

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

Parish Bulletin

17th-18th October 2026 – 29th 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

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.

Funerals:

RIP Nicholas Farrell

Funeral Wednesday 10.00am (St Stephen's)

RIP Alastair Johnston

Funeral to be arranged

Announcements:

Mission Sunday: This is Mission Sunday which reminds us that all the baptised are called to tell the Good News of Jesus Christ and to support the work of the church throughout the world.

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.

Flourish: This month Flourish contains full details of the blueprint approved by the Archbishop and the Council of Priests to reduce parish numbers to 40 through a programme of mergers and closures. The shortage of priests is now urgent. Projections show we will have fewer than a dozen Archdiocesan priests to cover the current 80 parishes in 20 years time. Please take a copy of Flourish and familiarise yourself with the process and what is involved locally. Also in the current issue: the 50th anniversary of St John Ogilvie canonisation; Pope Leo extraordinary visit to France and new headteachers commissioned for our schools.

Memorial Mass: Mass for those whose final committal took place at the Western Necropolis, St Kentigern's or Glasgow Crematorium. This celebration has fallen aside in recent years. Mass will be celebrated on Sunday November 1st at the Immaculate Conception at 11am, followed by refreshments in the church hall.

Solemnity of St. Andrew: Archbishop Nolan will preside at Evening Prayer of the Church on the Vigil of St. Andrew Day, Sunday 29th November 2026 at St. Andrew Cathedral at 7p.m.. All are invited to this celebration as we gather together as a diocesan community to celebrate our patron Saint.

Music for an Autumn Evening: Sunday 25th October at 7:30pm in St Andrew Cathedral. A concert by Cecilia Choir and Orchestra in support of St Andrew Cathedral new organ appeal. With music including Requiem in D Minor and other choral and instrumental classics. Tickets £15 from anotherorganforglasgow@gmail.com at the cathedral bookshop or at the door.

Friends of the Holy Land Ecumenical Advent Service: Saturday 28th November at 2:30pm in St Andrew Cathedral, featuring the renowned choir of St Aloysius College. Prayers from the heart of Glasgow to the heart of Bethlehem. Simulcast between the two twin cities. The community of Bethlehem will be gathered in the Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation, Beit Jala. There will be a reception hosted by the Lord Provost's office after the service. Free to attend, walk-ins welcome on the day. However, to assist for planning with catering please register at www.friendsoftheholylnd.org.uk/glasgow26

Newman Association: *God as Nothing* - A talk by Gilbert Markus: The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 5th November 2026. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

Open Heaven: Come along to Stefan Smarts new play, "Open heaven"- it's focused on the Acts of the Apostles - the infant church coming to birth. Remember "I am Mark" - same guy- same chair - same brilliant reviews - all welcome - pay at door- Friday 13th November 7.00pm Sacred Heart Hall, Cumbernauld. £10.

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: £302.00; Offertory: £838.35
(St Patrick's) Gift Aid £80.00; Offertory £394.51
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: Nicholas Farrell; Alastair Johnston; Father John McGorry; Sye Taylor; Frances Henry; Jean Ryan;

Anniversaries: Rachael McKenna; Peter Marr; Jacinta Henderson; Joseph Nixon;