

Second Collection - Mission Sunday
This Sunday, 18th October, is Mission Sunday and there will be a second collection after Holy Communion for **Missio, the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith**, to support the missionary work of the Church throughout the world. Anything you are able to give will be greatly received. A letter from Fr Vincent Lockhart, the head of Missio Scotland, will be read at Masses.

October Devotions
Month of the Holy Rosary
It has been great to see so many people taking part in our October devotions, especially a good number of our Primary 7 children who have attended and assisted with the Holy Rosary.
This **Monday 19th October we will have our Procession with Our Lady’s statue around the grounds while reciting the Holy Rosary** (weather permitting!). Please gather for 6.00pm in the church where we will recite the Angelus and begin the Rosary procession. Processional candles will be provided for those taking part. Holy Mass will take place at 6.30pm as usual.

November Lists
Next week our November Lists will be available for you to take home and write the names of your beloved dead you wish to be remembered at our Masses in the month of the Holy Souls.

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.

Parish Running Group
Our parish running group meets at **8.30am on Saturdays, now at the main carpark at Drumpellier Lochs**. All are welcome to join us, and some parishioners come to walk the route rather than run. If you are interested in joining, let me know, and you can be added to the WhatsApp Group.

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.

Monthly 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 **this Wednesday 4th November at 6.30pm in the Hall committee room**. Please sign up via the QR code or go to <https://stjamescoatbridge.co.uk/baptism-course/>



Upcoming Women’s Talk
On **Monday 9th November** we are delighted to welcome to the parish **Sr Andrea Fraile** from the Sisters of the Gospel of Life in Glasgow, who will give a talk on **the vocation and dignity of women and mothers**. All women in the parish are welcome to come, and please encourage in a special way young mothers in your families to attend. Children are welcome, and we will set up a space for the younger ones to play during the talk. The talk will take place at **7.00pm in the Hall**, and teas and coffees will be available.

St Joseph’s Men’s Group
The group will **resume this Monday 19th October at 7.00pm** in the Hall. All men in the parish are welcome to join us. There will be a **Quiz Night on Friday 20th November** and tickets **are on sale this weekend for £5pp**. All men in the parish and friends from outside are very welcome to join us.

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

Prayer of the Month
Many younger Catholics were never taught some of the most beautiful prayers we have in our tradition. Each month in the bulletin we will have a “prayer of the month” for you to learn, or say together as a family at home. October focuses on the Guardian Angels.

Guardian Angel Prayer
Angel of God, my guardian dear,
To whom God’s love commits me here,
Ever this day/night be at my side,
To light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen.



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Sunday 18 th October - Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass Schedule		Groups
Monday 19 th October	Holy Mass at 6.30pm <i>Angelus & Holy Rosary Procession by torchlight at 6.00pm</i>	Monday Club at 1.00pm Men’s Group at 7pm
Tuesday 20 th October	Holy Mass at 9.45am	
Wednesday 21 st October	Holy Mass at 9.45am	
Thursday 22 nd October	Holy Mass at 6.30pm <i>St Pope John Paul II</i> <i>Adoration 5.30pm-6.15pm concluding with Benediction</i> <i>Confessions 5.30pm-6.15pm</i>	RCIA at 7.00pm
Friday 23 rd October	Holy Mass at 9.45am <i>Confessions 9.10-9.40am, Holy Rosary 9.20am</i>	
Sunday 25 th October - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Vigil Mass 24 th October at 4.15pm <i>Confessions 3.30-4.00pm.</i>		
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, Felix McKay, and Mary Bell.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Tommy Ross (Requiem Mass Tues 27th Oct at 9.45am, Reception of Remains before Mass).
Month’s Minds: Frank McGuinness.
Anniversaries: Mary Mallon, Christina Minnis, and Susan McGuinness.

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