

Parish Prayer

God our **Father**, You call us to walk together as one family of faith on a shared journey with Christ your **Son**. Pour out your **Holy Spirit** upon us, that we may be led in all we do by wisdom, courage, and grace.

Strengthen the bond of **love and unity** within our parish. Shape our hearts through the **gospel message of Christ**, and renew us each time we gather at the **Eucharistic table**, nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son.

Bless this vibrant people of God—your people from many cultures, stories, and gifts. May every ministry, every act of service, and every stewardship offered in your name build up the Church and **reveal your presence among us**.

As we journey hand-in-hand through life, keep us faithful, joyful, and attentive to your call. Make us a community where all are welcomed, all are valued, and all are drawn closer to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Inspired by our Parish anniversary celebrations & drawn from our parish vision. 22/5/26)

ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals: Please make appointment with Priest before any arrangements are made.

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A team of vibrant Welcomers in St. Luan's and St. Stephen's

Wishing you and your loved ones a lovely Sunday-Fr. Gregory

Tear this off please:... Are you going into the hospital? Do you have someone going into the hospital? Would you like him/her/you to be visited with communion, please fill the form below and return to Fr. Gregory.
Name:.....Hospital:..... Date:

Please submit all items for the parish bulletin by 6.00 p.m. on Thursday each week.

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St. Luan's RC Alyth.

The Most Holy Trinity—Solemnity Yr A 7/6/2026

Parish website: <https://www.st-stephens-blairgowrie.org.uk/>

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Warm Welcome to all our Parishioners and visitors.

Whether you are visiting our parish or just moved into the area, please feel very welcome... thanks.

***Our Vision:** To be a welcoming and participating Catholic community on a journey, striving to be led by the Spirit, strengthened by a bond of love and unity, guided by the gospel message of Christ, refreshed and nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ at the Eucharistic table. Enriched by a vibrant people of God from diverse backgrounds and supported by many gifts employed in various ministries and stewardships, we journey together hand-in-hand through life as a community.*

Parish diary: Week beginning from 7/6/26

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: Solemnity.

Saturday+ Vigil Mass of Sunday: 5.30pm St. Stephen's
Sunday + Mass at 9.30 am. in St. Luan's

+ Mass at 11.00 am St. Stephen's

Mon: Chaplaincy/Masses at 10.15am/12.15pm/1.30pm and all day surgery in HMP Glenochil Prisons

Tues: 10.00am Holy Mass at St. Step's **St. Columba**

Wed: 10.00am Holy Mass at St. Luan's

1.00pm: Deanery Meeting at St. James, Kinross

6.00pm: **Rosary, adoration** at St. Stephens

7.00pm **Holy mass for the sick** at St. Stephen's

Thurs:

Frid: 10.00am. Holy Mass at St. Stephen's. **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

7.00pm: Anniversary Lecture @ the Parish Hall. All invited

+ Vigil Mass of Sunday: 5.30pm St. Steph's

+ 9.30 am. Holy Mass in St Luan's

+ 11.00 am. Holy Mass in St. Stephen's Blairgowrie

This Week's Message in a Glance: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven'

Kindly remember also those on our prayer list: Michael Rolls, Neil McDowall. Pam McKenna, Mary and George Flockhart. Snooky Marshall, Maud McGinn, Cipriano and Carmelita, Tom O'Malley, Giles Umunna and Tony Donnan, Lisa Robertson, Philip Jackson, Morag McInnes.



"The central mystery of Christian faith and life is the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity."

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Warm welcome to 7 of our Boys and Girls who are making their First Holy Communion this Sunday with the 11am Mass.

They include: Isla, Kornelia, Klaudia, Rosie, Fergus, Kacper, Raiden.

Please keep them in your prayers. There will be tea and coffee at the lower hall after the mass and everyone is invited. Thanks.

Reflection of the week. Sitting together for a meal can generate a special feeling of togetherness. Each of us will have our own memories of table companionship or fellowship. Many of these will be happy experiences of celebration and laughter, of love received and shared. Jesus shared table many times with his disciples. This last meal Jesus shared with his disciples stood out in their memory, capturing the imagination of generations of disciples right up to ourselves. Jesus continues to give himself as food and drink to his followers. He also continues to put it up to his followers to take their stand with him, to take in all he stands for, living by his values, walking in his way, even if that means the cross. Whenever we come to Mass and receive the Eucharist, we are acknowledging Jesus as our bread of life, as the one who alone can satisfy our deepest hungers.

Programmes leading up to the Joint Anniversary Celebrations of St. Stephen's 175th and St. Luan's 125th on the 25th/26th June

Sunday 7th June 11.00am ----First Holy Communion to 7 Boys and Girls in St. Stephen's Blairgowrie

Friday 12th June 7.00pm -----Anniversary Lecture in St. Stephen's Blairgowrie.

Theme: Catholicism and Scottish Heritage from the Middle Ages. By Kylie Murray. A British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship at Balliol College, Oxford and Author of 'The Making of the Scottish Dream - Vision'.

Friday 19th June 5.00pm -7.00pm: Exhibition of Elizabeth Wang's Theological - Scriptural Impressionistic and Realistic Art Work in St. Stephen's Hall.

Thursday 25th June 6.00pm, 125th Anniversary Celebration of St. Luan's RC Church Alyth followed by a civic reception at the Airlie Hall

Friday 26th June 5.30pm, 175th Anniversary Celebration of St. Stephen's RC Church Blairgowrie followed by a Civic reception in the Parish Hall. **Sunday 28th June:** Draw for the Anniversary Hamper.

Mgr. Basil O'Sullivan celebrates his 70th Anniversary of Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood. For your information, and diary, three celebration Masses are scheduled. Friday 14 August at 1800 hrs in The Holy Family Catholic Church, Dunblane. Please contact Fr. Charles Angelo if you'd like to attend the celebration. Pls keep him in your prayers.

Pls keep also in your prayers **our Candidates for Confirmation: 15 Boys and Girls**

Our Candidates for First Holy Communion:

Our adults candidates preparing to be baptised/received into the Catholic Church at Easter Next Year:

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Adoration in St. Stephen's, every Wed. 6.00pm-7.00pm. 'The Eucharist is that love which surpasses all loves in Heaven and on earth.' - St. Bernard. Please feel free to join us for adoration.



The Eucharist: As food, do I feel nourished after holy communion? Do I feel a sense of being blessed and graced at the end of each Mass? As sacrifice, what have I offered as part of the sacrifice? As communion, Has the Mass strengthened my identity as a member of this worshipping community? As thanksgiving, do I give thanks always.



Thanks.

--Details of Parish account:

Name: St. Stephens RC Blairgowrie.

Account Number: 28075068;

Sort Code: 80-22-60.

Last Sund offertory collection: £599.11; BMF £335.76. Many thanks for your support to the parish. *Figures exclude takings from standing orders, bank transfers and direct debits. Comprehensive Parish Financial Audits and Accounts are published on the Notice Board. Many thanks .

Many prisoners in HMP Perth and Glenochil are working hard to rebuild their lives, making peace with themselves, choosing the part of reconciliation, getting baptised, confirmed and receiving communion. The need materials to prepare for the sacraments, rosaries, prayer books etc if you feel drawn to support them, please reach out to Fr. Greg. Ta.



Today/Coming Programmes and Events of the Parish:

*7th June, The Day of Life; 28th June, Building maintenance Fund; 12th July, Peter's Pence; 26th July, Building maintenance Fund; 9th August, The Apostleship of the Sea; 30th August, Building maintenance Fund; 13th September, Bishop's Mensal Fund; 27th September, Building maintenance Fund, 18th October, The Sick and Retired Priest's Fund & Mission Sunday; 25th October, Building maintenance Fund; 29th November, Building maintenance Fund; 13th December, Catholic Education Service & Poor Mission Fund; 27th December Building maintenance Fund.

*25th/26th June Joint Anniversary Celebrations for St. Luan's and St. Stephen's.

You are never alone: For a shared a prayer, or just have someone listen to you, a candle lit for you or yours, have a mass offered for your intention or that of a loved one living or dead, please speak to the priest. Thanks **St. Steph's Parish Library.** Selection of Books on: Spirituality/Prayer, Lives of Saints/Martyr, Theology, History/Psychology, Pilgrimage sites. Pls feel free to borrow any from the shelves in the lower hall and return a week after use. Thanks.

Tea/Coffee, Everyone is welcome to tea and coffee served in the Lower Hall after 11.00am mass in St. Stephens every Sunday morning after 11.00am mass. ☺☺☺☺☺