *Votive Mass of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus* *Confessions 9.10-9.30am.*	

Sunday 17th November - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigil Mass 16th November at 4.15pm *Confessions 3.30-4.00pm*.
Sunday Mass at 9.00am & 10.30am (with Children's Liturgy)

Prayers for the sick and housebound

May Rooney, Jim Kelly, Anne Thérèse Judge, Betty Cannon, Nora McCann, Rose McGhee, John Foley, Brian Judge, Tony Gallagher, Michael Nilsson, Barbara Lucock, Mary Slevin, Cathie Dunnachie, Thomas Martin, Peter Fleming, Eileen Wilkie, Caroline Boland, Jean Graham, Heather Flanigan, Geraldine Boyce, Janey Tominey, Willie Savage, Rachel Dillon, John & Mary McDade, William Gilmour, Andrew Cane, Patricia Grace, Felix Dillon, and Rosaleen Grogan.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Anniversaries: Alphonsus Sludden, Joseph McMullan, Teresa McAlinden, and Tommy Docherty.
Month's Mind: James & Mary Ann McAlinden & Family, Canon James Hearty & Hearty Family, Isa & Archie Campbell, McCudden Family, Bryce Family, Donnie Burns, Peter Cannon, Mary Smith, and Ann & Christopher Smith.

And for all those we remember on our November Lists

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.