

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

16 AUGUST 2020

A Message from the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

I hope this finds you well and that you were able to enjoy some of the warm weather God blessed us with recently. We can usually set our clocks for a spell of fine weather as soon as our young people return to school. It has certainly been a welcome gift from the Lord!

This past week all of our young people and teachers returned to school. I cannot tell you how much I missed the sound of the children in the playground of St. Augustine's over these many months. It is a joyous sound to have restored and I am sure our new Primary 1 children are adding to the playtime cheer each day!

Of course, the safety of our children is paramount as the schools begin to open-up again. May I remind our parents of the importance of adhering to the guidance issues by our local headteachers, especially in relation to observing social distancing etc at the school gates at drop-off and pick-up times. This is a time for our parish to show collective responsibility and to work together to ensure our young people remain safe in school and out of school. It requires all of us to work together and to think of the impact our actions may have of those around us.

I have received updated advice from the Diocese on how to proceed with the celebrating sacraments which had been deferred due to the pandemic. In a short time I will inform parents of our First Communion children of the new tentative arrangements, and I ask your patience as we work within strict limits. I will also be in touch with our RCIA catechumens to make arrangements for their sacraments and reception into the church. These sacraments will now be celebrated with small group sizes in order to allow for at least some family to be present. Please remember that any arrangements are made provisionally, in view of the ongoing changing situation. It may be that government guidance may require further changes in the future.

Finally, we welcome Fr. Adam to our parish for the next few weeks. Fr. Adam, from Poland, is a familiar face around St. Augustine's, having supplied here for a few summers. I will take a break and a rest with my family while he is with us. Please contact Fr. Adam directly for all pastoral enquiries during my time away.

God bless, Fr. Kane



Masses at St. Augustine's (Max. 50 persons at each Mass)

Saturday: Vigil 5pm

Sunday: 10am, 12pm, 5pm

Mon-Sat: 10am

Confessions: Saturdays from 11am - 12pm in the Church porch (screened area)

Call 01236 427538 to reserve a place for Mass.

Phoneline open Mon - Sat from 11am - 1pm

We want to remind the elderly, vulnerable or isolated members of our community that we remain close to you. We are here to help you stay connected to others in a variety of different ways.

Can we help to give you some support?

Contact us if you feel lonely or isolated.
We offer friendship and support at the end of a phone.



You may also need someone to take care of essential errands such as:

- Providing urgent assistance with food or toiletries
- Delivering essential pet foods
- Or responding to some other practical need



Simply call the number at the bottom of this leaflet and we will offer you help, support and friendship to ensure you **STAY CONNECTED**.

Can you help us give support to others?

- We need healthy volunteers to assist in taking phone calls at St. Augustine's Parish, Dundyvan Road, Coatbridge.
- We also need 'runners' to make essential errands for the elderly and isolated.
- We need people to donate foodstuffs to stock our **People's Pantry** Foodbank which will be used to provide for those unable to leave their homes at this time.

Finally, you may wish to give a financial donation to support the **Stay Connected** project which will be used to purchase supplies. You can leave a donation at St. Augustine's Parish or donate online at:

www.saintaugustines.org.uk/stayconnected



Call our 'Stay Connected' phone line on:
01236 427538 from 11am – 1pm Mon – Sat.

You can donate to support our Coatbridge Stay Connected project via our Justgiving page at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/coatbridge-stay-connected>

Or to donate £5 simply text **CONNECT** to **70970**

PARISH TIMETABLE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

<p>Sunday 16 August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)</p>	<p>10.00am Mass (Book via phonenumber to attend) 12.00 noon Mass (Book via phonenumber to attend) 3.00pm The Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Broadcast online) 4.00pm Station of the Cross (Broadcast online) 5.00pm Mass (Book via phonenumber to attend) 6.00pm The Holy Rosary (Broadcast online)</p>
<p>Monday 17 August Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10.00am Mass (Book via phonenumber to attend) <i>Followed by the Chaplet of St. Michael (Broadcast online)</i> 12pm The Angelus (Broadcast online) 3.00pm The Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Broadcast online) 4.00pm Station of the Cross (Broadcast online) 6.00pm The Holy Rosary (Broadcast online)</p>
<p>Tuesday 18 August Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10.00am Mass (Book via phonenumber to attend) 12pm The Angelus (Broadcast online) 3.00pm The Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Broadcast online) 4.00pm Station of the Cross (Broadcast online) 6.00pm The Holy Rosary (Broadcast online)</p>
<p>Wednesday 19 August Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10.00am Mass (Book via phonenumber to attend) 12pm The Angelus (Broadcast online) 3.00pm The Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Broadcast online) 4.00pm Station of the Cross (Broadcast online) 6.00pm The Holy Rosary (Broadcast online)</p>
<p>Thursday 20 August Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor</p>	<p>10.00am Mass (Book via phonenumber to attend) <i>Followed by Our Lady Untier of Knots Novena (Broadcast)</i> 12pm The Angelus (Broadcast online) 3.00pm The Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Broadcast online) 4.00pm Station of the Cross (Broadcast online) 6.00pm The Holy Rosary (Broadcast online)</p>
<p>Friday 21 August Saint Pius X, Pope</p>	<p>10.00am Mass (Book via phonenumber to attend) 12pm The Angelus (Broadcast online) 3.00pm The Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Broadcast online) 4.00pm Station of the Cross (Broadcast online) 6.00pm The Holy Rosary (Broadcast online)</p>
<p>Saturday 22 August Our Lady, Mother & Queen</p>	<p>10.00am Mass (Book via phonenumber to attend) 11am - 12pm Confession (Screened area in Church porch) 12pm The Angelus (Broadcast online) 3.00pm The Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Broadcast online) 4.00pm Station of the Cross (Broadcast online) 5.00pm Vigil Mass (Book via phonenumber to attend) 6.00pm The Holy Rosary (Broadcast online)</p>
<p>Sunday 23 August Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10.00am Mass (Book via phonenumber to attend) 12.00 noon Mass (Book via phonenumber to attend) 3.00pm The Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Broadcast online) 4.00pm Station of the Cross (Broadcast online) 5.00pm Mass (Book via phonenumber to attend) 6.00pm The Holy Rosary (Broadcast online)</p>

Baptisms can take place once again in the Church. For baptism enquiries please contact the Parish Secretary Margaret Haggarty by calling 01236 423044. Please note there is a maximum of 50 people allowed to attend each private baptism.

Mass Remembrances

Please drop-off Mass intentions through the letterbox of the Parish House or email details.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Rab Bannan; Christopher Mitchell;

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Rev. Frank Scally; Debbie Davies; Theresa McGinley; Timothy Coyle; Malcolm & James Fisher; Danny & Sally Murray; Ellen Cunningham; Margaret Maxwell; Walter Gilroy;

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Very Rev. Canon N. Hayes; Sandra O'Donnell; John Steele; David Miller; Charlie Donnelly; James Stewart; Alison Black; Anne Campbell; Michael McDade; Anna McGoldrick; Patrick Clare; Frances Smith; John Docharty; Colum Coyle; James Coyle; Irene McLeary; Duncan Miller; Alison McGarrity; Patrick Eli; Bridie McMurray; John Lynch; Cathy Cunningham; William Reid; Annemarie Hughes; Janet McGreavy; Jacqueline Campbell; Joe Malloy; Angela Reynolds-Niemeier; David Johnston; Amelia McKay; James McMorrow; James & Janet McLean; Jim & Esther Harbinson; James Rosie; Frances Travers; Dymphna Mooney; James McElroy; Patrick Murray; Jim Crombie; Margaret Kilday; Margaret Smith; Trevor Howes; Brian O'Neill; Mary Renton; Florrie Cuthbertson; Cindy Gribben; Liam Morgan; Baby Evanna Ras; Ann Campbell; Stephen Lafferty; Baby Jackson Watters; Ruby Kennedy; Eddie Millar; Dana Wilson; John Black; Nan McClafferty (Donegal); Cathy McAleese; Carol Rooney; Danny Sweeney; Barbara Elliot; Ellen Fox; Maddie Sharman.

(Please alert the Parish Office when a name is to be removed from the sick list)

Parish Giving

If you are able, please continue to financially support your parish each week.
Visit www.saintaugustines.org.uk/donate for more information.

1. You can drop your weekly offering in the letterbox of the Parish House.
2. You can donate using the online payment feature on our website
3. 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.

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Michael John Kane **Deacon:** Rev. Mr. David Harper

Youth Officer: Jan Cavin **Secretary:** Margaret Haggarty **Safeguarding & COVID:** Antoinette Parr

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