



THE PARISH OF

SAINT AUGUSTINE

COATBRIDGE · SCOTLAND

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 4 JULY 2021

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

As we enter the summer period I would like to share some important information with parishioners. On Thursday 8th July Fr Adam Pawlek will conclude his 10 days self-isolation period in the UK, in order to begin celebrating public Masses in St. Augustine's. You will remember Fr Adam from previous years when he has celebrated Mass here in the summer. I know he will receive the usual warm and hospitable welcome from everyone at St. Augustine's.

Before next weekend I will begin my own summer break to spent time with my family. Likewise, Deacon David and Fr. McGachey will take some very well deserved time at home with family. This has been an extremely busy period at the parish over the last 18 months, so I take this opportunity to thank Deacon David and, more recently, Fr. McGachey for their support which has been outstanding. We are blessed at St. Augustine's to benefit from their ministry.

With the coming of summer, we will also move to a reduced weekend Mass schedule. The present 6 weekend Masses will be cut to 4. This means the weekend schedule, starting from next Saturday 10th July, will be as follows: **Saturday 5.30pm (Vigil) / Sunday 10am, 12pm & 5pm**

We will also move to a new booking arrangement for Masses at St. Augustine's. As you know up until now I have asked parishioners to call the dedicated phonenumber. From Monday 5th July this will no longer be used for this purpose. Instead, we will move to using the online event booking website **Eventbrite**. This will go live at 10am on Monday 5th July. You are asked to go online to:

www.st-augustines.eventbrite.co.uk

Once there you will have the option of selecting the weekend Mass you require from the list. Please only select one Mass for each weekend, in order to allow as many people as possible to attend Mass. Please select only 1 TICKET per booking as this single ticket will cover your entire household. This means that if you are attending Mass as a group of 5 people in a single household you only need 1 TICKET rather than 5. Your ticket covers an entire row/pew in the Church. Remember this applies only to weekend Masses. Pre-booking is not required to attend the regular 10am Daily Mass.

We hope this new system will be more convenient to those who work during the regular phonenumber hours. You can use the Eventbrite service any time of day or night. However, be sure to give your contact details on the online form, for Track & Trace. If you do not have access to the internet, please ask a relative or friend to make the online booking for you. If all else fails, you can contact the Parish House to reserve a place.

Finally, it is anticipated that the Scottish Government will soon announce a further change in the guidance for Places of Worship. We expect that we will be able to admit many more people to Mass, based on 1 metre social distancing, rather than the current 2 metres. This would greatly increase the overall capacity for our church which will be very welcome. The parish will give updates when any changes are announced.

I hope you and your family have a restful time over the summer period, and that the Lord will bless us with some much-needed sunshine! I hope, too, that our young people will take advantage of the freedom that the school holidays bring. May it be a time of refreshment and rest for all of us.

God bless,

Fr. Kane, Parish Priest

Parish Giving

If you are able, please continue to financially support your parish each week, especially during these difficult times.

There are lots of ways to support your parish:

- You can drop your weekly offering in the letterbox of the Parish House.
- You can donate using the online payment feature on our website
- 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.
- Post your Easter Collection envelope through the Parish House letterbox

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

Eventbrite

Reserving a place for Holy Mass or Services...

Our Church is currently restricted to a maximum of 80 persons at regular Mass (with 2m distancing). Please note that whilst capacity restrictions remain in place, you will need to book a place for Holy Mass using our new online Eventbrite page.

From Monday 5th July, to book a place at weekend Mass please visit:

www.st-augustines.eventbrite.co.uk

Online bookings can be made 24 hours a day, up to the Friday before.

Please select only ONE TICKET for your household.

1 Ticket = 1 entire pew in the Church.

Masses and Services available at St. Augustine's:

Monday – Friday: 10am Daily Mass

Saturday: 10am & 5.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 10am, 12noon & 5pm

**Please remember you only need to make an online booking for weekend Masses.
Prior booking is not required for the regular 10am Daily Mass.*



Sacraments in the time of COVID-19

Please be aware of the following important information in relation to the celebration of Sacraments at St. Augustine's. If you have any queries, please contact the Parish Office on 01236 423044. Please check regularly for guidance updates.

Baptisms

For baptism enquiries please contact the Parish Secretary Margaret Haggarty by calling 01236 423044.

Marriages

Marriages can be celebrated in the Church with restrictions on numbers of attendees. If you require your marriage to be rescheduled, please contact the Parish House without delay in order to discuss availability on alternative dates. Those who are due to be married, but who have not attended the Diocesan Marriage Preparation course should speak to Fr. Kane about alternative arrangements.

The diocesan Family Life agency has developed an online workshop which is available to watch at www.beingcatholic.org No prior registration is required for this.

*It is essential that Fr. Kane is made aware of any change in date or time for your wedding. It is especially important to alert the parish office of any intention to delay or postpone your marriage in light of COVID-19 restrictions.

Capacity restrictions are subject to regular review by the Scottish Government. Please visit the Scottish Government website for the latest updates.

Requiem Masses

One of the most difficult pastoral changes that has emerged from COVID-19 is the restriction now placed on the celebration of funerals. At present the limit is set at 50 mourners in the church. This number is subject to regular review by the Scottish Government. Please visit the Scottish Government website for the latest updates.

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>



UNIQUE MULTI-CENTER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, SANTIAGO & FATIMA

24TH May - 2ND June 2022 (10 days)

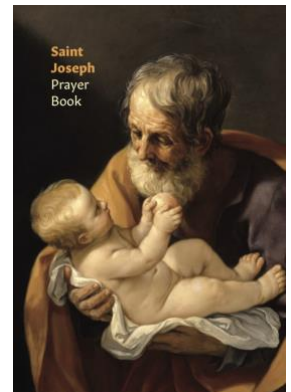
You are asked to speak to Fr. Kane directly if you are interested in signing-up for this unique pilgrimage. Price in the region of £1130pp (includes travel, accommodation and full spiritual programme).

Saint Joseph Prayer Book

You can request your book online at:

www.saintaugustines.org.uk

This small commemorative book, to mark the Year of Saint Joseph, contains traditional prayers to the Saint, including a morning offering, litany and nine day novena. Request extra copies for family, friends and neighbours to help spread devotion to this powerful intercessor Saint.



Visit our Memorial Prayer Garden for quiet prayer & reflection.



PARISH TIMETABLE FOR THIS COMING WEEK

(Please note changes to summer schedule)

Sunday 4 July Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am Holy Mass 10.00am Holy Mass 12 noon Holy Mass 5.00pm Holy Mass <i>*Full online schedule today from 10am - 9.30pm (Visit www.beingcatholic.org)</i>
Monday 5 July Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time <i>*New Eventbrite online booking starts</i>	10.00am Holy Mass Chaplet of Saint Michael immediately after Holy Mass <i>*Full online schedule today from 10am - 9.30pm (Visit www.beingcatholic.org)</i>
Tuesday 6 July Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr	10.00am Holy Mass 11.30am Requiem Mass of Thomas Bulger <i>*Full online schedule today from 10am - 9.30pm (Visit www.beingcatholic.org)</i>
Wednesday 7 July Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time	10.00am Holy Mass <i>*Full online schedule today from 10am - 9.30pm (Visit www.beingcatholic.org)</i>
Thursday 8 July Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time	10.00am Holy Mass Novena to Our Lady Untier of Knots immediately after Holy Mass <i>*Full online schedule today from 10am - 9.30pm (Visit www.beingcatholic.org)</i>
Friday 9 July Our Lady of Aberdeen	10.00am Holy Mass <i>*Full online schedule today from 10am - 11.00pm (Visit www.beingcatholic.org)</i>
Saturday 10 July Votive Mass of Our Lady	10.00am Holy Mass Confessions available immediately after 10am Holy Mass <u>*No 4.00pm Vigil Mass</u> 5.30pm Vigil Mass <i>*Full online schedule today from 10am - 9.30pm (Visit www.beingcatholic.org)</i>
Sunday 11 July Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	<u>*No 8.30am Holy Mass</u> 10.00am Holy Mass 12 noon Holy Mass 5.00pm Holy Mass <i>*Full online schedule today from 10am - 9.30pm (Visit www.beingcatholic.org)</i>

With the exception of the 10am Mass Monday – Saturday, please ensure you book via the new online Eventbrite booking website if you wish to attend any of the parish Masses or devotions. Pre-booking is still required.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mark McCann; Peter Cranie; Thomas Bolger.

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Henry McElroy; Aidan & John O'Neill; George Ferguson; Moira Donnachie.

SICK

We remember all our loved ones, friends and fellow parishioners who are sick at this time. We remember, too, all those who are suffering with Coronavirus, seeking the intercession of Our Lady for their protection and healing. We pray especially for:

Baby Jackson Watters; Dawn McCann; James Trower; Patricia Third; Catherine McAllister; John Lennon; Elizabeth Allan; Jane (McGoogan) Dick, Kathleen McLeary, James Stewart, Eileen Hillen; John McKendrick; William Houston; Catherine Kane; Mark Hill; Alec Goldie; Maddalena Abrate; Claire Leslie; Janette & Johnny McLean; Mr Hernandez.

Please alert the clergy of any particular prayer intentions to be included for those who are seriously unwell at this time.

Our Lady, help of the sick...pray for them.

Parish Clergy:

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Michael John Kane **Deacon:** Rev. David Harper
Rev. Dr. Francis McGachey (*in residence*)

Mrs. Margaret Haggarty (*Secretary*) / Miss. Antoinette Parr (*Safeguarding & COVID-19 Safety Officer*)

Calling Times / Office Hours

Appointments to speak to Fr. Kane may be made through his Secretary Mrs Haggarty by calling 01236 423044. Please note that for the time-being face-to-face appointments at the Parish House are limited. Telephone appointments with the clergy may also be made by emailing office@saintaugustines.org.uk.

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 simply request a pastoral visit by the on-call emergency Chaplain.

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.



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