Second Collections

There will be a secon collection this Sunday, 15th November, for Catholic Education.
We will have a visit from the Little Sisters of the Poor on Sunday 29th November, who will be making a mission appeal.

Santiago Pilgrimage Meeting

For those who have signed up to the pilgrimage, or on the waiting list, there will be a meeting on **Sunday 6th December in the hall 11.30am.** Anne Marie Cairns from Alba Tours will give the costing of the trip and explain the payment details.

November Lists & Month of the Holy Souls

Holy Mass will be offered each day of this month for all of our beloved dead remembered on our **November Lists.** If you have not done so, please return your November List as soon as possible.

November Cemetery Services

There will be a service of remembrance with the Holy Rosary and the blessing of graves at **New Monkland Cemetery this Sunday, 15th November, at 2.00pm,** and **Coltswood Cemetery next Sunday, 22nd November, at 2.00pm.**

Confirmation Advent Workshop

On **Saturday 28th November** we will have our Advent Wreath making workshop with our Primary 7 Confirmation children and their parents from **3.00-4.00pm in the Hall**.
Nearer the time, I would be very grateful for donations of greenery from your gardens for the wreaths. Last year we didn't have much handed in, so if you're able to help, we'd be very grateful.

St Andrew's Hospice Light Up a Life 2026

You can celebrate the life of someone special and make a difference to the lives of our patients and their loved ones this Christmas by choosing to dedicate a light in memory or in honour of a loved one. You can sponsor a light in a number of ways: Online at www.st-andrews-hospice.com, visiting one of our Hospice shops, or by telephoning our Fundraising Department, please ask for Lorna Leslie or Jenna Devine on 01236 772087. We would like to invite you to our Lighting Up ceremony at the Hospice on Sunday 6th December at 7.00pm.

Hall Bookings

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

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 **Wednesday 2nd December at 6.30pm in the Hall committee room.**
Please sign up via the QR code or go to https://stjamescoatbridge.co.uk/baptism-course/

St Joseph's Men's Group

The men's group will meet this Monday 16th November after the 6.30pm Mass. We will have some input on the Holy Mass (how to understand the Mass better and be more engaged), and have Adoration 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.

Women's Prayer Group

Thank you to all the women in the parish who attended the wonderful talk given by Sr Andrea last week. It was great to have such an enthusiastic response. We will be starting a women's prayer group in the parish soon, which will be such a great opportunity to get together, support each other, and grow closer to the Lord. Details will be given soon, if you are interested or want to find out more please speak to me, or to Kinga or Gillian who are organising the group.

Prayer of the Month

De Profundis

Out of the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord:
Lord, hear my voice.
Let Thine ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplication.
If Thou, O Lord, shalt observe iniquities,
Lord who shall endure it?
For with Thee there is merciful forgiveness:
and by reason of Thy law
I have waited for Thee, O Lord.
My soul hath relied on His word;
my soul hath hoped in the Lord.
From the morning watch even until night,
let Israel hope in the Lord.
Because with the Lord there is mercy,
and with Him plentiful redemption.
And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.
Eternal rest…

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Sunday 15th November - Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule		Groups
Monday 16th November	**Holy Mass at 6.30pm** ***Feast of St Margaret of Scotland***	**Monday Club at 1.00pm** **Men's Group at 7pm**
Tuesday 17th November	**Holy Mass at 9.45am** *St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*	
Wednesday 18th November	**Requiem Mass for Cathie Hassell RIP at 9.45am**	
Thursday 19th November	**Holy Mass at 6.30pm** *Adoration 5.30pm-6.15pm concluding with Benediction* *Confessions 5.30pm-6.15pm*	
Friday 20th November	**Holy Mass at 9.45am** *Confessions 9.10-9.40am, Holy Rosary 9.20am*	

Sunday 22nd November - Solemnity of Christ the King
Vigil Mass 21st 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, Mary Bell, and Margaret McAloon.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Cathie Hassell (Requiem Mass Weds 18th Nov at 9.45am, Reception of Remains Tuesday 17th Nov at 6.00pm)
Month's Minds: John Loran, Hugh McHugh, Ellen McHugh, and Paul McMullen.
Anniversaries: Sr Anne-Lise Strøm OP, and John Clenaghan.
Birthday Remembrance: Charles Cairns.

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