



Heartbeat

Saint Augustine's Weekly Parish Magazine

Issue 26: Sunday 5 March 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

'His face shone like the sun'

The **First Reading** is taken from the Book of Genesis 12:1-4. In due time God began the remote preparation for the Incarnation. Almost 2,000 years before Christ was to come he selected Abram to be the father of a people who would be his special friends, his "Chosen People," and through them, the fullness of his revelation. Christ, would come to all men. This is the divine event read for us today.

The **Second Reading** is from the Letter of St. Paul to Timothy 2 Tim 1:8-10. Timothy, son a pagan father and a Jewish mother, became a Christian, together with his mother Eunice and his grandmother Lois, on his first visit to Lystra.

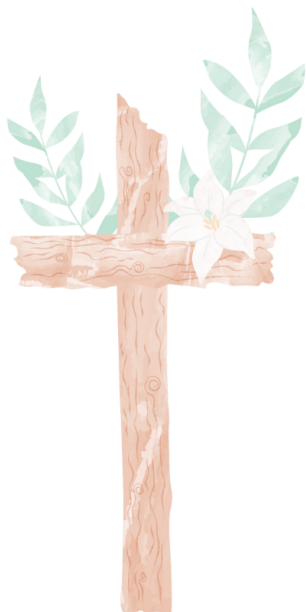
Later, Paul appointed him head of the church at Ephesus. This epistle is principally concerned with the pastoral duties of pastors or shepherds of the communities.

Special Collections

Sick and Retired Priests
Second Sunday of Lent
4/5 March

Annual SCIAF Collections
Fourth Sunday of Lent
18/19 March

Upkeep of the Holy Sites
Good Friday
7 April



Additional Lenten Services

Early Morning Mass

Mondays & Wednesdays: 7.00am

Tuesdays - 8.30am *for Primary School Children*

Saint Ambrose HS Mass Confession

Monday-Friday - 8.35am Saturday - 9.00 - 9.50am

Assembly Hall

Sunday - 6.30 - 7.00pm

Stations of the Cross

Sundays: 6.00 - 6.30pm

Any changes to this schedule will be printed in the weekly bulletin.

The **Gospel** is from St. Matthew 17:1-9. This momentary vision of Christ, in his glory, was given in order to strengthen the three principal Apostles to face the trials to their faith, which the sufferings and crucifixion of their beloved master would bring on them. For the very same reason it is retold to us today, in the early part of Lent, to encourage us to persevere in our Lenten mortification. It reminds us that, very soon, the Easter bells will be ringing out their message of joy once more.

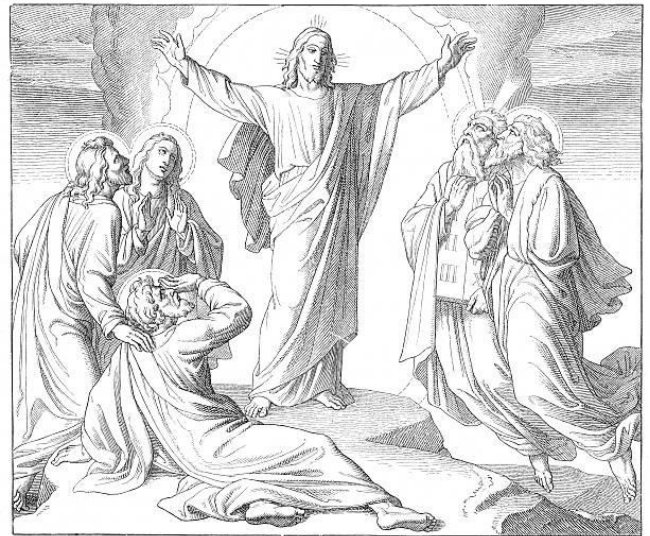
If we are sharers with Christ in his sufferings, we shall be sharers with him in his glory as St. Paul reminds us.

This is a truth we all too easily forget, namely, that we cannot and do not get to heaven in a limousine. Our spell on earth is the chance given us by our heavenly Father to earn an eternal reward. This reward surpasses even the wildest imagination of man. We could never earn it, but God accepts the little we can do and provides the balance of his infinite mercy. And yet there are many, far too many, who refuse even that little bit that is asked of them, and are thus running the risk of not partaking in God's scheme for their eternal happiness.

And are they any happier during their few years on this earth by acting thus towards the God of mercy? Can they, by ignoring God and their duties towards him, remove all pain, all sorrow, all sufferings, from their daily lives? Death, which means a total separation from all we possessed and cherished in this world, is waiting around the corner for all of us. Who can face it more calmly and confidently —he man who is firmly convinced that it is the gateway to a new life, and who has done his best to earn admission through that gateway, or the man who has acted all his life as if death did not exist for him, and who has done everything to have the gate to the new life shut forever in his face?

Illnesses and troubles and disappointments are the lot of all men. They respect neither wealth, nor power, nor position. The man who knows his purpose in life, and is ever striving to reach

the goal God's goodness has planned for him, can and will see in these trials of life the hand of a kind father who is preparing him for greater things. His sufferings become understandable and more bearable because of his attitude to life and its meaning. The man who ignores God and tries to close the eyes of his mind to the real facts of life has nothing to uphold him or console him in his hours of sorrow and pain. Yet, sorrow and pain will dog his footsteps, strive as he will to avoid them, and he can see no value, no divine purpose in these, for him, misfortunes.



Christ has asked us to follow him, carrying our daily cross, and the end of our journey is not Calvary but resurrection, the entrance to a life of glory with our risen Saviour. The Christian who grasps his cross closely and willingly, knowing its value for his real life, will find it becomes lighter and often not a burden but a pleasure. The man who tries to shuffle off his cross, and who curses and rebels against him who sent it, will find it doubles its weight and loses all the value it was intended to have for his true welfare.

Let the thought of the Transfiguration encourage each one of us today, to do the little God demands of us, so that when we pass out of this life we may be assured of seeing Christ in his glory, ready to welcome us into his everlasting, glorious kingdom.

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

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.

Chrism Mass

The Diocesan Chrism Mass will take place in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral Motherwell on Holy Thursday, 6th April at 11.00am.



"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you."
– Saint Teresa of Calcutta



We desperately need more Brunch volunteers...

Can you help?

Volunteer after the 10am Family Mass each week. Sunday Brunch operates on a small team of volunteers who help one Sunday a month. Could you spare that Sunday once a month? 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.*

***For urgent sick calls please make direct contact with the Parish House and leave a message on the answer phone if necessary.*

Parish Giving

St. Augustine's depends on the generosity of our parishioners and visitors 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 UPDATED** 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 on the last Thursday of every 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



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 Medjugorje

We are organising a pilgrimage to Medjugorje next year from 6th – 13th September.

SPACES STILL AVAILABLE. For more information or to book call Sadie on 01698 334373. You can also get more information by attending the next Medjugorje Mass. Details above.

Holy Mass in our Care Homes



Holy Mass will be offered on the following dates for residents, staff and families in our care homes.

21st March 2023

2pm: Millbrae Care Home

3pm: Woodside Care Home

If you know any resident who may wish to attend, please let them know the dates.

Confession

Saturday: 9.00am – 9.50am

Sunday: 6.00pm – 6.30pm

Monthly Medjugorje Evening

The next Medjugorje Evening will take place **Monday, 27th March 2023**. The parish hosts an evening of prayer, replicating the prayer schedule of the Maria Shrine in Medjugorje. 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.



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) Sunday 7th May 2023
at 10am

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

Primary 7 for Confirmation

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

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:

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

WARM SPACE



Free soup, bread,
tea, coffee and biscuits

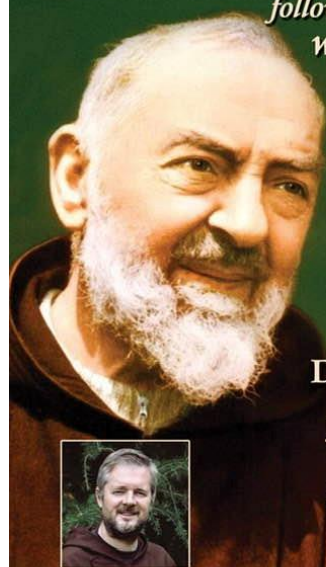
EVERY MONDAY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
6PM - 9PM

ALL WELCOME

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH HALL, COATBRIDGE

RELICS OF PADRE PIO IN SCOTLAND MASS

*followed by individual blessing
with the mit / glove
of Padre Pio*



Diocese of Motherwell

22nd March 2023
at 7.00pm

**St. Augustine's RC Church,
Coatbridge**



Visiting capuchin:
Fr Bryan Shortall OFM Cap,
Director Of Padre Pio Apostolate,
Ireland

Padre Pio Shop & Tea
in hall afterwards

 Visit us on Facebook:
Padre Pio Events Scotland



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 and Routes to Work 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:

**Tin; of soup / beans / pasta / rice
hot dogs / meat balls / tinned veg
cereal; / tinned ham / tea bags / tuna
cooking sauce / biscuit; / toilet roll**

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 furniture@saintaugustines.org.uk

CONTACT US

If you require support, please contact us on the following email and someone will be in touch: outreach@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

Need assistance with clothing? We can support you with no questions asked! New and good quality pre-loved clothing is available for all ages. Brand new Communion dresses also available.

Donations of good quality clothing are now required. Presently we are running low on clothing for baby boys and younger boys aged 6-10. Clothing for teenage girls and boys would also be gratefully received.

Open on Thursdays from 12.30pm – 3.00pm.

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 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 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.

CONTACT US

If you require support, please contact us on the following email and someone will be in touch: outreach@saintaugustines.org.uk



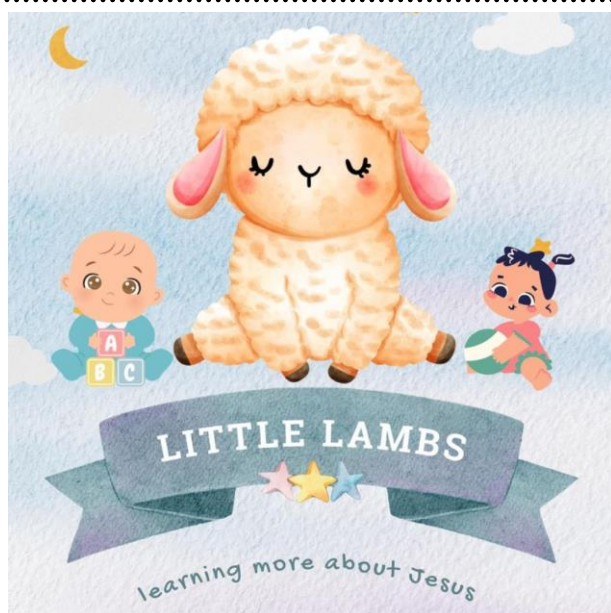
Saint Augustine's Outreach
Clothing Bank

Free good quality clothing for adults and children of all ages.

If you require assistance please visit us at the Outreach Hub (behind the Parish Centre) every Thursday from 12.30pm - 3.00pm.



Every Thursday from 10.30am – 11.30am
Downstairs 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 01236 423044.

Help us to keep God's House beautiful!

ALMA Group

ALMA 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.



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.

Heartbeat Youth



Holy Mass

Assembly Hall

8.35am

Every morning throughout Lent

All staff and pupils invited

Saint Ambrose High School, Coatbridge









Altar Servers

Any children (P5 or older) who are wishing to join our servers' group should speak to the Servers' Co-ordinator Nadine Henderson after 10am Mass for more details. Updates are posted regularly on the parents' WhatsApp group.

Weekly Kids Competition

Every week the Parish Bulletin will feature a colour-in page for kids. We invite children to complete the page 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!

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

This is for all children P1 - P4. This is a way for children to hear and reflect on the Gospel at a level the children can understand and enjoy.

16-35 YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

After our exciting first meeting, Fr. Kane would like to gather together again for Chinese meal and discussion. If you are between 16 - 35 consider coming along to the Parish House on Tuesday, 7 March at 7pm.

PLEASE EMAIL: YOUTH@SAINTAUGUSTINES.ORG.UK
TO CONFIRM YOU'RE ATTENDING

Transfiguration Jumble

RTHIBG	7 1
HEINS	4 6 8
CEAF	5 3
IVECO	2

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

Jesus, Moses, and Elijah on the mountain.

Unscramble the four words and use the letters in the numbered boxes to solve the puzzle. The solution will explain the meaning of the word transfiguration.



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 and prices below.

KAIROS CAFÉ

Open Monday to Friday 10am -2pm

-MENU-

Sandwich/Baguettes

White or Brown bread
served with Side Salad

Fillings	
Cold Meat	£2.80
Cheese & Onion	£2.80
Egg Mayonnaise	£2.80
Tuna Mayonnaise and Sweetcorn	£3.00

Toasties

(Served with Side Salad and crisp)
Cheese/onions/Tomato/Ham

Soup

Homemade Soup

Baked Potatoes

(Served with Side Salad)

Fillings	
Butter	£3.00
Beans	£3.50
Cheese	£3.50
Tuna	£3.90

Drinks

Soft Drinks	£1.20
Kids Juice	60p
Milk	£1.00
Tea/coffee	£1.00 *** (FREE REFILLS)***

Cakes & Biscuits

Biscuits	60p
Cakes/Scones	80p

Children's Menu

(All children's meals are served with
chips and juice) £3.00
Pizza/Hotdog/Burger/fish Fingers

Breakfast Rolls

Sausage/Bacon/Egg	£2.00
Tattie Scone	£1.50
Scrambled Egg	£2.00
Breakfast	£4.00

Toast

per slice	50p
Scrambled Egg	£1.80
Toast + Beans	£1.50

CRISPS	80P
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PLEASE ASK STAFF FOR DAILY SPECIALS

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 email Chris at the Parish Hall on office@saintaugustines.org.uk. Weekend dates are still available for 2023.

Function Suite Hire from £80



BAPTISMS

Baptism of Aidan Gravelle – Saturday, 4 March 2023 at 12noon

MARRIAGES

n/a

SICK

Sr. Sadie Grant; Catherine McAllister; Ellen Curran, John Cowell, Kathleen McLeary, 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; 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 Green; Mary Irvine; 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; Margaret Donnelly; Jeana Wright; John McGinn; Ronnie Murray; Kathy Glen; Mark O'Donnell; Yasin Ameur; Cindy Gribben; James Trower; Mary Munnelly; Mary McKenzie.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Claire Hamilton; Annie Chambers; Patsy Owens; Ann Sutherland; Dinny Wilson.

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

George Ferguson; Betty O'Hagan; Joe and Nan McLaughlin; Arthur and Margaret Reilly; Hugh Parr; Jim McMahon; Walter Gilroy; John O'Neill; Ellie Hughes; Aidan O'Neil; Jennifer Doherty; Joe and Nan McLaughlin; Margaret and Arthur Reilly; George Ferguson; Betty O'Hagan; Terry and Ella McLaren; Edward Priesty; Jane McGinley; Alex McGinley; Thomas Connelly; Alice Connelly; Michael Connelly; Patrick Connelly; Marie Gallagher; John Gallagher.

FUNERALS

n/a

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

n/a

*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 **Wednesday 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
07561 310114 / 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

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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:

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

Outreach Project:

outreach@saintaugustines.org.uk



Parish Schedule for the Coming Week

Sunday 5 March Second Sunday of Lent	10.00am: Family Mass with Children's Liturgy (For P1-P4) <i>Sunday Brunch in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass. All welcome.</i> <i>Junior Ignite (P3 & P4) after 10am Holy Mass in the Parish Centre</i> 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass 2.30pm: GAA Memorial Mass 5.00pm: Evening Mass <i>Senior Ignite (P7, S1 & S2) after 5pm Holy Mass in the Parish Centre</i> 6.00pm – 6.30pm: Stations of the Cross 6.30pm – 7.00pm: Confession
Monday 6 March Second Week of Lent	7.00am: Holy Mass 8.35am: St. Ambrose High School Mass (<i>Assembly Hall</i>) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 11.00am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6.00pm - 7.30pm People's Pantry Open (<i>Blairgrove Shopping Centre</i>) 6.00pm – 9.00pm: Warm Space Open (<i>Parish Centre</i>)
Tuesday 7 March Second Week of Lent	8.30am: Early Morning Mass (<i>for Primary School children</i>) 8.35am: St. Ambrose High School Mass (<i>Assembly Hall</i>) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6.00pm – 9.00pm: Warm Space Open (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 7.00pm: Young Adults Group (<i>Parish House</i>)
Wednesday 8 March Second Week of Lent	7.00am: Holy Mass 8.35am: St. Ambrose High School Mass (<i>Assembly Hall</i>) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm: ALMA Group (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 7.00pm: Lectio Divina (<i>Church/Sacristy</i>)
Thursday 9 March Second Week of Lent	8.35am: St. Ambrose High School Mass (<i>Assembly Hall</i>) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 10.30am – 11.30am: Little Lambs (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00pm - 3.00pm People's Pantry Open (<i>Blairgrove Shopping Centre</i>) 12.30pm – 3.00pm: Clothing Bank Open (<i>Outreach Hub – Behind Parish Centre</i>) 6.00pm – 9.00pm: Warm Space Open (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 7.00pm: RCIA Group Meeting (<i>Parish House</i>)
Friday 10 March Saint John Ogilvie	8.35am: St. Ambrose High School Mass (<i>Assembly Hall</i>) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 11 March Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.00am – 9.50am – Confession 10.00am: Holy Mass 4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)
Sunday 12 March Third Sunday of Lent	10.00am: Family Mass with Children's Liturgy (For P1-P4) <i>Sunday Brunch in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass. All welcome.</i> <i>Junior Ignite (P3 & P4) after 10am Holy Mass in the Parish Centre</i> 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Evening Mass <i>Senior Ignite (P7, S1 & S2) after 5pm Holy Mass in the Parish Centre</i> 6.00pm – 6.30pm: Stations of the Cross 6.30pm – 7.00pm: Confession

Palm Sunday - 2 April

Please remember to collect your blessed palms for yourself and your family, friends and neighbours.



PIONEER

ASSOCIATION SCOTLAND

LENTEN RETREAT

24 MARCH 2023 | 7.00PM
SAINT AUGUSTINE'S, COATBRIDGE

PIONEER PILGRIMAGE

26 - 29 MAY 2023
SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF KNOCK

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Depart Edinburgh 11:20 – Arrive Knock 12:30

Saturday 22nd April 2023

Depart Knock 07:50 – Arrive Edinburgh 08:55

Tuesday 18th April 2023

Depart Edinburgh. 20 Minutes transfer to Knock Shrine.
Hotel Check In. Dinner and welcome meeting

Wednesday 19th April 2023

A Day in Knock. Tour of Museum and Grounds. Mass.
Lunch. Private Time. Dinner followed by entertainment.

Thursday 20th April 2023

Mass in Fr. Peyton Centre with tour. Lunch.
Onwards to Museum of Country Life.
Return to Hotel for Dinner. Free evening.

Friday 21st April 2023

Guided tour of Ballintubber Abbey with Mass.
Lunch. Visit the holy mountain Croagh Patrick.
Enjoy some shopping time in Westport.
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Mass for the Sick

with Holy Anointing

Saturday, 1 April 2023 | 11.00am

Saint Augustine's Parish Church, Coatbridge

Finger buffet and refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre



**There will not be a 10.00am Mass this day.*

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