

Parish 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 **this Wednesday 3rd June at 6.30pm** in the Hall committee room. Please sign up via the QR code or go to <https://stjamescoatbridge.co.uk/baptism-course/>



40 Hours - Guardian Sign-up Sheets Spaces Left to Fill

Thank you to those who have signed up to be Guardians of the Blessed Sacrament during our Forty Hours, **please take a note of your prayer time slot to ensure the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended at any point. If you can no longer make the time you signed up for, please arrange for someone else to come.**

There are still a few slots left, so please sign up for these spaces this weekend. Also, please note some small changes in the schedule due to the Reception and Requiem Mass on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning.

First Holy Communions

On Saturday 6th June we will celebrate our First Holy Communion Masses where some of our children in Primary 4 will receive the Lord Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist for the first time. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers this week.

SVDP Society Information Evening

Following the recent visit from members of SSVP to our Parish, an **Information Meeting** will be held in the Church Hall Committee Room on **Thursday 11th June at 7.00pm**. Everyone is very welcome to come along to find out more about the work of the Society.

Sunday Breakfast

All are welcome to the Hall after our 10.30am Mass for a breakfast roll and cup of tea/coffee. Children eat for free.

Hall Bookings

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

A Week in the Presence of the Lord Jesus

40 Hours Devotions & Corpus Christi

This week we begin our **40 Hours Devotion of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**, a sacred time in our parish every year as we come before the Lord Jesus in silent prayer, and prepare for the great Solemnity of Corpus Christi on 7th June.

Our 40 Hours will **begin on Monday 1st June with our Opening Mass at 6.30pm**, this will be followed by a silent hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, with Benediction at 8.00pm.

On **Tuesday 2nd June** there will be Adoration from 7.00am until 4.30pm, and again from 6.00pm-7.00pm. We will have a **guided Holy Hour by Fr Bernard Mournian at 7.00pm**, concluding with Benediction.

On **Wednesday 3rd June** there will be Adoration from 7.00am until 9.00am, and again from 11.00am-7.00pm. We will have a **guided Holy Hour by Fr Jamie McMorris at 7.00pm**, concluding with Benediction.

It would be great to see as many parishioners as possible at these two Holy Hours.

On **Thursday 4th June** there will be Adoration from 8.00am until 6.15pm, concluding with Benediction, and **our Solemn Closing Mass at 6.30pm** (Votive Mass of the Most Holy Eucharist).

Do make the most of the opportunities in these days to come and spend some time before the Lord Jesus in Adoration. St Carlo Acutis said, "If we get out in the sun, we get a suntan; if we get before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, we become Saints."

On **Friday 5th June** we will have a special **Traditional Latin Mass at 6.30pm** (Confessions 5.30-6.15pm) in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on this First Friday in June. All are most welcome, and Mass sheets are provided to follow the Mass.

On Saturday 6th June we will celebrate our two First Holy Communion Masses at 11.00am and 1.00pm, please remember the children in your prayers.

Finally, on **Sunday 7th June**, the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi**, we will have our **Solemn Mass at 10.30am**, with a **Eucharistic Procession** (weather permitting). Our First Communion children are invited to take a special part in the procession.

The **route of the Procession** will be out of the church to Faulds Street and along Kirkshaws Avenue, past St James Way, down Dunure Street and along Loanhead Street, up Scarhill Street and back along Woodhall Avenue. The sick and housebound on these streets will receive a Benediction, and **I would encourage all parishioners who live along the route to place statues and lighted candles in your front windows.**


I am delighted we have a small brass quartet to accompany the procession with music, so it should be quite the event - **it would be wonderful to see as many of you as possible and our young families joining us.** Everyone is most welcome to the Hall for refreshments afterwards.

May this be a week of great prayer and many blessings for us all!

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Sunday 31st May - SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Mass Schedule

Monday 1st June **40 Hours Opening Mass at 6.30pm**
Memorial of St Justin, Martyr *Silent Holy Hour from 7.00pm concluding with Benediction at 8.00pm.*

Tuesday 2nd June **Holy Mass at 9.45am**
Votive Mass of the Holy Angels *Silent Adoration 7.00am-4.30pm & 6.00-7.00pm (Reception of Remains for John McGhee at 5.00pm)*
Guided Holy Hour from 7.00pm concluding with Benediction at 8.00pm

Wednesday 3rd June **Requiem Mass for John McGhee RIP at 9.45am**
Silent Adoration 7.00am-9.00am & 11.00am-7.00pm
Guided Holy Hour from 7.00pm concluding with Benediction at 8.00pm

Thursday 4th June **40 Hours Closing Solemn Mass at 6.30pm**
Votive Mass of the Most Holy Eucharist *Silent Adoration 8.00am-6.15pm concluding with Benediction*

Friday 5th June **Holy Mass at 9.45am**
Confessions 9.10-9.40am, Holy Rosary 9.20am.
Traditional Latin Mass 6.30pm
Votive Mass of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus for First Friday
Confessions 5.30-6.15pm.

Saturday 6th June **First Holy Communion Masses at 11.00am & 1.00pm**

Sunday 7th June **Eucharistic Procession at the end of 10.30am Mass**

Sunday 31st May - SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Vigil Mass 30th May 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, Barbara Lucock, Cathie Dunnachie, Thomas Martin, Eileen Wilkie, Caroline Boland, Jean Graham, Heather Flanigan, Geraldine Boyce, Janey Tominey, John & Mary McDade, Andrew Cane, Felix Dillon, Rosaleen Grogan, Timothy Nilsson, Jean Reilly, Olivia Ratcliffe, Margaret Elliott, Jean Marie Kerr, Ann Marie Martin, and Margaret Beattie.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Martin Sweeney Snr. (Requiem Mass St Mary's, Whifflet, Tues 2nd June at 11.00am), and John McGhee (Requiem Mass Weds 3rd June at 9.45am, Reception of Remains Tues 2nd June at 5.00pm).

Month's Minds: Richie Burns.

Anniversaries: Jonathan Smith.

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