Second Collection - Ecclesiastical Students

This weekend we will have a second collection after Holy Communion to support diocesan funds for the training of our seminarians studying for the Priesthood. Please note the upcoming second collections for Catholic Education on Sunday 15th November, and for the Little Sisters of the Poor on Sunday 29th November, who will be making a mission appeal.

November Lists & Month of the Holy Souls

From the Commemoration of the Holy Souls (Mon 2nd Nov) until the end of the month, Holy Mass will be offered each day for all of our beloved dead remembered on our **November Lists.**

If you haven't done so already, 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) as soon as possible.

There are many indulgences during the month of November for the Holy Souls. (From 4th of the Enchiridion of Indulgences, 1999):

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,

- on any and each day from November 1st to 8th, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed;
- on All Souls Day (Monday 3rd Nov) to devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an Our Father and the Creed.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,

- devoutly visit a cemetery and at least mentally pray for the dead;
- devoutly recite lauds or vespers from the Office of the Dead or the prayer Requiem aeternam (Eternal rest).

To gain a Plenary Indulgence (only one per day), the faithful must be in the state of grace and the following conditions must accompany the prescribed act:

- have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
- receive the Sacrament of Confession (within a proximate period of the Indulgence)
- receive the Holy Eucharist
- and recite prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (one Our Father and one Hail Mary is suggested as a minimum).

Our annual cemetery service at Old Monkland will be next Sunday 8th November at 2.00pm, and at Coltswood will be Sunday 22nd November at 2.00pm.

Monthly Parish Baptism Course - This Week

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/

Annual Requiem Mass

Our parish Annual Requiem Mass, when we pray for all those who have died in the Parish this past year will take place on **Thursday 12th November at 6.30pm**. We will light a candle for everyone who has died, and all family, friends, and parishioners are most welcome to join us.

First Saturday Latin Mass for the Holy Souls

Our First Saturday Mass on 7th Nov at 10.00am will be a Requiem Mass for all our beloved dead remembered in our November Lists. The prayers at a traditional Latin Requiem are very ancient and powerful, and we will be joined by the Cantores Matris Dei Schola. All are most welcome, and Mass sheets with the prayers in English are provided.

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 men's group will meet this Monday 2nd Nov after the 6.30pm Mass and we will discuss Blessed Fulton Sheen's insights on the Holy Mass. We will have a time of Adoration and prayer in the church afterwards. Please note in your diary the upcoming **Quiz Night on Friday 20th November, tickets are £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.**

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Sunday 1st November - Solemnity of All Saints

Mass Schedule		Groups
Monday 2nd November	**Holy Mass at 6.30pm** *Commemoration of All Souls*	**Monday Club at 1.00pm** **Men's Group at 7pm**
Tuesday 3rd November	**Holy Mass at 9.45am**	
Wednesday 4th November	**Holy Mass at 9.45am** *St Charles Borromeo, Bishop*	**Baptism Course at 6.30pm**
Thursday 5th November	**Holy Mass at 6.30pm** *Adoration 5.30pm-6.15pm concluding with Benediction* *Confessions 5.30pm-6.15pm*	**RCIA at 7.00pm**
Friday 6th November	**Holy Mass at 9.45am**	
Saturday 7th November	**Traditional Latin Mass at 10.00am** *Adoration and Confessions from 9.00am*	

Sunday 8th November - Solemnity of All Saints

Vigil Mass 7th 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, 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

Month's Minds: Patrick Brady, Joe & Lizzie Costello, Thomas Costello, Joseph Costello Jnr., and Jeanie Costello.
Anniversaries: Margaret Hughes, Frankie Mann, and Carol Mulholland.
Birthday Remembrance: Charles (Charlie) Cairns.

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