October Devotions
Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to Our Blessed Lady, and in particular the devotion of the Holy Rosary. In the parish we will have **October devotions every Monday in October, starting with the Angelus at 6.00pm, followed by the Rosary**, and Holy Mass at 6.30pm.

Our Primary 7 children preparing for Confirmation in Eastertide next year will assist in these devotions as part of their sacramental preparation, and for their St Carlo Acutis *Passport to Heaven* faith journey.

We will also have a **torchlight procession on Monday 19th October at 6.00pm**, processing with Our Lady's Statue around the church grounds and reciting the Rosary together (weather permitting).

Opportunities for Singing and Learning about Sacred Music

Cantores Matris Dei Schola

Cantores Matris Dei Schola will meet **next Thursday at 7.00pm** after the evening Mass this week. The Schola offers free classes in Gregorian Chant to anyone who would like to learn about our beautiful Catholic music. No previous experience is required. A few of our parishioners are already enjoying the classes, and new participants are most welcome.

Pueri Cantores - Children's Singing Group

Continues **this Thursday, 1st October,** after our Thursday evening Mass for children aged P3 to S2. No previous experience is needed, the singing classes are led by a professional musician, and are completely free. It is a great opportunity for our young people to use their talents and learn more about sacred music.

Sunday Breakfast

Sunday breakfast after our 10.30am Mass in the Hall. Breakfast rolls and teas & coffees will be served, and children eat for free. All are most welcome to join us.

First Confession Sacramental Meeting

Parents who have children in **Primary 3** hoping to make their First Confession next year **must** attend a meeting at **7.00pm on Monday 5th October** in the Hall. **Please note the time change to 7.00pm.** You are very welcome to come to Mass beforehand at 6.30pm.

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 on **Wednesday 7th October at 6.30pm in the Hall committee room.** Please sign up via the QR code or go to https://stjamescoatbridge.co.uk/baptism-course/

Primary 1 Welcome Mass

Parents with children in **Primary 1** are invited to a special welcome Mass on this **Thursday 1st October at 6.30pm**, where the children will receive a special blessing and holy gift from the parish.

Men's Group - St Michael's Lent

Our closing Mass will take place on Tuesday 29th at 7.00pm, the Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael. This will be followed by a social in the Hall. All men in the parish who have taken part in any of the St Michael's Lent sessions are welcome to join us.

Afternoon Tea Parish Fundraiser

There will be a **special afternoon tea on Sunday 25th October** to bring our parish community together and help raise some funds for the parish. If you would like to come, tickets are on sale or able to be reserved after Mass this weekend for £10pp. Please see the ladies in the porch after Mass.

Children's Liturgy

Our children's liturgy if off this week for the September weekend, and will resume next Sunday. Children from Primary 1 to Primary 4 are most welcome to join.

Hall Bookings

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

Prayer to Blessed Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Eternal Father, You alone can grant us every blessing
in Heaven and on earth, through the redemptive
mission of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ,
and by the working of the Holy Spirit.
If it be according to Your Will, glorify Blessed Fulton
Sheen and raise him to the altar of your Saints,
by granting the favour I now request
through prayerful intercession.
I make this prayer confidently through Jesus Christ,
Our Lord. Amen.

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Sunday 27th September - Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule		Groups
Mon 28th Sept	**Holy Mass at 6.30pm** Memorial Mass for Paul Harley	**Monday Club at 1.00pm**
Tuesday 29th Sept	**Holy Mass at 9.45am** ***Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels***	**Men's Group St Michael's Lent closing Mass at 7.00pm**
Wed 30th Sept	**Holy Mass at 9.45am** *St Jerome, Priest*	
Thursday 1st Oct	**Primary One Welcome Mass at 6.30pm** *St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor* *Adoration 5.30pm-6.15pm concluding with Benediction* *Confessions 5.30pm-6.15pm*	**Cantores Kids at 7.15pm** **RCIA at 7.15pm**
Friday 2nd Oct	**Holy Mass at 9.45am** *The Holy Guardian Angels* *Confessions 9.10-9.40am, Holy Rosary 9.20am*	
Saturday 3rd Oct	**Traditional Latin Mass at 10.00am** *Adoration and Confessions from 9.10-9.50am*	

Sunday 4th October - Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass 3rd October 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, Geraldine Boyce, Janey Tominey, John & Mary McDade, Andrew Cane, Felix Dillon, Rosaleen Grogan, Timothy Nilsson, Jean Reilly, Olivia Ratcliffe, Jean Marie Kerr, Ann Marie Martin, Elizabeth Reilly, Robert Boyle, and Felix McKay.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Gerard Coyne.
Month's Minds: Richie Burns, Joe & Lizzie Costello, Jeanie Costello, Thomas Costello, Joseph Costello Jnr., Arthur & Sally Mulholland, Derek Ross, Tommy, Anne & Thomas Docherty, and Tommy Gallagher.
Anniversaries: Tom Ross, Bridie Slavin, and Mary Burns.
Birthday Remembrance: Cathy Docherty.

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