

October Devotions
Month of the Holy Rosary
Our final devotions for October will take place this Monday 26th at 6.00pm. Thank you to all who came to our special Marian procession last week, especially to our Primary 7 children who helped lead the Rosary - it has been great to see so many people coming along.

Second Collections
Thank you so much for your very generous donations to the collection for Missio last week, you raised a wonderful **£1,775**.
There are two upcoming collections for the Diocese, one for **our seminarians** studying for the priesthood **next weekend** (this was meant to be taken up in September), and one for **Catholic Education** which we will take up on **Sunday 15th November**.
We will also have a visit from the **Little Sisters of the Poor on Sunday 29th November** for an appeal. I appreciate these are a lot of second collections in quick succession, especially at a time when many people are struggling, so please only give what you are able.

November Lists & Month of the Holy Souls
Next week we begin the Month of the Holy Souls when we pray especially for our beloved dead. **November Lists** are available in the porch and at the side door. From All Souls Day (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**.
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 inside (optional).

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.

Our annual cemetery service at Old Monkland takes place on Sunday 8th November at 2.00pm, and at Coltswood on Sunday 22nd November at 2.00pm.

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 **next 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 meet on **Monday 26th 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.

SPUC Rosary & Mass
The annual Rosary and Mass for the Society of the Protection of Unborn Children will take place at St Andrew's Cathedral in Glasgow on **Thursday 29th October**. There will be a torchlight procession at 6.30pm from the **Mercat Building, Glasgow Cross** to the Cathedral with Holy Mass at 7.30pm.

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

Prayer of the Month
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 25th October - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule	Groups
Monday 26th October Holy Mass at 6.30pm <i>Angelus & Holy Rosary at 6.00pm</i>	Monday Club at 1.00pm Men's Group at 7pm
Tuesday 27th October Requiem Mass for Tommy Ross RIP at 9.45am	
Wednesday 28th October Holy Mass at 9.45am <i>Votive Mass of St Joseph</i>	
Thursday 29th October Holy Mass at 6.30pm <i>Adoration 5.30pm-6.15pm concluding with Benediction</i> <i>Confessions 5.30pm-6.15pm</i>	RCIA at 7.00pm
Friday 30th October Requiem Mass for Drina Byrne at 10.00am	

Sunday 1st November - Solemnity of All Saints
Vigil Mass 31st 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, 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 Holy Mass), and Drina Byrne (Requiem Mass Fri 30th Oct at 10.00am, Reception of Remains before Holy Mass).
Month's Minds: Richie Burns, Sadie O'Hagan, George Sneddon, John & Anne Ramsay, Tommy & Anne McArdle, Mary Slavin, Marie Smith, Sharon Farrell, Annie & Thomas Docherty, and Tommy Gallagher.
Anniversaries: May Rooney, Josephine McMullan, Elizabeth Murphy, Rose Gallacher, Willie Price, Pat McGroarty, Martin McMurrough, and Tommy Docherty.

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