



Heartbeat

Saint Augustine's weekly parish magazine

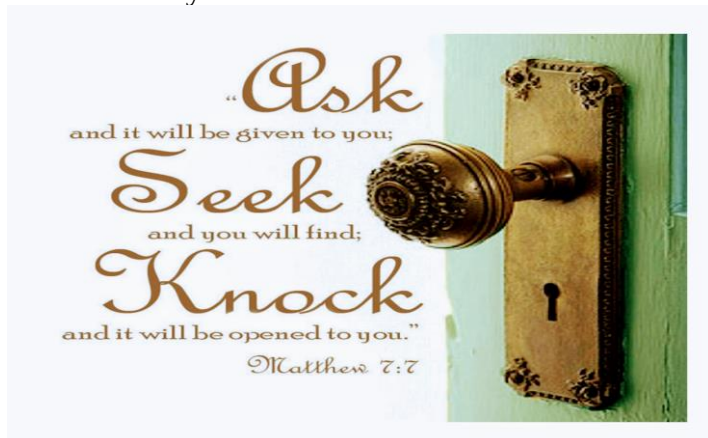
Issue 7: Sunday 16 October 2022

The Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

'No-one has come back to praise God, only this foreigner'

The **First Reading** is taken from the book of Exodus 17:8-13. In this reading the Israelites are attacked in their journey from Egypt to Canaan by the Amalek tribe who would have annihilated them were it not for Moses's intercession with God.

The **Second Reading** is from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy 3:14, 4:2. St. Paul continues to exhort and encourage his disciple Timothy to be loyal to the Christian faith which he had received from the most trustworthy of sources, St. Paul himself, and the sacred Scripture of the Old Testament. Timothy must continue to preach this "word," this faith, no matter what the obstacles may be.



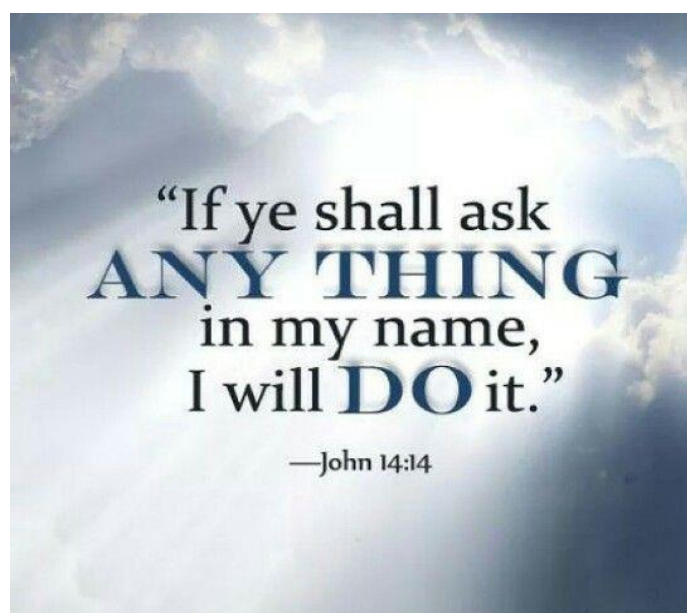
The **Gospel** is from St. Luke 18:1-8. There are many devout Christians who are deeply puzzled by what they think is God's indifference to their fervent pleas for spiritual favours, which to them appear essential in their journey heavenwards. These people would readily admit that God has good reasons for not granting temporal favours—

they might not be for their eternal good. Why refuse or delay granting their spiritual needs? The man or woman who has dedicated his or her life exclusively to the service of God still suffers from human weaknesses. He or she is attracted to worldly things, is finding humility and obedience very difficult, suffers from dryness in prayer or worse still is scrupulous to a degree that makes the religious life almost unbearable. Such people could work so much better for God and for their neighbour if only God would remove these weaknesses which, in fact, he could so easily do. Or again, why should whole nations of devout Christians suffer persecution from atheistic tyrants? See their children brought up deprived of the right to practice their faith, or, worse still, taught to despise it? Surely God should answer the prayers of these good people and the fervent prayers of millions of their fellow-Christians on their behalf?

These and many similar questionings arise in our minds because our limited, human intellects can see but one small section of the immense tapestry which God is weaving for the human race. We would all like immediate results in our own tiny corner of that tapestry while the all-wise God is occupied with the whole picture. He is not forgetting us either. If He delays in answering our urgent appeals, we can be certain that the reason is not that He wants to punish us, but rather to help us. There are many saints in heaven who would perhaps never have become saints if God had not allowed them to struggle on longer than

they would have wished, against trials and difficulties—spiritual as well as physical.

Our divine Lord teaches us, in this parable, the need for perseverance in prayer. This perseverance develops our trust and confidence in God. It helps us to become humble and to realize how weak we are when left to ourselves. It keeps us close to God, as we learn how dependent we are on His generosity. If we only would realize that God is perhaps never closer to us than when we think He is forgetting us! The trials of life, spiritual or temporal, which He allows us to suffer are not obstacles to our spiritual progress but rather stepping-stones without which we could not cross the rivers of life at all.



God wants every one of us in heaven but just as no two men on earth have the same identical features, so also no two men on earth have the same road to lead them to heaven. God is supervising the journey of each one of us. He is ever there to help if the obstacle on one's road is insurmountable. We may and we must, keep asking God for the spiritual and temporal favours which we feel we need. We must never grow despondent or feel that God has lost interest in us, if He delays in granting these favours. When we shall look back on our earthly journey from the happy vantage point of heaven, we shall see how effectively and how lovingly God regulated our journey. When He did not grant a certain favour it was because He had a much more important one to give us, one we did not ask for or even realize we needed.

"Ask and you shall receive," not perhaps what you wanted, but what God knew you needed. "Seek and you shall find," not the easy way which you thought you deserved, but the harder way which would make you more deserving of heaven. "Knock and it shall be opened unto you," not the door you were standing at, which would have delayed or endangered your progress, but the door further down the street where refreshment and new courage to continue on your upward climb were awaiting you.

—Excerpted from The Sunday Readings Cycle C, Fr. Kevin O' Sullivan, O.F.M.

Missio Collection

Please remember that the Second Collection next Sunday 22nd / 23rd October will be taken-up in support of the outreach work of our Scottish Catholic charity Missio. The Church thanks you for your support and generosity to our national charity which is helping support thousands of people in need. This year, Missio is focusing especially on providing practical supporting the people of Ukraine during the war there.

Vigil Mass

Please note that our parish will host the National Divine Mercy Conference on Saturday 29th October. All are welcome to attend the various talks and workshops on offer. Please remember that the Vigil Mass that day only will change from 4pm to the later time of 5pm. Please take note of the time change for that Saturday only. Bishop John Keenan, the Bishop of Paisley will be the Principal Celebrant at the Mass.

October Marian Devotions

Each Tuesday evening of October at 7pm

Join us for Rosary & Benediction,
as we give honour to Jesus and Mary during
this Marian month.



Receiving Holy Communion

Please leave your pew and enter the central aisle in two lines, and then fill the rails on each side (starting from the pillar sides). You are invited to step forward and receive Holy Communion kneeling or standing. At the same time, a second line should form behind those at the rails. Once you have received Holy Communion you are asked to step-out so that the other line may fill the space. Please ensure we fill up the entire row patience during these changes. Fr. Kane

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., cut out and return to the Parish House.

Sunday Brunch is back!



Hot breakfast rolls, tea, coffee & soft drinks available in St. Augustine's Parish Centre after the 10am Family Mass every Sunday.

Come along and be part of our family of faith!

Donation only

We desperately need more Brunch volunteers...

Can you help?

Speak to a member of the kitchen team today.

St. Augustine's Parish - Pastoral Visit Request Form

Name of Sick or housebound person: _____

Address for visitation: _____

Contact Number: _____

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

Parish Giving

St. Augustine's depends on the generosity of our parishioners and visitors in order 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.
- You can donate using the secure online donation feature on our website.
- Use our new Chip & Pin donation machine at the back of the Church by simply entering the amount you would like to give.

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

Baptism Preparation Classes

Deacon David leads these meetings every last Thursday on the 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 Deacon David for more information.

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.

Confessions

Confessions take place before Mass each Saturday from 9am – 9.50am.

Monthly Medugorje Evening

On the last Monday of each month the parish hosts an evening of prayer, replicating the prayer schedule of the Maria Shrine in Medugorje. 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.



Parish Pilgrimage to Medugorje – Sept 2023

We are organising a pilgrimage to Medugorje next year from 6th – 13th September. For more information or to book call Sadie on 01698 334373. You can also get more information by attending the next Medugorje Mass. Details above.

DATES OF SACRAMENTS

Primary 3 for First Reconciliation

Tuesday 14th March 2023 at 7.00pm

Primary 4 for First Holy Communion

Group 1: (Room 13 children) Sunday 7th May 2023 at 10am

Group 2: (Room 7 children) Sunday 14th May 2023 at 12pm Noon

Primary 7 for Confirmation

Wednesday 19th April 2023, 7.00pm Holy Mass with Bishop Toal

Volunteering at St. Augustine's

Our parish relies on the generosity of volunteers to share their time and talents for the benefit of others. At St. Augustine's there are a variety of ministries, projects and outreach initiatives that could benefit from your help, including our Outreach project.

If you would like to find-out more about volunteering at our parish, please contact the Parish Office on 01236 423044.

St. Augustine's Parish Shop

Our religious shop is open each day after every Mass.

There you will find reasonably priced religious cards and items including statues, rosaries, plaques, books, baptism items, necklaces etc.





Outreach Project

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak, our parish has invested significantly on expanding our outreach projects, particularly for the benefit of those in our community who are struggling in some way.

Given the different strands of outreach we now offer, I feel this is now the right time to bring the different projects under one umbrella project. This umbrella project will be called 'Saint Augustine's Outreach', with a management team to oversee the various initiatives listed below. If you would like to support the parish outreach work, you can do so by leaving your donation in the special boxes in the entrance porch after each weekend Mass. Listed below are some of the initiatives, with information on how to access support and how to help. More details will follow in the parish magazine soon.

The People's Pantry

Helping Local People with Free Food Support

Given the increased numbers we are seeing each week, we will open an additional evening to support families and individuals unable to make it through the working day. A huge thanks to our team of dedicated volunteers who have made this possible.

The new opening hours are now:

Mondays from 6pm – 7.30pm

Thursdays 12pm – 3pm

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

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

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Can you support our parish foodbank with vital food donations? At present, we are running low on the following essential non-perishable items:

Tins of soup / beans / pasta / rice tinned meat pies / cereals / tea bags / coffee / pasta sauce sugar biscuits / crisps

Food donations can be left at the sacristy after any Mass or at the Parish House through the day.

Energy / Utilities Support

The parish recently installed a PayZone terminal to offer discreet, free gas/electric support for those struggling to pay for their utilities at home. With the new price hike, we are seeing more families and individuals coming forward to ask for this assistance every week. Therefore, to help pay for this support, a secure box has now been mounted on the pillar nearest St. Anthony's statue specifically for donations for this purpose. It will help to pay for gas & electricity for those who seek this support. Please support this worthwhile effort to reach-out to those who need our help.



CLOTHING SUPPORT

We will be looking to give clothing items away freely to anyone in our community who is in need. Please note: we do not need more clothing donations at present.

We have recently secured storage to keep these large supplies of new clothing & footwear. More details to follow soon on how to request clothing support. Opening hours will be published soon.

Ukraine Welcome



Ukraine Support

The local authority recently announced the arrival of 200 Ukrainian families to the local Coatbridge area. Individuals or families requiring specific support should contact the Parish Office directly on 01236 423044. All requests will be handled confidentially.

Our new Parish furniture project

Assisting struggling local families with essential furniture items

Could you help us? We need donations of good quality household goods including beds, sofas, TV units, wardrobes, chests of drawers, side tables and small electrical goods including TVs, lamps and microwaves

ST. AUGUSTINES PARISH
FURNITURE PROJECT

For anyone needing assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.

Telephone: 07858114189
Email: StAugustinesfurniture@gmail.com



Parish Furniture Project

The parish recently took possession of a large transit van which was kindly donated to our Being Catholic TV team by a local business. We were also given a storage unit.

This van will also be used for our new Parish Furniture Project which will assist struggling families with essential furniture items.

We are now appealing for good quality used household items. Tel Contact: 07858 114189. Please leave a voicemail or text message and a member of the team will get back to you. You can also call if you are in need of household items. God bless, Fr Kane



Winter Coat Appeal

Coats and care packs will be available to pick-up FREE from the church railings from **Saturday 22nd October.**

They will be available thereafter each weekend throughout the winter period.

These good quality, washed coats for men, ladies and children will be labelled by size and come with a care pack which includes new winter socks, gloves, hat and scarf. Simply take what you need!

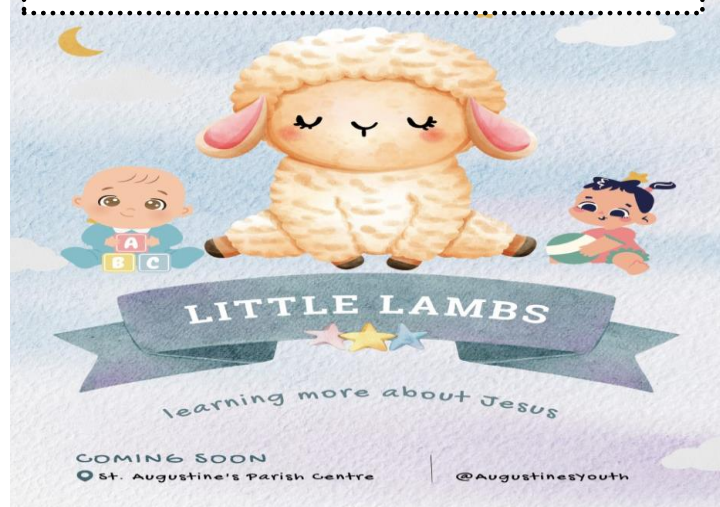
During our appeal, we always run short of coats for men. If you would like to donate good quality, used coats, please deliver them to the Parish House.

Christmas Toy Appeal...coming soon

Daily Soup Kitchen...coming soon

For more information of the type of support we offer, please contact us at the Parish on 01236 423044.

Every Thursday from 9am – 9.45am



Wednesday Lectio Divina Group

Our Lectio Divina Prayer Group meets in the Church sacristy every Wednesday at 7.00pm. This is a great way to prepare prayerfully for the coming Sunday scripture readings.

Tea/coffee available afterwards.

New members are always welcome.

Church Cleaning Group

If you would like to join our small team of volunteers who help clean the church each week then please contact the Parish House on 10236 423044. *Help us to keep God's House beautiful!*

Saint Augustine's Parish, Coatbridge

Youth Adult Group Talks

Young people aged 16-35 are invited to come along to listen to this new series of talks on living our Catholic faith.

Talks take place in our Parish Centre (Dundyvan Road, Coatbridge) on the last Thursday of each month. No prior registration necessary. Pizza & drinks afterwards.



Thursday 29th September 2022, 7pm

What does it mean to be Human?

Reflections & Consequences.

by **Fr. Stephen Reilly,**

Co-ordinator of Spiritual & Pastoral Formation
at the University of Glasgow



Thursday 27th October 2022, 7pm

Giving & Growing

by **Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow,**

Founder & CEO of Mary's Meals



Thursday 24th November 2022, 7pm

The Parable of the Prodigal Son

in the Age of the Internet

by **Fr. John Deighan,**

Vicar Episcopal of Education,
Archdiocese of St. Andrew's & Edinburgh

9TH NATIONAL

DIVINE MERCY

CONFERENCE

29TH OCTOBER 2022 - 9:00AM - 6:00PM

HOSTED BY FRIENDS OF DIVINE MERCY SCOTLAND

St Augustine's Church 12 Dundyvan Road,
Langlan, Coatbridge, ML15 1DQ

JOIN US!

SPEAKERS:

Mr Robert Colquhoun
Fr Peter Prusakiewicz
Monsignor Denis Carlin
Brother Sean Smith

HOLY MASS:

Principal Celebrant: Bishop John Keenan

CONFERENCE THEME:

You are the salt of the earth; You are the light of the world. Your light must shine in the sight of men, so that seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in Heaven Matt 5:13-14



REGISTER ONLINE

www.divinemercy.scot/conference2022

CONTACT

Helen.Border@glasgow.ac.uk
For paper registration forms



Marriage Preparation Courses



Online booking is now open for couples preparing for marriage within the Catholic Church. These single day courses will take place at:

St. Augustine's Parish Centre, Dundyvan Road, Coatbridge ML5 1DQ

Courses take place on Saturdays from 11.30am - 2.30pm on these days:

24 September 2022

15 October 2022

21 January 2023

18 February 2023

18 March 2023

22 April 2023

The course costs £50 per couple and includes all course materials.

Book your course today at www.marriagefamilylife.org

Please book only ONE day course. For more information contact Fr. Michael Kane from the Marriage & Family Life Agency at info@marriagefamilylife.org

Catholic Marriage Counselling Service

Faith-based, professional accompaniment for couples experiencing difficulty in their marriage.



For more information visit:
www.marriagefamilylife.org

Diocese of Motherwell
Marriage & Family Life Agency



THE PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION OF THE SACRED HEART

If you would like to join the Pioneers' Movement or sign-up for a temporary pledge, simply speak to Fr. Kane or call the Parish Office for more information.

Visit www.pioneers.scot for more information.

Offer this spiritual gift to God!

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! You will find the menu and prices below.

Pick-up your FREE Kairos Drinks Card for complimentary tea, coffee and diluting juice (including free refills).

KAIROS CAFE

Open Monday to Friday, 10am - 2pm

- MENU -

Sandwich/Baguettes

(White or brown bread, served with crisps and side salad)

£2.50

Fillings

Cold Meat	£2.80
Cheese & Onion	£2.80
Egg & Mayonnaise	£3.20
Coronation Chicken	£3.20
Tuna mayonnaise and sweetcorn	£3.20

Toasties

(Served with crisps and side salad)

Cheese/Onion/Tomato	£2.00
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Homemade Soup

(Served with bread)

£2.50

Baked Potato

(Served with crisps and side salad)

Fillings

Butter	£3.00
Beans	£3.50
Cheese	£3.50
Coleslaw	£3.50
Coronation Chicken	£3.90
Tuna mayonnaise and sweetcorn	£3.90

Hot Drinks

Soft Drinks	£1.20
Fruit Shoot	60p
Milk	£1.00

***FREE Tea/Coffee and diluting juice with a KAIROS CAFE Drinks Card.



*FREE refills

**Please alert staff of any allergy requirements.

Cakes & Biscuits

Biscuits	50p
Cakes	70p

Children's Menu

£2.90

(All Children's meals are served with chips and diluting juice)

Roll/Hot Dog

Roll/Burger
Pizza pocket
Fish Fingers

Breakfast Rolls

Sausage	£2.00
Bacon	£1.80
Egg	£1.50

Toast

per slice	50p
Scrambled Egg's on toast	£1.80

Crisps

70p

KAIROS CAFE

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 call Margaret at the Parish Office on 01236 423044 (Mon-Thurs from 9am–1pm). Weekend dates are still available for 2022.



Function Suite Hire from £80

Call 01236 423044 for more information or to check availability.



Heartbeat Kids

Altar Servers

A huge thanks to all our new altar servers who have been AMAZING on the altar. Please remember that servers are allocated to Masses on the updated rota.

New First Communicants wishing to join our servers' group should contact the Servers' Co-ordinator Nadine Henderson on 07864287952 for more details. Updates are also posted regularly on the parents' WhatsApp group. New Rotas will be available soon!

Altar Servers & Youth Readers Retreat

The servers and youth readers are invited to a day retreat later in the year. This was recently postponed due to a diary clash. The retreat will take place at Schoenstatt Religious house in the Campsie Glen. At this retreat the servers will be enrolled in the Altar servers Guild of St. Stephen and the youth readers will also be specially commissioned as readers. More details to follow soon...



Our continued thanks to Nadine Henderson for looking after and training all our altar servers and for managing the weekly rotas.

Weekly Kids Competition

Every week the Parish Bulletin will feature a colour-in page for kids. We invite children to complete the craft and post your finished work through the letterbox of the Parish House. All entries will be displayed on the windows of the Parish House (facing the outdoor Calvary scene) for all to see and admire! Fr. Kane will choose a winner each week with a small prize for the best! Well done to last week's winners.

Ignite Clubs

The Ignite Clubs will restart again next Sunday 4th September with some changes. These clubs will help to prepare the children preparing for sacraments this coming year. Each club will contain a fun teaching through craft! Each Sunday after the 10am Family the P3 & P4 children will meet. Each Sunday after the 5pm Mass the P7 kids will meet.

Children in the sacramental classes are asked to attend their Mass and then go to the Parish Centre afterwards for Ignite.



Young Adults Group

Our parish is starting a new young adults group for those between 16-35 years which will meet the last Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Parish Centre. The format of the evening will be a short talk on a faith theme by a guest speaker, followed by pizza & drinks. Our young parishioners and Caritas students are invited to come along!

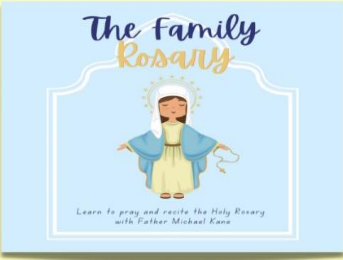


Thursday 27th October

Next meeting of our Young Adults Group at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Talk by Magnus McFarlane-Barrow, CEO & Founder of Mary's Meals.

*Parents of children to be presented for Sacraments this coming year are asked to complete and return the Enrolment Form to the Parish House as soon as possible.

The Family Rosary



Family Rosary books have been specially commissioned and printed to guide families in this simple devotion.

BOOKS CAN BE PURCHASED FOR £6.99 EACH (INCLUDING POSTAGE) AT

www.marriagefamilylife.org/books

We also take orders from parishes, schools and other groups.

Parish Rosary

Rosary led by families

St. Augustine's Church

Friday 28th Oct at 7pm



Children's Liturgy fun every weekend at the Family Mass!
 (Every Sunday during the 10am Family Mass, for children up to P4)



Breakfast Club at St. Augustine's Parish *is back!*

Running every school day from 7.45am - 8.55am from the Parish Centre.

To register your child or for more information contact Liz Quate on 07703 774512



DRAMA CLUB

For Christmas Nativity Play
Age 5-12

Coming Soon

St. Augustine's
Parish Centre

Join us !!

twitter: @AugustinesYouth
Facebook: St. Augustine's Youth



ROSARY CLUB



PRIMARY 4

Faith Hope Love

St. Augustine's Primary School
Wednesday Lunchtime



IGNITE

Sunday 5.45-6.45 pm

*Primary 1,
S1,
S2
& Caritas Students*



Friday Family Nights

Family Rosary, Quiz & Buffet
in the Parish Centre

Starting on **Friday 28th October 2022**, at
7pm. Rosary & Family quiz fun afterward!!!



Saint Luke (Feast on 18th October)

**Colour-in and return to the Parish House so that your picture is displayed in Fr. Kane's window.
*Remember, each week there are prizes for the best!***



SAINT AUGUSTINE'S CHOIR NEEDS YOU!

Our choir has resumed after the summer break and we are very keen to welcome some new members. We are a friendly and welcoming group and we love to sing together in praise of God.

All voices are welcome - secondary school age and above.

No choir experience is necessary - everything is covered in rehearsal.

We attend one rehearsal per week - Monday 7.30pm - 9pm and we commit to regular attendance at 12noon mass each Sunday.

We sing lots of beautiful music which enhances the liturgy throughout the year.

We also give a Christmas concert and a Lenten concert.

Rehearsals are in the sacristy (large red door at the side of the church beside the garage). Speak to Father Kane or any choir member after mass or call Elaine on 07834517085 for more information.



Diocese of Motherwell
Marriage and Family Life Office

FERTILITY CARE SCOTLAND

**LEARN THE BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD OF
NATURAL FERTILITY REGULATION**
to successfully achieve or postpone pregnancy

NEW CLINIC
STARTS MONDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2022



**Diocesan Centre
Coursington Road
Motherwell
ML1 1PP**

**EVERY MONDAY EVENING
6.30PM - 8.00PM**

Baby Loss Retreat Wave of Light Service

SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER
6.30PM (SEATED FOR 7PM START)

ST AUGUSTINES CHURCH
12 DUNDYVAN ROAD, COATBRIDGE
ML5 1DQ

*LIGHTER REQUIRED FOR CANDLE

REFRESHMENTS IN CHURCH HALL
AFTER SERVICE - ALL WELCOME

PLEASE RSVP TO:
07555 467805

BABY LOSS RETREAT IS REGISTERED IN SCOTLAND (SCO48126)

BAPTISMS

Darragh Michael Sheridan, baptised on Saturday 8th October 2022
Bruno John Darville, baptised on Sunday 9th October 2022

MARRIAGES

Matthew Welsh & Michelle McGoldrick, married on Friday 14th October 2022
Aaron Gray & Natalie Cooney, married on Saturday 15th October 2022

SICK

Catherine McAllister; Ellen Curran, John Cowell, Kathleen McLeary, James Stewart; William Houston; Catherine Kane; Mark Hill; Alec Goldie; Johnny McLean; Mr Hernandez; Robert Warner; Heather Flanigan, Patrick Maguire; Rose Bree; Amelia Jepsome; Sharon Brown; Morag Dunn; Rebecca McNally; Jim Gillick, Stephen Harper; Ruby Brown; Alice Iwalumo; Sophie McLelland; Margaret Rowan; John Cairney; Grazyna Shellie; Ellen Curran; Alan Connelly; James Kerr; Clare McMullan; Thomas Clarke (Crossmaglen); Jacqui Mesquita-Morris; Clare Daly; Leslie Reekie; Agnes O'Boyle; Betty Harris; Aidan Brannigan; Isobel Parker; Kathleen Stewart; James Trower; James Green; Mary Irvine; Eileen Hillen; Siobhan McAteer; Isabel Parker; Annamaria & Lizzy Lochrane; Pat Heaney.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

n/a

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Rice (former parish sacristan); Ann Walker; Anne Smith; Agnes McLaren;
Thomas Boyle; William Brown.

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

In this Baby loss Awareness Week, we remember all those parents who lost a little child.

We also remember,

Mary Cooper; Elizabeth Doherty; Danny Byrne; Gus & Mary McMillan; Edward & Margaret Tobin;
Joe & Stella Mesquita; Anthony D'Souza; Ana Texeira.

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Nieve Murray.

*Please note that the above names (excluding sick) will be read-out at the Sunday 10am broadcast Mass each week.

**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 Thursday of that week at the latest.

Parish Clergy:



Parish Priest:

Rev. Fr. Michael Kane
frkane@saintaugustines.org.uk



Priest in residence:

Rev. Fr. Dominic Towey
frdominic@saintaugustines.org.uk



Parish Deacon:

Rev. David Harper
deaconharper@rcdom.org.uk

Parish Staff:



Youth Officer:

Mrs. Jan Cavin
youth@saintaugustines.org.uk



Parish Secretary:

Mrs. Margaret Haggarty
office@saintaugustines.org.uk



Parish Centre Manager:

Mr. Chris Hamill
For hall bookings email:
office@saintaugustines.org.uk

Safeguarding Officer:

Miss. Antoinette Parr

Music Directors:

Mrs. Elaine Bogie
07834 517085 / choir@saintaugustines.org.uk

Mr. Greg McHugh
07561310114 / greg-mchugh@live.co.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 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

Website: www.saintaugustines.org.uk

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www.facebook.com/saintaugustines

Follow us on Twitter: [@FrKane](https://twitter.com/FrKane)

Watch us on: www.beingcatholic.org

Contact Us:

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Parish Schedule for the Coming Week

Sunday 16 October Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am Family Mass with Children's Liturgy Sunday Brunch immediately after the 10am Family Mass (Parish Centre) *No Junior Ignite Club during October School Holidays 12.00 Noon Holy Mass 5.00pm Youth Mass (special invitation to S1, S2 & Caritas pupils) *No Senior Ignite Club during October School Holidays
Monday 17 October Saint Ignatius of Antioch	10.00am Holy Mass 10.00am – 2.00pm Kairos Cafe Open (Parish Centre) 10.30am – 7.00pm Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6.00pm – 7.30pm People's Pantry Open (Blairgrove Shopping Centre)
Tuesday 18 October Saint Luke, Evangelist	10.00am Holy Mass 10.00am – 2.00pm Kairos Cafe Open (Parish Centre) 10.30am – 7.00pm Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm October Marian Devotions (Rosary & Benediction)
Wednesday 19 October Twenty Ninth Week of Ordinary Time	10.00am Holy Mass 10.00am – 2.00pm Kairos Cafe Open (Parish Centre) 10.30am – 7.00pm Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12.30pm Rosary Club for Pupils (St. Augustine's Primary) 7.00pm Lectio Divina Prayer Group (Church / Sacristy) 7.00pm ALMA Club (Parish Centre)
Thursday 20 October Twenty Ninth Week of Ordinary Time	9.00am – 3.00pm Primary 5 Retreat (Parish Centre) 10.00am Holy Mass 10.00am – 2.00pm Kairos Cafe Open (Parish Centre) 10.30am Little Lambs Mother & Tot Group (Parish Centre) 10.30am – 7.00pm Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00pm – 3.00pm People's Pantry Open (Blairgrove Shopping Centre) 7.00pm RCIA Group Meeting (Parish House)
Friday 21 October Twenty Ninth Week of Ordinary Time	10.00am Holy Mass 10.00am – 2.00pm Kairos Cafe Open (Parish Centre) 10.30am – 7.00pm Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 22 October Saint John Paul II	9.00am – 9.50am Confessions 10.00am Holy Mass 4.00pm Vigil Mass Please remember: The Vigil Mass next Saturday 29th October will be at the later time of 5pm to accommodate the Divine Mercy Conference schedule.
Sunday 23 October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am Family Mass with Children's Liturgy Sunday Brunch immediately after the 10am Family Mass (Parish Centre) *No Junior Ignite Club during October School Holidays 12.00 Noon Holy Mass 5.00pm Youth Mass (special invitation to S1, S2 & Caritas pupils) *No Senior Ignite Club during October School Holidays



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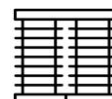
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