

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

Parish Bulletin

26th - 27th September 2026 – 26th Sunday of the Year

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Sunday Mass:

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

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

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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:

Tuesday, 29th September: Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

Wednesday, 30th September: St Jerome

Thursday, 1st October: St Therese of the Child Jesus

Friday, 2nd October: The Guardian Angels

Funerals:

RIP Joe Semple Funeral Wednesday 10.00am (St Stephen's)

RIP James Kelly Funeral Friday 10.00am (St Stephen's)

RIP Frances Henry Funeral Wednesday 14/10 10.00am (St Stephen's)

Announcements:

Mary's Meals: Volunteers from Mary's Meals will be at Masses this weekend to give a short report on their work. There will be a second collection to support Mary's Meals.

St Stephen's Primary: is hosting a Fairtrade coffee morning on Friday the 2nd October at 10:45am in the school. All welcome.

St Margaret's Hospice Fundraiser: Thank you to everyone who came along to, or donated to, our fundraiser for St. Margaret's Hospice. It was very much appreciated. A total of 1343.00 was raised. Many thanks.

Baptisms: A new course for preparation for the sacrament of baptism has been introduced to our parishes. Parents will be expected to take part in the course (2 sessions) before their child is baptised. The next sessions will be on 8th & 15th November at 10am in the hall. Please register with Fr Martin if you are taking part.

Pantomime: Alladin at the Kings Theatre on Wednesday 16th December at 7pm. Tickets 18.50 including ice cream plus approx. 7 for those wanting return coach from the hall. Monies to be paid by 6th October. Please see Brendan for more details.

First Saturday Devotion: First Saturday Devotion will take place at Saint Conval Church Hapland Rd., Pollock G53 next Saturday, 3rd October. Mass at 9 am followed by the rosary and devotional prayers, 15 minutes meditation before the Blessed Sacrament and benediction. There will be the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Newman Association: From Romero to Gaza: The Price of Living by Our Principles - A talk by Oliver McTernan. The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7 pm on Thursday 22nd October 2026 . All welcome. Refreshments provided.

Recovery and Spiritual Healing: There will be an ecumenical service focusing on recovery and Spiritual healing for anyone who has been caught up in alcohol or drug addiction. We welcome those who are in recovery, those still afflicted by addiction and family members who support those who are suffering. This will take place at 2.30pm on Sunday 4th October in St Augustine's Church Hall, 393 Ashgill Road, Glasgow, G22 7HN. The service will be led by Rev Laurent Vernet and Rev Paul McAlinden and there will be testimony from people in recovery as well as those who support them. We look forward to welcoming you and there will be tea/coffee and cake at the end of the service. The number 75 bus from Castlemilk, which passes through the city centre has a stop just outside St Augustine's Church.

Young Caritas Scotland: SCIAF is launching Young Caritas Scotland, a new movement for young adults who want to put their faith into action, meet like-minded people from the global church, and help build a better world. This movement is about making a real difference – about solidarity and community. A space to connect with young people across in Scotland and across the world and turn frustration into something hopeful. More information and details of how to join our movement can be found at www.sciaf.org.uk/youngcaritas

Annual Requiem Mass for the Faithful Departed: The annual Requiem Mass for the Faithful Departed who are buried in the local Cemeteries, or whose committal was at Daldowie Crematorium, will take place In St. Peter Cemetery, Dalbeth, London Road, Glasgow on Sunday 1st November at 3pm. Car Parking by Good Shepherd Gate.

Family Conference: The Agency for Marriage, Family and Life of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland have organised a Conference. Married couples and families are invited to a day at St Augustine's, Coatbridge on the 24th of October 2026! Come along for family adoration, Mass with Bishop John Keenan, formative talks, children's catechesis and so much more! Please book your place at <https://bcos.org.uk/NFC26>

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: £166.00; Offertory: £809.50

(St Patrick's) Gift Aid £100.00; Offertory £367.49

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: Joe Semple; James Kelly; Frances Henry; Tommy Walker; Mary Bradley;

Anniversaries: Michael "Icky" Cairney; Kathleen Devaney; Evelyn McNally; Owen McNally; Susan McNally;