



HEARTBEAT

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WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE 2024



SCIAF Sunday

**Second collection will be for SCIAF this weekend
9th/10th March**

***We welcome Lorraine Currie, Chief Executive of SCIAF
to Masses this weekend and Catriona Munro (at 5pm Mass)***

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



SCIAF

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PARISH INFORMATION

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

If you or a loved one, neighbour or friend would like a home visit from Fr. Kane please complete and return the following form to the Parish House. The office will then be in touch to arrange a suitable time for Fr. Kane to visit, as well as a more long-term arrangement for the housebound person to receive Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick at home. Please use the form printed below. Simply cut out and return completed to the Parish House.



BAPTISM

PREPARATION CLASSES

There meetings take place on the first Thursday of every month at 7pm in the Parish House. Parents and Godparents of children due to be baptised are asked to attend this single meeting. Please call the Parish Office or speak to the clergy.



REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

You might consider leaving your parish a personal legacy gift in your will. Such gifts help the parish in its Gospel mission into the future. Contact the Parish Office for more details.



BREAKFAST CLUB

During term time, breakfast Club runs Monday-Friday for children who attend St. Augustine's Primary. Children can attend from 7.45am and will be taken to school by our adult volunteers.

To enrol your child in the Parish Breakfast Club please collect an enrolment form from the Church Porch. This must be handed in to the Parish Office before your child attends.

PARISH GIVING

St. Augustine's depends on the generosity of our parishioners and visitors to continue our mission and maintain our historic buildings. There are lots of ways to support your parish:

- You can donate via the regular collection baskets at the weekend Mass you attend.
- You can set-up a regular standing order which you can also Giftaid. The online form is available on the Donate page of our site.

SCAN TO DONATE



- You can donate using the secure online donation feature on our website.

Visit saintaugustines.org.uk/donate for more information.

St. Augustine's Parish - Pastoral Visit Request Form

Name of Sick or housebound person: _____

Contact Number: _____

Address for visitation: _____

** Please return this completed form to the Parish House. The office will be in touch to make arrangements.*

***For urgent sick calls please make direct contact with the Parish House and leave a message on the answer phone if necessary.*

PARISH CENTRE

Saint Augustine's Parish Centre
Booking our function suites is great
way to support your Parish! Our
two Function Suites available for:

Wedding Receptions / Funeral
Breakfasts / Baptism / Receptions /
Birthday Parties / Anniversary
Parties / Charity Events etc.



For booking enquiries email Chris
at the Parish Hall on
office@saintaugustines.org.uk.

Weekend dates are still available
for 2024.

Function Suite Hire from £80



KAIROS CAFE

Please support your parish café
which is open Monday – Friday
from 10.00am - 2.00pm. The café
offers hot and cold drinks, home-
baking, freshly made soups,
toasties, baked potatoes and more!

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

*The following are the dates
for special collections in 2024*

- SCIAF: 9th/10th March
- Holy Places: 29th March
- Communications: 11th/12th May



PARISH NOTICES



Our candidates recently received The Rite of Election. The Rite of Election takes place in the Cathedral on the First Sunday of Lent and invites them to enter their names in the Book of the Elect. During Lent three other services take place in the home parishes of the candidates. These are known traditionally as The Scrutinies

Second Scrutiny: 10 March at 10am

Third Scrutiny: 17 March at 10am

Their original purpose was to allow the Christian communities to recognise those who were preparing for Easter. On each of these occasions the readings from the Lectionary are chosen from the Gospel of Saint John for Liturgical Year A because of their catechetical value. On the third and fifth Sundays respectively the Elect are presented with a copy of the Creed and the Lord's Prayer. The prayers on these occasions are concerned with the themes of exorcism, self-searching and repentance. They also serve to strengthen the resolve of the candidates to persevere in their pilgrimage of faith.

*St. Robert Bellarmine, pray for them
All Holy Men and Women, pray for them*

PARISH WELLSPRING CONVERSATION



Thanks to those who came to our first parish
Wellspring Meeting. The next meeting will be
on Sunday 24th March at 6pm. All welcome.

2024 LENTEN SCHEDULE

Any changes to this schedule will be printed in the weekly bulletin.

Early Morning Mass

Monday - Friday: 7.00am

Confession

Saturday: 9.00 - 9.50am

Tuesday: 8.00 - 8.30pm

Stations of the Cross with Benediction

Tuesday: 7.00 - 8.00pm

Final Confession for with Visiting Priests

Tuesday, 19th March: 7.00pm - 8.30pm



OUTREACH PROJECT



THE PEOPLE'S PANTRY

**Open: Mon 6.00pm - 7.30pm /
Thurs 12.00pm - 3.00pm**

No referral is required. Simply show-up and we will give you a free bag of food for you and your household. Please make only one visit per week.

We have also linked with the local Citizens Advice Bureau who offer advocacy services via our Pantry.

NEEDS OF THE WEEK:

- SOUP, BEANS, TUNA, PASTA, OATS, TOILET ROLL, TINNED VEG, TINNED FRUIT.



FURNITURE PROJECT

We have currently reached our storage capacity for furniture. We thank you for your continuous generous support.

If anyone requires support with furniture, please contact outreach@saintaugustines.org.uk



CLOTHING BANK

Open: Thurs 10.30am - 12.30pm

Need assistance with clothing? We can support you. New and good quality pre-loved clothing is available for all ages.

Thank you for your continued support to the clothing bank. It is greatly appreciated.

NEEDS OF THE WEEK:

- BOYS CLOTHING 2+
- CHILDREN'S JACKETS AND SHOES
- BEDDING
- TOWELS



UKRAINIAN SUPPORT

The Ukrainian Support Programme is now underway with the following groups:

Kids Club (6-10 years)

Thursday: from 3.30pm-5pm

Adult Support Group Monday:
11am-1pm



Our continued thanks to the Companions of the Order of Malta for their support in providing warm clothing to those in need.

Their help provides support to our clothing bank and our Winter Coat Appeal who all aim to provide warm clothing to anyone who presents themselves.



CONFESSION

Saturday: 9.00am – 9.50am

Tuesday: 8.00pm - 8.30pm

MONTHLY MEDJUGORJE EVENING

The next Medjugorje Evening takes place **Monday, 25th March 2024.**

The parish hosts an evening of prayer, replicating the prayer schedule of the Marian Shrine in Medjugorje. Please join us if you are able at the next evening.

The evening format is as follows:

7.00pm Holy Rosary

7.30pm Holy Mass

Followed by Adoration

Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.



SUNDAY COLLECTION

The Parish collection for the Third Sunday of Lent 2/3 March 2024 is as follows:

- Plate collection: £1940
- Gift Aid: £1373
- Tax Reclaimed: 343.25*

This week's total: £3656.25

*Through Gift Aid we can claim back 25p from every £1 paid of taxpayer donations.



If you require support, please contact us on the following email and someone will be in touch:
[**outreach@saintaugustines.org.uk**](mailto:outreach@saintaugustines.org.uk)



FIRST RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday, 12 March | 7.00pm

Please pray for our young people
as they approach the Good
Shepherd for their First
Confession.

May they approach Him with
love and trust.

****There will be no Stations of the Cross,
Benediction or Confession on 12 March.**



SCHOOL LENTEN MASSES

Holy Mass will be celebrated every
Monday and Wednesday at 9.15am in
the school hall of Saint Augustine's
Primary School.

This is a great way for our young people
to grow closer to Jesus during the holy
season of Lent.

IGNITE CLUB

THIS WEEK

Sunday, 10 March

10.50 - 11.30am

**P4 in upstairs hall of the Parish Centre
P3 in the Church**

This week is for P3 & P4 children
(First Confession and Holy Communion)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, 17 March

10.50 - 11.30am

in upstairs hall of the Parish Centre

This week is for P7 children
(Confirmation)

IGNITE SACRAMENTAL CATECHESIS PROGRAMME 2023/24

Please ensure your child attends at least 6 of the 8 Ignite lessons

First Reconciliation (P3)	First Holy Communion (P4)	Confirmation (P7)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sunday 8th October 2. Sunday 5th November 3. Sunday 26th November <i>Advent Wreath Family Craft (children & parents invited to attend)</i> 4. Sunday 3rd December 5. Sunday 14th January 6. Sunday 4th February 7. Sunday 3rd March 8. Sunday 10th March 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sunday 12th November 2. Sunday 26th November <i>Advent Wreath Family Craft (children & parents invited to attend)</i> 3. Sunday 10th December 4. Sunday 21st January 5. Sunday 18th February 6. Sunday 10th March 7. Sunday 21st April 8. Sunday 2nd June (<i>Corpus Christi Sunday - Thanksgiving Mass & Procession</i>) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sunday 29th October 2. Sunday 19th November 3. Sunday 17th December 4. Sunday 28th January 5. Sunday 25th February 6. Sunday 17th March 7. Sunday 28th April 8. Sunday 5th May

These take place in the upstairs hall of the Parish Centre each Sunday after the 10.00am family Mass. Please collect your children from the upstairs hall at 11.30am.

Children's Colouring Page

HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY



Cut this out when finished and give it to your mum this
Mother's Day!

PARISH NOTICES

SICK

Caroline Mitchell; Marion Moran; Josephine Martin; Brian Doyle; Irene Crawley; Simon Howard; Christine Elliot; James Trower; Cathy Gray; Craig Cameron; Barbara Martin; Catherine Brown; Paul Morton; Luke Morton; Bernd Reimann; Marianne McMillan; Teresa Coyle; Susan Robb; Margaret McClelland; Eileen O'Kane; Sharon Dolan; Paul McCormack

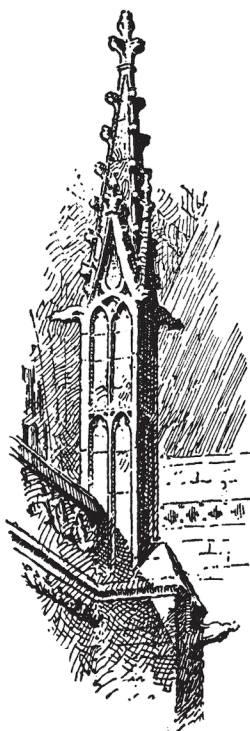
RECENTLY DECEASED

Daniel McAuley; John McLean; Brian Doyle; Joseph Dolan; Margaret Rowan; John Fitzpatrick; Hugh Kelly; William Joseph MacDonald; James Friel; Ann Archer; James Cairns; Bill McNutt; Marjory Maxwell

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

David Trower (Jnr); Annie & David Trower (Snr); Michael Boyle; Walter Gilroy; Mary Fisher; William Cairns; Margaret Cairns; Theresa & Harry White; Ellen & Billy White; Mary & John Brennan; Elizabeth & James Nash; Dick Nash; Daniel & Mary Riley; Peter Cairns; Catherine Cooney; Agnes Coney; Mary & Hugh Windsor; Meg Fox; Andrew; Andrew McAllister; Sophie Pilkington; Jeanie McDonald; Catherine McMorro; Anne Smith; Sandy Smith; Hugh Parr; Anne Agnew

**If you would like a Mass Offering, please collect the Mass card from the Parish Shop. Please also indicate if you would like the intention to be listed in the parish magazine. Alternatively, you may post intentions through the Parish House letterbox. Please ensure names are written clearly and are handed-in to the Parish House or office by Wednesday of that week at the latest.*



PARISH YORK TRIP 15-17 MAY 2024

£179 PER PERSON

- Two nights B&B
- Return coach
- York Minster ticket
- Spiritual Programme

To register your interest, please add your name to the sign up sheet on the noticeboard of the Church porch.

PARISH DIARY

Sunday, 10 March <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Laetare Sunday</i> <i>SCIAF Sunday</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>	10.00am: Family Mass <i>with Children's Liturgy and Second Scrutiny of RCIA</i> <i>Ignite Club for First Confession & Holy Communion Children (P3&P4)</i> <i>Sunday Brunch is Served after 10.00am Family Mass</i> 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Holy Mass
Monday, 11 March <i>Fourth Week of Lent</i>	7.00am: Holy Mass 9.15am: Primary School Mass (<i>School Hall</i>) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 10.30am - 1.00pm: Church cleaning 1.00pm - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6.00pm - 7.30pm People's Pantry Open (<i>Blairgrove Shopping Centre</i>)
Tuesday, 12 March <i>Fourth Week of Lent</i>	7.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Café (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm: First Reconciliation Service with Primary 3 *There will be no Stations of the Cross or Confession this evening
Wednesday, 13 March <i>Fourth Week of Lent</i>	7.00am: Holy Mass 9.15am: Primary School Mass (<i>School Hall</i>) 10.00am: Requiem Mass of Margaret Rowan 10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday, 14 March <i>Fourth Week of Lent</i>	7.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am – 12.30pm: Clothing Bank Open (<i>Outreach Hub</i>) 12.00pm - 3.00pm People's Pantry Open (<i>Blairgrove Shopping Centre</i>) 7.00pm: RCIA (<i>Parish House</i>)
Friday, 15 March <i>Fourth Week of Lent</i>	7.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café (<i>Parish Centre</i>)
Saturday, 16 March <i>Fourth Week of Lent</i> Gift Aid Drive	9.00am – 9.50am – Confession 10.00am: Requiem Mass for John Fitzpatrick 11.00am - 3.00pm: Marriage Preparation Course (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 4.00pm: Holy Mass (<i>Vigil</i>)
Sunday, 17 March <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> Gift Aid Drive	10.00am: Family Mass <i>with Children's Liturgy and Third Scrutiny of RCIA</i> <i>Ignite Club for Confirmation Children (P7) Upstairs Hall</i> <i>Sunday Brunch is Served after 10.00am Family Mass</i> 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Holy Mass

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH

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SACRAMENT OF THE SICK / HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

Those who require the Sacrament of the Sick at home should contact the Chapel House to arrange for a visit from Fr. Kane. This should ordinarily be arranged prior to any prolonged hospital visit. In cases of emergency where you or a family member require the pastoral assistance of the Chaplain, please request this from the hospital nursing staff. Please note that even during this time of pandemic individuals have a right to be seen by a Minister of Religion, even if they are in COVID-19 isolation. The family should make this request clearly to nursing staff.

CATHOLIC TEACHER APPROVAL

Those wishing to teach in the Catholic sector are reminded that it is first necessary to obtain approval from your parish priest to show that you accept and live the Catholic faith. For those living within the parish of St. Augustine's this means approval from Fr. Kane. This applies to those about to enrol for the teaching course, those starting out as probationary teachers, and all those applying for new posts (promoted or otherwise) within a Catholic school. Please contact Fr. Kane if you have any questions about this process.

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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giftaid it **Gift Aid Drive** **16th /17th March**

Next weekend, **March 16th and 17th**, we will be holding a Gift Aid drive in the parish.

Over that weekend, you will be given information on Gift Aid and how it supports the parish at no cost to yourself, along with details on how to sign up.

Donating through Gift Aid means we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. **It will not cost you any extra.**

Look out for more information next weekend!



Life-Changing Pilgrimage Holidays

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY HCPT GROUP 19 & 173 FUNDRAISER

Sunday, 17 March

Featuring Patricia Ferns and
support Charlie Devlin
(Colin O'Toole)

Doors open 7.30pm

Tickets £8

For tickets contact: **07504 703440**
or purchased from the Parish shop



Inspiring disciples for mission

PARISH CONVERSATION MEETING

Sunday, 24 March 6.00pm

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH CENTRE

The success of Wellspring will depend on the generous response of each one of us and our prayer that God will bless and multiply our endeavours. The Parish needs your help to respond. What can you contribute? Can you help develop this vision of Church? The Wellspring Vision for the Diocese invites you to 'Imagine a church...' you are invited help make that vision a reality.

Everyone is most welcome.

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Holy Week and Easter Triduum Schedule

PALM SUNDAY, 24 MARCH

10.00am, 12noon, 5.00pm: Holy Mass

**Collect your blessed palms at any Mass on this day*

HOLY MONDAY, 25 MARCH

7.00am & 10.00am: Holy Mass

1.00pm - 7.00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

HOLY TUESDAY, 26 MARCH

7.00am & 10.00am: Holy Mass

10.30am - 7.00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

HOLY WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH

7.00am: & 10.00am: Holy Mass

10.30am - 7.00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

HOLY THURSDAY, 28 MARCH

10.00am: Morning Prayer

11.00am: Chrism Mass (*Motherwell Cathedral*)

7.00pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

9.30pm: Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY, 29 MARCH

10.00am: Morning Prayer

3.00pm: Solemn Passion Service

7.00pm: Liturgy of the Passion

HOLY SATURDAY, 30 MARCH

10.00am: Morning Prayer

7.00pm: Solemn Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, 31 MARCH

10.00am & 12noon: Holy Mass

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COATBRIDGE