



Heartbeat

Saint Augustine's weekly parish magazine

Issue 8: Sunday 30 October 2022

The Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

'Salvation comes to the house of Zacchaeus'

The **First Reading** is taken from the book of Wisdom 11:22, 12:2. The author of Wisdom says that although the whole universe is like a grain of dust compared with God who created it, yet he loves all the things which he has created. It is he who preserves all creation, he who forgives the sins of men, his spirit is in every creature.

HATE THE SIN
LOVE THE SINNER

The **Second Reading** is from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians 1:11, 2:2. Having encouraged the Thessalonians to persevere in their Christian faith, thus giving glory to God and Christ, St. Paul tells them not to consider that the end of the world and the second coming of Christ in glory to judge the world, is near at hand. This idea had in some way become fairly widespread among the converts and some of them just sat idly waiting for Christ's coming, refusing to do any work. Such behaviour was condemned by Paul who told the offenders to work and earn their daily bread.

The **Gospel** this weekend comes from St. Luke 19: 1 - 10. Zacchaeus's interest in seeing what Jesus was like was caused by something more than idle curiosity. Unknown to him, the grace of God was working within him. He thought that he

just wanted to see what Jesus was like. Jesus knew already what Zacchaeus was like and intended to see him and save him from his downward rush after earthly wealth. He would offer him eternal riches. This is exactly what happened. Jesus entered the home and heart of Zacchaeus that day, and not only the home and heart of Zachaeus, but of his whole household. From that day Jesus had devoted followers in Jericho, and Christianity had a strong foothold in that ancient city.



We cannot have the slightest doubt that God wants us all in heaven. Neither can we doubt that he is sending out calls to us when we wander foolishly off the right road. Unfortunately for ourselves, we can refuse to listen to these calls. We can turn a deaf ear to God's offer of mercy and grace. If we do, one of our greatest sources of sorrow and regret in our future life, will be that, while we still had a chance to repent, our stupid stubbornness made us refuse to listen to our loving Father's calls to repentance.

Zacchaeus was not so stubborn or so foolish. The story of his conversion is put before us today, not as a matter of historical interest, but as a matter of vital spiritual interest. We are all sinners to a greater or lesser degree. Jesus is approaching each one of us today by means of this very lesson which we have read. Let each one of us try to see what Jesus is like. He is a loving brother who died that we might live, a fellowman who suffered tortures that we might have eternal joy.

He was also the Son of God, the God of infinite love. At the same time, let Jesus see us as we really are. Let us expose and confess to him all our earthly weaknesses and injustices against God and neighbour. He will find a remedy for us. He will put us back once more on the straight road to heaven. Today, salvation will come to us and to our house. We will become again true sons of Abraham, true heirs to heaven.

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

All Saints' Day – 1st November

All Saints' Day, which began most likely as All Martyrs' Day, can be traced to the earliest Christians. By the third century, the followers of Christ were annually honouring their brothers and sisters who had given their lives while witnessing for and defending Jesus Christ. Typically, on the anniversary of a martyr's death, those living would gather to remember and offer prayers at the tomb or place where the deceased had died. Tombs were sometimes decorated and altars built over the tomb. From the third century the anniversary of a martyr's death, called his 'birthday,' was commemorated at his grave by a celebration.

In those first centuries, especially during the savage reign of the Roman Emperor Diocletian (r. 284-305), there were more and more Christians who accepted death at the hands of the Romans rather than deny Christ, rather than worship false gods or the personage of the emperor. Additionally, others who had publicly confessed their Christian faith (confessors) and somehow survived the Romans were also honoured. Thus the number of martyrs and confessors became greater than the opportunities to give each one an anniversary celebration, and the need for a common feast day was recognized. By the fifth century there is evidence of locations, such as in Antioch, where the fledgling Church had set aside the first Sunday following Pentecost to collectively honour these holy and courageous people.



All Souls' Day – 2nd November

Offering prayers for those who have died is ancient in origin. In the Old Testament's Second Book of Maccabees, written around 100 B.C., Judas Maccabeus orders his army to pray and offer sacrifices on behalf of their fallen comrades. Tombs found in the Roman catacombs are inscribed with prayer requests for the deceased. The second-century writer Tertullian wrote in an essay, "Monogamy," about a woman praying for her deceased spouse: "Indeed she prays for his soul and asks that he may, while waiting, find rest; and that he may share in the first resurrection. And each year, on the anniversary of his death, she offers the sacrifice."

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, or All Souls' Day, evolved onto the Church calendar long after All Saints' Day. Sometime between 998 and 1030, St. Odilo, the abbot at the Benedictine Monastery in Cluny, France, encouraged all the monks to pray for the souls of those who had died, those waiting the joys of heaven. He instituted this commemoration on the day after All Saints' Day, and soon other religious orders and churches began, on that same date, to annually remember all who had died. Remembering and praying for the faithful departed is tied directly to our belief in purgatory.

On All Souls' Day the universal Church prays for all those in purgatory, people who were much like us, whose offense may have been less than ours. By pleading for them, we are inspired to lead purer lives. On that day, and during the entire month of November, we remember our departed brethren as we go to visit and pray for them at a cemetery, attain indulgences for them, give alms, do some good work, ask for Masses to be said in remembrance, all on behalf of those close to us and to others we may have neglected during the year.



Sacramental Enrolment Forms

Parents of children who are due to be presented for sacraments next year (for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation) are asked to ensure they have completed and returned the Sacramental enrolment Form to the Parish House. There are still a number of families who have not responded to both requests made for this information via the primary school. If you wish to present your child for a sacrament, and you haven't yet returned the form, please do so by Friday 4th November so that I have final numbers for sacrament groups. If you require an additional form, please contact the Parish Office by email at office@saintaugustines.org.uk **Thank you, Fr. Kane**

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 patiently 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. Simply cut out and return completed 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 9.00am – 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 are now available to pick-up FREE from the church railings 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!

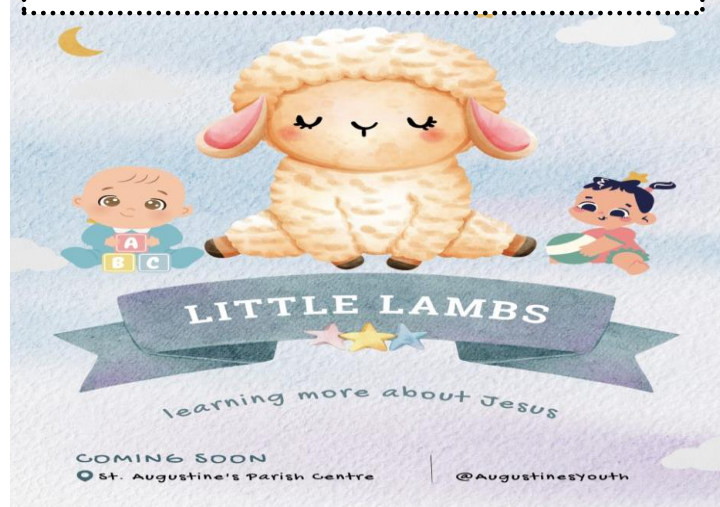
During our appeal, we always run short of coats for men. If you would like to donate good quality, used coats, please deliver them to the Parish House.

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 10.30am – 11.30am



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

November - A Month of Prayerful Remembrance

November is always a month that we dedicate to praying for the Holy Souls. We remember in a special way all those in our families and parish community who have gone to God, praying that the Lord will bathe them in the perpetual light of Heaven.

Please remember that every Mass in St. Augustine's during November will be offered for our loved ones and friends whose names are inscribed on the November lists.



ALL SAINTS DAY

Please remember that this Tuesday 1st November is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. Please try to attend one of the Masses at the parish on that day. Five Masses will also be offered in St. Ambrose High and Buchanan High for the pupils and staff there. Our own parish Mass schedule is as follows:

Monday 31st October

- Vigil Mass at 7pm

Tuesday 1st October

- Early Morning Mass for Workers, 7am
- Mass with Primary School, 10am (Church)
- Evening Mass at 7pm



ALL SOULS DAY

Traditionally, on this day we visit the graves of loved ones to pray for their eternal rest.

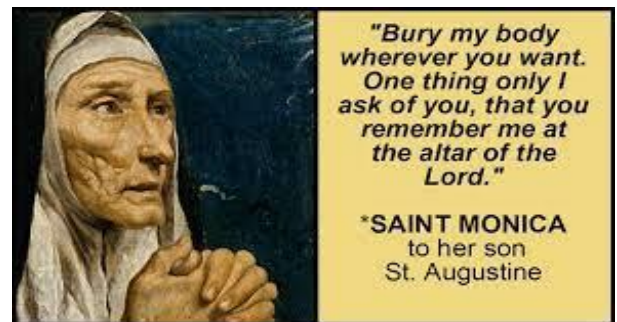
We will also offer two special Masses for the souls of our departed relatives, friends, former clergy & parishioners.

Wednesday 2nd November

- Early Morning Mass at 7am
- Holy Mass at 10am

PARISH REMEMBRANCE MASS

Our Annual Remembrance Mass will take place in St. Augustine's on Sunday 13th November at 12.00pm. This Mass will be offered for the repose of the souls of all those parishioners who died this last year. We invite their families, friends and loved ones to join with us on that day for this special Mass. Personal invitations to those specific families should now have been received in the post. There will be a reception with light buffet afterwards in the Parish Centre. All welcome.



*"Bury my body
wherever you want.
One thing only I
ask of you, that you
remember me at
the altar of the
Lord."*

***SAINT MONICA**
to her son
St. Augustine

NOVEMBER LISTS

Lists are now available in the Church porch for collection. Please complete your list with the names of deceased relatives and friends, and return to the Parish House or place in the box at the Lady Altar as soon as possible. All Masses will be offered for those inscribed on the remembrance lists.

CENOTAPH REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Fr. Kane will jointly lead the Civic Service at the Cenotaph on Sunday 13th November (Remembrance Sunday) at 10.45am. All are welcome as we gather to remember our War Dead.

CEMETERY SERVICES

Old Monkland Service, Sun 13th Nov, 2pm
Coltswood Service, Sun 28th Nov at 2pm.

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 Café NEW MENU COMING SOON...

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.



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

*FREE refills

**Please alert staff of any allergy requirements.

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 has started 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!



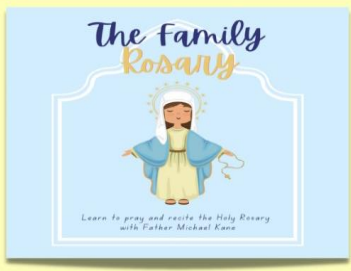
Thursday 24th November

Next meeting of our Young Adults Group at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Talk by Fr. John Deighan from the Archdiocese of St. Andrews & Edinburgh.

Kids Drama Club (for Christmas Nativity Play)

This now meets in the Parish Centre each Wednesday from 4.30pm – 5.30pm. Contact Jan for details at youth@saintaugustines.org.uk

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

Coming soon...



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



Every Sunday
11-11.45am
St. Augustine's Parish Centre

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 in November at 7pm.
Rosary & Family quiz fun afterward!!!



**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

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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**

BAPTISMS

Darragh Michael Sheridan, baptised on Saturday 8th October 2022
 Bruno John Darville, baptised on Sunday 9th October 2022
 Francis Stuart Gatehouse, baptised on Sunday 23rd October 2022
 Parker Joe Gaines, baptised on Sunday 23rd 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; Christine Elliot.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Joseph Grogan RIP, Service at McLaren's Parlour on Wednesday 2nd November at 12.45pm

RECENTLY DECEASED

Joseph Grogan; Ann Walker; Nessie Harper; Thomas Clarke; George Ralston; Margaret Hughes.

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

In the month of November, we remember the Holy Souls whose names are inscribed on our November lists and placed by the Altar of God.

Margaret Tobin; Helen Mearns; Rena Henderson; David, Annie & David Jnr Trower; Patrick Gray; John McCormick; Ellen Sharkey; Peter Williamson; Patrick & Catherine Docherty.

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Robert & Bernadette White, 50th Wedding Anniversary

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

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Sacrament of the Sick / Hospital Visitations

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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.



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Parish Schedule for the Coming Week

Sunday 30 October Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am Family Mass with Children's Liturgy Sunday Brunch immediately after the 10am Family Mass (Parish Centre) Junior Ignite Club (P3 & P4) after Holy Mass in the Parish Centre 12.00 Noon Holy Mass 5.00pm Youth Mass (special invitation to S1, S2 & Caritas pupils) Senior Ignite Club (P7, S1 & S2) after holy Mass in the Parish Centre
Monday 31 October Thirty First Week in 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 6.00pm – 7.30pm People's Pantry Open (Blairgrove Shopping Centre) <u>Medugorje Evening</u> 7.00pm the Holy Rosary 7.30pm Holy Mass (Vigil of All Saints) Followed by Guided Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Tea/coffee in the Parish Centre afterwards
Tuesday 1 November Solemnity of All Saints <u>Holy Day of Obligation</u>	7.00am Early Morning Holy Mass for Workers 10.00am Holy Mass for All Saints Day with the Primary School (Church) 10.00am – 2.00pm Kairos Cafe Open (Parish Centre) 10.30am – 7.00pm Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Evening Mass for All Saints Day
Wednesday 2 November Commemoration of the Faithful Departed <i>All Souls Day</i>	7.00am Early morning Holy Mass for Workers 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 12.45pm Funeral Service of Joseph Grogan RIP (McLaren's Parlour) 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 3 November Saint Martin de Porres	9.00am - 3.00pm Primary 7 Retreat with NET Ministries Team (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 4 November Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop	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 5 November Votive Mass of Our Lady	9.00am – 9.50am Confessions 10.00am Holy Mass 4.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 6 November Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am Family Mass with Children's Liturgy Sunday Brunch immediately after the 10am Family Mass (Parish Centre) Junior Ignite Club (P3 & P4) after Holy Mass in the Parish Centre 12.00 Noon Holy Mass 5.00pm Youth Mass (special invitation to S1, S2 & Caritas pupils) Senior Ignite Club (P7, S1 & S2) after holy Mass in the Parish Centre



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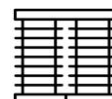
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