



Heartbeat

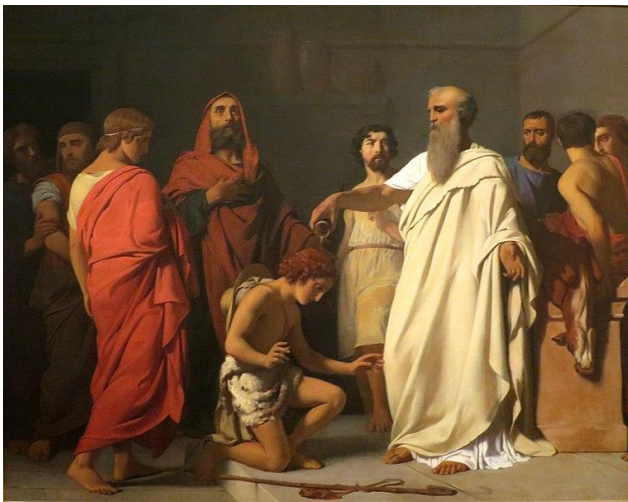
Saint Augustine's weekly parish magazine

Issue 11: Sunday 20 November 2022

The Solemnity of Christ the King

'Today you will be with me in paradise.'

The **First Reading** is from 2 Samuel 5:1-3. Saul, the first king of Israel, was told by the prophet Samuel that the kingship would not remain in his family because he had disobeyed the laws of God. David was chosen by God to replace him and was anointed secretly by Samuel in Bethlehem.



The institution of the feast of the Kingship of Christ was intended to be a rallying-call to all Christians to acknowledge the sovereignty of Christ, not only over all Christians and all men but over all of creation. He is king of all creation because, as the second reading today says, "through him, by him and in him all things subsist." Therefore, he is the sovereign Master, Ruler, Protector and Judge of all created things. The title of King was chosen to

express all these prerogatives, because he himself, in his moment of deepest humiliation, admitted to Pilate that he was King. He is given this title in most of the Old Testament prophecies concerning him.

The story of David's anointing as king over all of Israel is recalled on this feast of the Kingship of Christ, because David was seen in the Old Testament as a type, a representation, of the future messianic king. David, although the greatest of the kings of Israel, was but a poor shadow of Christ the King, whose reign extends, not only over all Israel, but over all the universe and all things created in heaven as well as on earth.

The **Second Reading** is from St. Paul to the Colossians 1:12-20. St. Paul tells the Colossians how grateful they ought to be to God for having made them Christians and citizens of Christ's kingdom. The Apostle then goes on to describe who and what their new sovereign is, true God and true man, the true image of the invisible God and at the same time the perfect exemplar of true humanity. This portion of St. Paul's epistle was aptly chosen for this great feast of the Kingship of Christ. Also, it calls to our minds how blessed, how fortunate we are to be Christians, citizens of his kingdom on earth with a guarantee of perpetual citizenship in his heavenly kingdom. This will

be so only if we do the little he asks of us while here on earth.

Today is for all Christians a national day. Today, let us raise our Christian flag—the crucifix—aloft, and salute it with fervor and a promise of fervent loyalty. My King has suffered for me. For his sake, I am ready to suffer any trial that comes my way. If needs be, I am prepared to die for him. If he does not ask that supreme sacrifice, I am assuredly ready to live a life of faith, hope and sincere love for him, and of gratitude to him. Honor, glory and thanks forever to Christ our King!

The **Gospel** is Luke 23:35-43, describing the death of Jesus on the cross. All four Evangelists tell us that when Jesus was crucified on Calvary there was an inscription written on the upper arm of the cross which said that he was "King of the Jews." To the disgust of the Jewish leaders he insisted on putting the title of the crucified criminal, "King of the Jews," over his cross. In doing this, Pilate was proclaiming to the world, that these vengeful leaders of the people had condemned the messianic King, for

even more. He was proclaiming that the innocent one who hung on that cross was the "King of Kings" the King of this world and of the next.



Today let us renew our loyalty to Christ our King. We are privileged and proud to be his subjects. As members of his Church on earth we are as yet in the preparatory stage of that kingdom. If we do the little that he asks of us, during this period of preparation, we are assured of being full citizens in his eternal kingdom of happiness and peace.

Education Sunday

We welcome all the staff and pupils from St Augustine's and St Ambrose High School who gather with us to mark Education Sunday. Staff from the Senior Leaship Team will speak at the end of all our Masses about the invaluable gift of our Catholic schools. Please pick up your education week newsletter from the porch of the church which has been produced by St Augustine's Primary.

Promotional graphic for SCIAF Remembrance Mass, featuring a church building, a priest, and candles.

SCIAF
REMEMBRANCE MASS

Tuesday 22nd November | 7.00pm
St Augustine's Coatbridge

Principal Celebrant: Bishop Brian McGee

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.



We desperately need more Brunch volunteers...

Can you help?

Speak to a member of the kitchen team today.

November Lists

Lists are still 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.

Cemetery Services

Coltswood Service, **today Sunday 20th Nov at 2pm.**

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.

Confession

Confessions take place before Mass each Saturday from 9.00am – 9.50am.



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.

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.

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.



Upcoming Dates to Note...

Camino Pilgrimage 2023

We plan to go on pilgrimage the start of July 2023. For anyone interested in finding out more, there will be a meeting in the Parish House this Sunday, **20th November** at 6pm.

SCIAF Remembrance Mass

SCIAF will hold their annual remembrance Mass on Tuesday, **22nd November** at 7pm. Bishop Brian McGee, the Diocese of Argyll and Isles, will be the Principal Celebrant. All are very welcome.

Education Mass

To celebrate the start of Catholic Education Week, Bishop Toal will celebrate the annual Diocesan Education Mass at 7pm on Thursday, **24th November** in Motherwell Cathedral. Everyone is invited to attend to pray for Catholic Education in our Diocese.

Pioneer Advent Retreat

On Friday, **25th November** the Pioneer Association will hold their annual Advent retreat. The retreat will begin at 7pm in St. Augustine's Church. Tea/coffee will be available in the hall after. All are most welcome.

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

Monthly Medugorje Evening

On Monday, **28th November** 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.



St. Peter Claver Sisters

The Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be at all Sunday Masses on **3rd and 4th December** (Second Week of Advent).

Annual Christmas Concert

Saint Augustine's Parish Choir will hold their annual concert in the Church on Monday, **19th December** at 7.30pm. Details to follow.

Young 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 on the last Thursday of each month. Pizza & drinks afterwards.



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



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. All our charitable initiatives operate under the umbrella project called St Augustine's Outreach.

THE PEOPLE'S PANTRY

Helping Local People with Free Food Support

Opening hours are:

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 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 back of the Church or at the Parish House through the day.

PARISH FURNITURE PROJECT

The parish is appealing for good quality used household items that we can distribute to those in our community who need furniture items. To donate or to request furniture support, please contact us on 07858 114189. Please leave a voicemail or text message and a member of the team will get back to you. You can also email furniture@saintaugustines.org.uk

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 1st December every Monday and Thursday from 6.00pm – 8.00pm.

FREE TOILETRY BAGS

St Andrew's High School S6 Caritas are currently making toiletry bags to support the winter coat appeal at St Augustine's Chapel. These are going to be used to for toiletries that we are collecting to help tackle 'Hygiene Poverty' in our town. We have made lots of bags but now we need more fabric!

We are looking for old fabric donations of: ***Non Jersey/ stretchy clothing / old tents or gazebo fabric / any textiles.***

If you do have anything you would like to donate, you can hand it in to the Parish House.



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 confidentiality. We are presently putting in place specific support for arriving families.

WARM SPACE

We will open on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6pm – 9pm for anyone requiring a warm space. We are offering free soup, bread, and a hot drink to anyone who wishes to use this warm and secure place.



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, the please deliver them to the Parish House.

CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL 2022

Reaching out to communities in Coatbridge and Airdrie

CAN YOU BRING THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS TO A CHILD IN NEED?

St Augustine's Christmas Toy Appeal was set up to supply toys to those who required support. Last year over 6,000 toys were given out to families in Coatbridge and Airdrie for children who would otherwise not have experienced the wonder of Christmas. The need for toys this Christmas is greater than ever due to the steep rise in energy and living costs. This year, we anticipate a big increase in the number of families requesting help.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

We are needing donations of **new toys for all ages up to 18. New unwrapped toys, gift cards or donations** can be brought to the church or parish house.

From 1st December you can hand in any donations to the the Parish Centre. Opening times are 11.00am – 4.00pm 7 days a week.

We also accept gift vouchers which can be used for the older age group or you can make a donation to www.saintaugustines.org.uk/outreach

Cheques can also be made to Saint Augustine's Outreach.

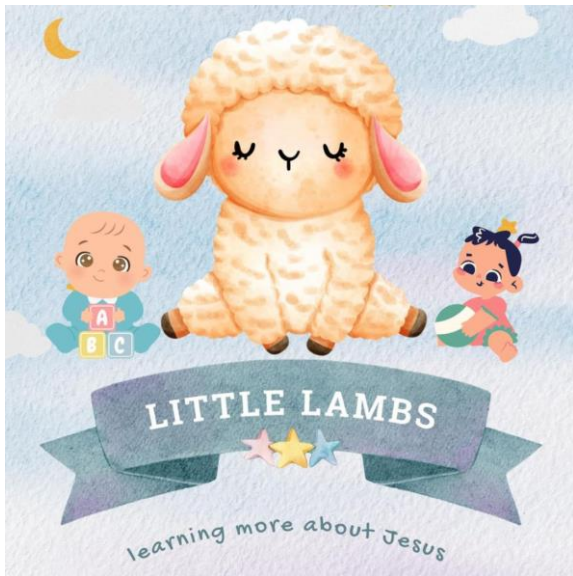
IF YOU NEED HELP

If you need help or require further information, please e-mail: prossi@saintaugustines.org.uk
Or get in touch with the social work department or your child's school and ask them to contact us.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To volunteer your time e-mail: prossi@saintaugustines.org.uk

Every Thursday from 10.30am – 11.30am
Upstairs Hall of Parish Centre



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!

ALMA Group

Is a group for adults with disabilities in the community. They meet at 7:30pm every Wednesday night in St Augustine's Parish Centre.

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.

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



SAINT AUGUSTINE'S CHOIR NEEDS YOU!

We are a friendly & welcoming group, keen to enlist new members to sing God's praises!

All voices are welcome - secondary school age and above.

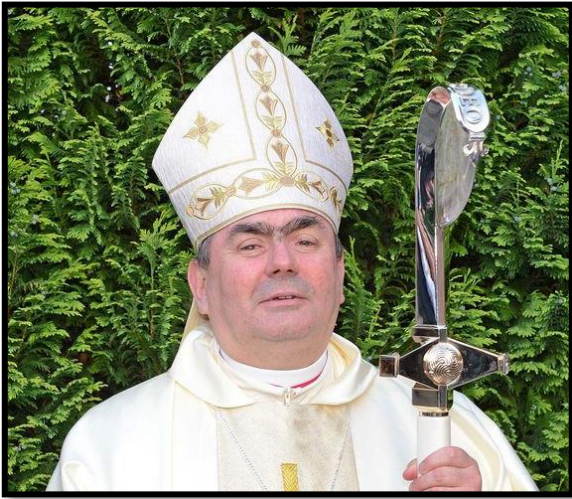
No choir experience is necessary - everything is covered in rehearsal.

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 details.



Message from Bishop Toal

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I offer my annual letter on Safeguarding in the Diocese of Motherwell. An important development in recent months has been the establishment of the Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency, the independent body which now has responsibility to oversee the work of Safeguarding in the Catholic Church in Scotland. The Agency is chaired by Lady Rita Rae KC and there are by five other directors on the Board. Mr Paul Donaldson has been employed as Director of Safeguarding and Helena Rameckers as Director of Safeguarding Training. We wish both the Board and the Staff well and look forward to benefitting from their guidance as we continue to develop the Safeguarding Service here in the Diocese of Motherwell.

We are grateful to our Safeguarding staff in Motherwell - Veronica McKenna, the Safeguarding Adviser, and Norma Brand, the Safeguarding Coordinator. They continue to work hard in supporting the work of Safeguarding in our Parishes, Religious Communities, and Diocesan Groups and Associations. They have produced the On-line Training Programme, which is available for new volunteers in particular, but also for others to update their knowledge and skills. This should be of great benefit, particularly as Covid has disrupted the previous practise of gathering in

groups to do the Safeguarding Training. Our staff continue to be available in the Office to guide all who seek assistance in organising Safeguarding in parishes and other groups. Please get in touch therefore if you need help or wish to ask any questions. I thank the Parish Coordinators also and all volunteers, recognising that your efforts in protecting the young and the vulnerable are a crucial part of the Church's life and witness.

An important part of Safeguarding work is caring for survivors of abuse and every effort is made by the Diocese to support those who have come forward to report what has happened to them, however long ago that may have been. We are aware also there may be others who have not reported what they have experienced and I address the following statement to them:

The Diocese of Motherwell wishes to encourage anyone who has experienced abuse by clergy or church personnel, or who have any Safeguarding concerns to come forward and speak to the Diocesan Safeguarding team. You can contact them either by emailing, writing, or calling the Diocesan Advisor. Every effort will be made to offer assistance. We have a mandatory Duty of Care, which requires all allegations of abuse, including non-recent abuse, to be referred to Police Scotland.

Private and Confidential,
Safeguarding Advisor,
Diocesan Centre,
Coursington Road,
Motherwell,
ML1 1PP

e: veronicamckenna@rcdom.org.uk
Tel: 01698 269114 (Safeguarding option).

With my prayers and best wishes,
Yours in Christ,
+ *Joseph Toal* Bishop of Motherwell.



Parish Advent Schedule Starting Monday, 28th November

Early Morning Mass

Each Wednesday of Advent 6.30am

Rorate Candlelit Mass

Confessions

Each Saturday 9.00am - 9.55am.

Sunday, 11th December 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Sunday, 18th December 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Advent Devotions

Each Tuesday of Advent - 7.00pm

Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction

Carol Concert

Monday, 19th December 7.30pm



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Saturday, 24th December 2022

4.00pm

7.00pm

Carols from 6.30pm

Midnight

Carols from 11.30pm

Christmas Day

Sunday, 25th December 2022

10.00am

12.00pm

*There will not be a 5pm Evening Mass

Heartbeat Kids



Altar Servers

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.

Altar Servers & Youth Readers Retreat

The servers and youth readers are invited to a day retreat later in the year. 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...



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

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

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.

Children's Liturgy

Every Sunday during the 10am Family Mass, for children up to P4



Today, Sunday 20th November

The 10am Family Mass that day will be the P7 Enrolment Mass for Pope Francis Faith Award (for those children not already enrolled). Families are asked to make every effort to attend.

THIS WEEK: 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.



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



IGNITE

Sunday 5.45-6.45 pm

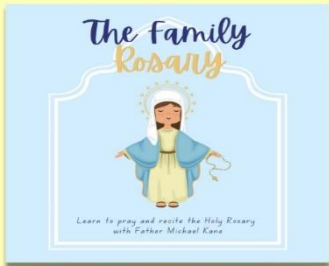
Primary 1.

S1.

S2

& Caritas Students

The Family Rosary

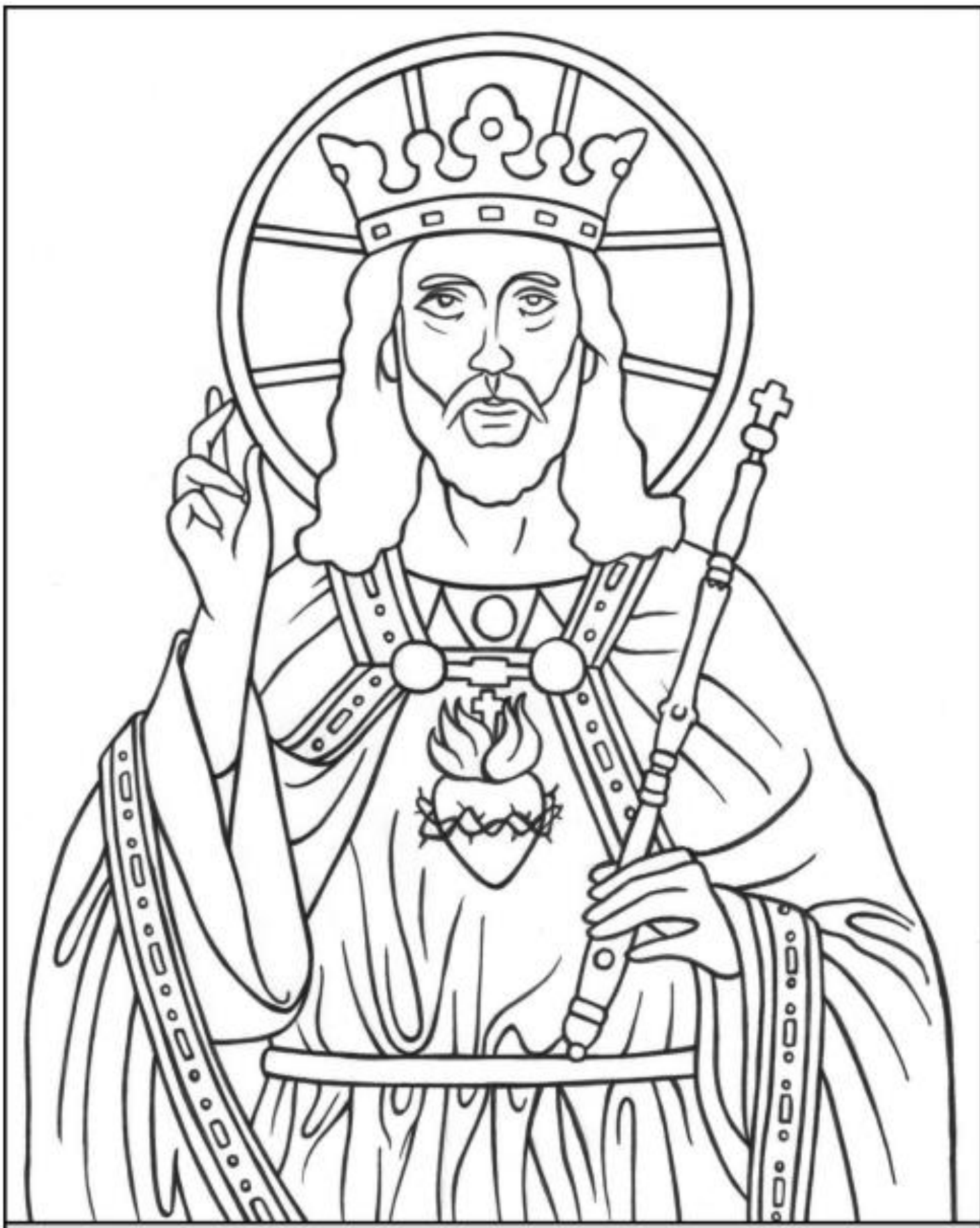


Family Rosary books have been specially commissioned and printed to guide families in this simple devotion.

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.



Name: _____ Age: _____

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 most creative!

Kairos Café

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

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
---------------------	-------

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.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH

Toy Appeal



Accepting Donations From

21st November – 12th December



Please donate new, unwrapped toys for local children for the next Christmas season

Drop-off Location:

**St. Augustine's
Parish Centre**

12 Dunduan Road
Coatbridge
ML5 1DQ

Easily donate and have it delivered directly to us through Amazon.
Scan the QR code.



BAPTISMS

n/a

MARRIAGES

n/a

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; 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; Raymond Queen; Ed & Ann Suprunovich; Philomena Scullion; Marie Greg; Caroline Mitchell; Catherine Kerr; Bern Reimann; Paul Morton.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Nan McAtamney RIP, Vigil of Reception on Thursday, 24th November at 6.30pm; Requiem Mass on Friday, 25th November at 10am.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Nan McAtamney; Joseph Thomson; John Fagan; Jay Brown; Frank Cairney; James Murphy; John McGarry.

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Claire McCormick; Assumption Fernandes; Jim McConville; James and Margaret Lochran; Rena Henderson; Agnes and Alice Gray; William McLaughlin; Danielle Fumage; Ian Jackson; Craig Martin; John Mulholland; Catriona Nairn; Peggy Reid.

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Joseph and Harry Seth.

*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

Like us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/saintaugustines

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

Watch us on: www.beingcatholic.org

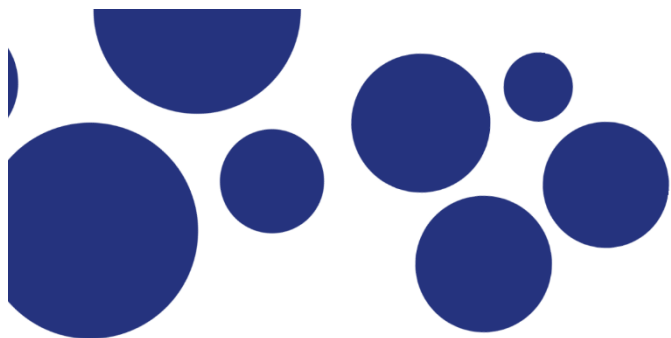
Contact Us:

Saint Augustine's RC Church,
12 Dundyvan Road, Coatbridge,
North Lanarkshire, ML5 1DQ
t: 01236 423044
e: office@saintaugustines.org.uk
Scottish Charity Number SCO1104



Parish Schedule for the Coming Week

Sunday 20 November Solemnity of Christ the King	10.00am: Family Mass with Children's Liturgy (Pope Francis Enrolment Mass) <i>Sunday Brunch immediately after the 10am Family Mass (Parish Centre)</i> <i>Junior Ignite Club (P3 & P4) after Holy Mass in the Parish Centre</i> 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Youth Mass (special invitation to S1, S2 & Caritas pupils) <i>Senior Ignite Club (P7, S1 & S2) after Holy Mass in the Parish Centre</i> 6.00pm: Camino Pilgrimage 2023 Information Evening (Parish House)
Monday 21 November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	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) 7.30pm: Choir Practice (Sacristy)
Tuesday 22 November Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr	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: SCIAF Remembrance Mass
Wednesday 23 November Thirty Fourth 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 12.30pm: Rosary Club for Primary 4 (St. Augustine's Primary) 4.30pm - 5.30pm: Christmas Nativity Play Drama Club (Parish Centre) 7.00pm: Lectio Divina Prayer Group (Sacristy) 7.00pm: ALMA Club (Parish Centre)
Thursday 24 November Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc and his Companions, Martyrs	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) 12.30pm: Rosary Club for Primary 5 (St. Augustine's Primary) 6.30pm: Vigil of Reception for Nan McAtamney 7.00pm: RCIA Group Meeting (Parish House) 7.00pm: Young Adults Talk with Fr. John Deighan (Parish Centre) 7.00pm: Education Mass (Motherwell Cathedral)
Friday 25 November Thirty Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	10.00am: Requiem Mass for Nan McAtamney 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe Open (Parish Centre) 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm: Pioneers' Advent Retreat (Church)
Saturday 26 November Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.00am - 9.50am - Confessions 10.00am: Holy Mass 4.00pm: Vigil Mass
Sunday 27 November First Sunday of Advent	10.00am: Family Mass with Children's Liturgy <i>Sunday Brunch immediately after the 10am Family Mass (Parish Centre)</i> <i>Junior Ignite Club (P3 & P4) after Holy Mass in the Parish Centre</i> 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Youth Mass (special invitation to S1, S2 & Caritas pupils) <i>Senior Ignite Club (P7, S1 & S2) after Holy Mass in the Parish Centre</i>



Being Catholic Television

Scotland's Catholic Television Channel

Broadcasting from 10am - 9:30pm every day

LIVE 10AM MASS

THE HOLY ROSARY, NOVENAS & DEVOTIONS

TALKS, REFLECTIONS & CATECHESIS

CHILDREN'S CORNER & TEENTOK

AND MUCH MORE...

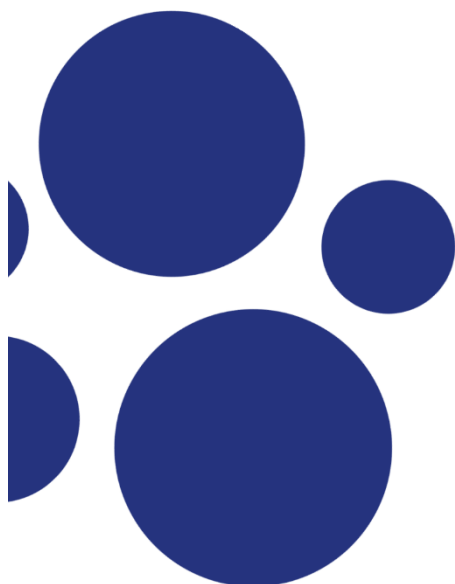


VISIT: WWW.BEINGCATHOLIC.ORG

WATCH ON YOUR  **firetvstick**

WATCH ON Roku TV

DOWNLOAD ON APPLE & ANDROID



With thanks to all who sponsor the Heartbeat magazine:



**ORDERS OF SERVICE - MEMORIAL CARDS
COLOUR COPYING - LAMINATING
T SHIRT PRINTING - BINDING - FAXING
BUSINESS CARDS - PLAN PRINTING - INSTANT PRINTS
LARGE FORMAT PRINTING - PICTURE FRAMING
PERSONALISED GIFTS**

01236 422421

01236 434384

E: info@copycareservice.net

**DONALD
McLAREN LTD**
-EST 1912-

Family Funeral Directors & Memorial Craftsmen

Proudly serving the parish of
St Augustines for over 105 years

Unrivalled cost for comparable funeral service

Pre-Paid Funeral Plans available

45 Sunnyside Road
ML5 3DG

01236 424132

10 Adam Avenue
ML6 6DN

01236 762000

www.DonaldMcLarenLtd.co.uk

Get in touch now for free estimates
Martin Boyle
07718 142 646
mhb2020@hotmail.com



GREEN SLATE
garden services

Lawn Maintenance
Hedge Trimming
Weeding, Planting & Pruning
All other aspects of Garden work considered



heartstyle

Fashion & Gift Boutique

Gifting Made Easy

Luxury Scented Hand-poured Candles, Lotions and Potions
Gorgeous Occasion Cards
Gifts and Treasures For Women
Fashion & Fashion Accessories

Shop Online www.heartstyleshop.com

BLAIRHILL
DENTAL PRACTICE

Registering New NHS Patients
Sedation for Nervous Patients
Cosmetic Dentistry / Tooth Whitening
Orthodontics (Braces)
Tel 01236 424575
Web www.blairhilldental.com
Email info@blairhilldental.com

Stephen Cantwell, Plasterer
Reliable tradesman, time served.

No job too small...

Telephone 01236 421203
or 07592062406



SHADOW BLINDS

www.shadowblinds.net

07562 938746

or 01236 428093

**Quality window blinds
Made to measure**



**BATHROOM
WORLD**

VISIT OUR SHOWROOM AT:
30c Bertram Street, Hamilton ML3 0QS
Or call us on 01698 821238

**HOME VISITING PODIATRIST
COVERS NORTH LANARKSHIRE**



TREATS DIABETICS
TOE NAILS / CORNS AND
CALLUSES REDUCTION
FROM £28

HOME VISITS
Wearing appropriate PPE
Mary BSc (Hons)

07905 732 963