

St Stephen's, Dalmuir, & St Patrick's, Old Kilpatrick.

Parish Bulletin

16th August 2026 – Assumption of Our Lady

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Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm in St Stephen's, Dalmuir

Sunday: 10.00am in St Patrick's, Old Kilpatrick

Sunday: 12.00pm in St Stephen's, Dalmuir

Weekday Mass:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 10.00am in St Stephen's

Tuesday & Thursday: 10.00am in St Patrick's

Confessions:

Saturday, 5-5.20pm (St Stephen's)

At any other time on request.

Feast Days:

Thursday, 20th August: St Bernard

Friday, 14th August: St Pius X

Saturday, 22nd August: The Queenship of Our Lady

Funerals:

RIP Avril O'Neill Funeral Wednesday 10.00am (St Stephen's)

RIP Ruby Priestley Funeral Friday 1.30pm (Clydebank Crematorium)

RIP Annie McGinley Funeral Monday 24/8 10.00am (St Stephen's)

Announcements:

Assumption of Our Lady: The feast, which is normally on the 15th August, has been transferred to this Sunday, the 16th. Masses are at their usual times.

St. Stephen's Family Fun Day: will be on Sunday August 23rd 1-4pm. Craft stalls, bakery, bouncy castle, hot dogs, beat the goalie, tombola, raffle, fire engine and loads more. 1 entry for adults. Children under 16 free. Entry price includes tea/coffee. Any donations for tombola or raffle greatly appreciated as would any offer to help at stalls etc.

RCIA: Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who might be? The new RCIA programme begins on Tuesday, 1st September, at 7.00pm downstairs in the Hall. If there is interest, you are welcome to phone Fr Martin beforehand on 0141 952 1461.

Statue of Our Lady: The statue round from the Crucifix has been taken away for assessment. It is hoped that it can be refurbished, but may be beyond repair.

St Patrick's Church Roof: The roofing work is scheduled to begin on Monday, 24th August.

Old Kilpatrick Kirk: The final service in Old Kilpatrick Parish Church is on Sunday, 30th August at 11.00am. Friends of the parish are welcome.

Hospice Fund Raiser:. We will be holding a fund raiser for St. Margaret's Hospice in the hall on Saturday 19th September. Bar, raffle, buffet. Tickets priced 10 available from Brendan, Eve or Martin after Masses from 8th August.

Vocations Mass: You are invited to the annual Vocations Mass on the 24th of August at 7pm. The Mass will take place in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY. It is an opportunity to join as a diocesan community and pray for all vocations. There will be refreshments afterwards in Eyre Hall. Everyone welcome.

Pro-Life Mass: The monthly Pro-Life Mass will take place on Wednesday, 19th August at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards all welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Edward Toner.

Baptisms: A new course for preparation for the sacrament of baptism is being introduced to our parishes. Parents will be expected to take part in the course (2 sessions) before their child is baptised.

Rachel's Vineyard: A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Glasgow on Tuesday, 8th to Thursday 10th September. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Glasgow Pastoral Deaf Community: Signed Masses for the Deaf: Weekly signed Masses take place on Sundays at 10am in St Aloysius Garnethill and at 12noon in St Augustine Milton. Signed confessions are available on request at both churches and there is hospitality after Mass. Monthly signed Masses take place on the last Tuesday of the month at 2:30pm in St Aloysius Garnethill, with refreshments afterwards - 27 October 26, 24 November 26. Join us to celebrate the annual Vincentian Family Mass in Carfin on Saturday 26 September 2026: Rosary at 1pm followed by Mass at 2pm. The main celebrant is Fr. Eugene Curran CM.

Sycamore course for the Deaf at St Aloysius Garnethill: Wednesdays 21 October 2026 28 October 2026 4 November 2026 at 6pm; on the 2nd floor of the Ogilvie Centre. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us: Fr Paul McAlinden, PMDC Chaplain paul.mcalinden@rcag.org.uk; Liz Ann O're, Communications Support laoh2@hotmail.co.uk 07881208650

Society of St Vincent de Paul: St Stephen's SSVP can be contacted for assistance on 07576850990.

Flowers: Donations for flowers are welcome in the box at the back of the church (St Stephen's) or in the porch (St Patrick's)

Parish Collections: Last week's collections were:
(St Stephen's) Gift Aid: £356.00; Offertory: £708.30
(St Patrick's) Gift Aid £75.00; Offertory £348.24
Gift Aid receives 25% from HMRC. Thanks to all.

In your prayers this week, please remember:

Sick: We hold in our prayers all who are sick, especially those in our parish and those among our families and friends.

Recently deceased: Avril O'Neill; Ruby Priestley; Annie McGinley; Pat Quinn;

Anniversaries: Eileen Boyle; Marjorie O'Rourke; Bernard McHugh; Sarah O'Brien; Jack McGinley;