

Month of the Holy Souls

Next weekend we celebrate the great Solemnity of All Saints (Sunday 2nd November this year), asking the intercession of all God's Saints in Heaven. For the rest of the month of November we turn our prayers to our beloved faithful departed who still await the glory of Heaven, and offer Masses and prayers for them to help them home to God.

The Commemoration of **All Souls** is **Monday 3rd November, there is Mass at 6.30pm on this day as we pray for all our faithful departed.**

November Lists

Our **November Lists** and envelopes are 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. **Please take a copy of the November List and write down the names of your loved ones who have died, and return the list to the box in the porch, or to the parish house, with any donation (optional) before or near the start of November.**

Annual Requiem Mass

Our annual Requiem Mass for all those who have died in the Parish this last year, and for families who mourn their loss, will take place on **Thursday 6th November at 7.00pm**. A candle will be lit for each of those who have passed away, which family members are welcome to take home after the Mass. All parishioners are most welcome to attend. There will be refreshments in the Hall after Mass.

SPUC Rosary & Mass

The annual Rosary and Mass for the Society of the Protection of Unborn Children will take place at St Andrew's Cathedral in Glasgow on **Thursday 30th October**. There will be a torchlight procession from John Street to the Cathedral at 6.30pm, with the Rosary at 7.00pm in the Cathedral, followed by Holy Mass at 7.30pm. A coach has been organised for the event, leaving at 5.30pm from the Parish. **There is a sign up sheet in the porch if you would like to come on the bus.** It is very important that as many of us as possible attend to unite in prayer and show our support for life and the dignity of every human person. There will be no parish Mass in St James' on this date.

October Devotions

The Month of the Holy Rosary

It was wonderful to see so many people join us last week for our Rosary Procession with Our Lady's Statue, especially the great number of our Primary 7 Confirmandi who helped lead the Rosary. Our final October devotions take place this Monday at 6.00pm with the Rosary in the church, followed by Holy Mass at 6.30pm.

St Joseph's Men's Group - Tickets on Sale

There will be a **Quiz Night in the Hall on Friday 21st November, tickets are on sale this weekend for £3 pp.** All men in the parish are welcome, as well as friends and family from outside the parish.

Second Collection - Mission Sunday

Thank you for your extremely generous donations to the Missio collection last week, you raised **£1,606**.

Next Monthly Baptism Course

All parents wishing to have their child baptised are required to attend one of our monthly baptism courses. The next course will be on **Wednesday 5th November at 6.30pm in the Hall meeting room. Sign up via the QR code or go to <https://stjamescoatbridge.co.uk/baptism-course/>**



Children's Liturgy

Our Children's Liturgy is on again this week at our 10.30am Sunday Mass for Primary 1 to Primary 4 children.

Hall Bookings

For Hall enquiries and bookings, please contact Val Reid on 07938 873113.

Sunday Breakfast

All are most welcome to go over to the Hall after our 10.30am Sunday Mass for a breakfast roll and tea/coffee. Children eat for free.

Fontes Magazines


The Diocesan magazine is available to take home in the porch.



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Sunday 26th October - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass Schedule

Monday 27th October

Holy Mass at 6.30pm

October Devotions - Holy Rosary at 6.00pm

Tuesday 28th October

Holy Mass at 9.45am

Feast of Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles

Wednesday 29th October

Mass at 9.45am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30-9.40am

Thursday 30th October

No Mass in the Parish

Pro-life Mass in St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow at 7.30pm (Rosary 7.00pm)

Friday 31st October

Requiem Mass for Kathleen Gilfillan RIP at 9.30am

Saturday 1st November

Traditional Latin Mass at 10.00am Solemnity of All Saints

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions from 9.00-9.50am

Sunday 2nd November - Solemnity of All Saints

Vigil Mass Sat 1st 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

Jim Kelly, Anne Thérèse Judge, Betty Cannon, Nora McCann, Rose McGhee, John Foley, Brian Judge, Tony Gallagher, Michael Nilsson, Barbara Lucock, Cathie Dunnachie, Thomas Martin, Peter Fleming, Eileen Wilkie, Caroline Boland, Jean Graham, Heather Flanigan, Geraldine Boyce, Janey Tominey, John & Mary McDade, William Gilmour, Andrew Cane, Felix Dillon, Rosaleen Grogan, Timothy Nilsson, Jean Reilly, Olivia Ratcliffe, Ralf Laird, Margaret Elliott, Patricia Grace, and Yvonne Meina.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Kathleen Gilfillan (Requiem Mass Fri 31st Oct at 9.30am), May Rooney, and Anne Travers.

Month's Mind: Pat Quinn, Martin Quinn, George Sneddon, and Richie Burns.

Anniversaries: Frank Mann, Mary Quinn, Christina Minnis, and Josephine McMullan.

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