

## November Lists & Month of the Holy Souls

Every day this month we offer Holy Mass for the repose of the souls of all those we are remembering on our November Lists (displayed on the Sacred Heart Altar). **All November Lists should now be returned to the box in the porch or the parish house.**

**The annual service at Coltswood cemetery takes place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 2.00pm.**

### Parish Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair takes place on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am**. The cost is £3 per adult which includes tea/coffee and a mince pie/biscuit (all children can come for free). There will be a selection of goodies on sale including home baking, tombola, raffles, Fr Paul's Legendary Christmas Cake and much more.

**As always, we are so grateful for any donations to our tombola and home baking stalls - please speak to Marie if you need more information. Thank you so much to those who have already generously donated prizes for the tombola.**

### Confirmation Workshop

On **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November** we will have our Advent Wreath making workshop with our Primary 7 Confirmation children and their parents from **3.00-4.00pm in the Hall**.

### Donations of Greenery

To help the Confirmation children make their Advent wreaths, we are looking for donations of greenery from your gardens. If you are able, please bring clippings of ever-green branches (e.g. conifer, holly, fern) to the Hall. **The workshop is on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November, so if all donations could be left by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> at the latest.** Thank you!

### Advent Rorate Masses - Dates for your Diary

We will have our beautiful candlelit Masses on the Thursdays of Advent again this year, which are wonderful opportunities in the busy days before Christmas to come and be with the Lord. These will be on Thurs 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30pm, with mulled wine and mince pies in the Hall after the final Mass on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Catholic Education Week

This begins Catholic Education Week when we pray especially for our Catholic school teachers, support staff, and all children in our schools. **There will be a second collection after Holy Communion next week for Catholic Education.** There are some copies of the SCES News magazine available for you to take home.

### St Joseph's Men's Group

There will be a **Quiz Night in the Hall on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 6.30pm in the Hall meeting room. Sign up via the QR code or go to <https://stjamescoatbridge.co.uk/baptism-course/>**



### 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.

### 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.

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## Sunday 16th November - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Holy Mass Schedule

**Monday 17th November**

**Holy Mass at 6.30pm**

*Memorial of St Elizabeth of Hungary*

**Tuesday 18th November**

**Holy Mass at 9.45am**

*Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles*

**Wednesday 19th November**

**Holy Mass at 9.45am**

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30-9.40am*

**Thursday 20th November**

**Holy Mass at 7.00pm**

*Confessions & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6.00-6.45pm, concluding with Solemn Benediction*

**Friday 21st November**

**Holy Mass at 9.45am**

*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*Confessions 9.10-9.40am, Holy Rosary 9.20am.*

### Groups

**Monday Club at**

**1.00pm**

**RCIA at 7.30pm**

**in the Hall**

**Men's Quiz Night**

**7.00pm for**

**7.30pm start**

## Sunday 23rd November - Solemnity of Christ The King

**Vigil Mass Sat 22nd 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, and Patricia Grace.

### Prayers for the Faithful Departed

**Month's Mind:** Donnie Burns, and Susan Corrigan.

**Anniversaries:** Kelly McKay.

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