



Heartbeat

Saint Augustine's Weekly Parish Magazine

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Third Sunday of Lent

'A spring of water welling up to eternal life'

Statement from the Bishops' Conference of Scotland

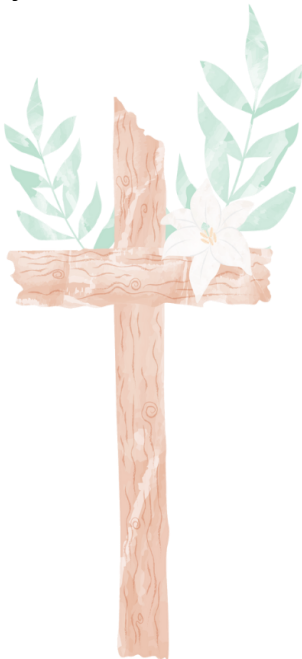
Explanatory Note on the Relationship between Politics and Conscience

In his address to parliamentarians and civic leaders in Westminster Hall in 2010 Pope Benedict XVI lamented the "marginalisation" of religion which he described as a worrying sign of "a failure to appreciate" what he described as "the legitimate role of religion in the public square." He went on to offer a positive prospectus where "the Church and the public authorities can work together for the good of citizens" through the promotion of "dialogue and respect at every level".

In the course of Scotland's civic and political history, the values of freedom of thought,

conscience and religion have been hard won and are now recognised as fundamental human rights. At the same time, our recent equalities' legislation accords religion and belief the status of protected characteristics because they are considered especially vulnerable to discrimination, harassment and victimisation.

In his address to parliamentarians and civic leaders in Westminster Hall in 2010, Pope Benedict XVI praised our parliamentary system for its particular vision of the respective rights and duties of the state and the individual, which he said remains an



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.

inspiration to peoples across the globe. It has raised up politicians admired by believers and non-believers alike for the integrity with which they followed their conscience even at the cost of displeasing the powers that be. In the process, it has emerged as a pluralist democracy which places great value on freedom of speech and political affiliation with a strong sense of the individual's rights and duties, and of the equality of all citizens before the law.

Turning to the relationship of faith and politics, he proposed that the role of religion in political debate is not to impose its own view of right and wrong but to play a vital part in shared and reasonable inquiry about the sort of principles that protect human dignity and allow the common good of society to flourish. At its best, sound religious sense even protects the civic search for the good from the manipulation of ideologies or too narrow perspectives that do not give a proper account of the fullest integrity of every person in society. This is why the world of secular rationality and the world of religious belief should not be afraid of ongoing dialogue with each other for the good of our civilisation. From this perspective, religion is not a problem for legislators to solve but instead makes its own vital contribution to the national conversation. In that regard he pointed to the successful collaboration of our parliaments and the Church in fostering peace, spreading democracy, caring for the poor, promoting international development and redressing climate change. For such cooperation to continue to bear good fruit, religions need to be free to act in accordance with their own faith principles and convictions. He concluded by inviting us to remember the positive contribution that religious belief has often made to the life of our nation.

Recent events, however, have caused serious concern among many Scottish citizens over the negative characterisation of religion in civic life. This disquiet has made itself known in the light of two interconnected issues. The first is to do with who is qualified for political leadership. The second is the silencing of conscience in general. We share these concerns.

With regard to leadership, it has been suggested that Kate Forbes MSP is unsuited to leading her party and to becoming First Minister because of her religious convictions. We feel obliged to state that, as a well-established civic principle, holding or

expressing religious beliefs and values does not debar any individual from leadership in public office.

With regard to the silencing of conscience in general, we would point out that, in the same address in which Pope Benedict praised our political tradition for evolving a pluralist democracy, he also lamented a new contemporary trend aimed at the marginalisation of religion even in the name of tolerance, and expressed concern at how some Christians in public roles have been expected at times to keep their convictions private or Christian parliamentarians required by their parties to act against their conscience on votes involving contentious moral issues, in order to eliminate discrimination! These developments were worrying signs of a failure to appreciate not only the rights of believers to freedom of conscience and religion, but also the legitimate role of religion in the public square.

In that context we advise that such trends inhibit freedom and introduce a blind conformity that goes as far as undermining the foundations of liberal democracy. They close off open and honest debate and risk marginalising much of Scottish public opinion. In the pursuit of diversity, they risk imposing an unnatural uniformity on our people's views and their political discourse, while reducing the wider pool of people who might stand for office, potentially denying our nation access to talent and ability.

In these times, we urge political leaders to do all they can to create the conditions that allow for open, honest and respectful debate, particularly in relation to contentious moral issues. We ask them to avoid marginalising, or even silencing, the voice of minority groups and inhibiting vital democratic debate. Only such openness and tolerance can preserve the dignity of every citizen, uphold the human rights of every person, foster the common good that is the inheritance of all Scots and advance our parliament's founding values of wisdom, justice, compassion and integrity.

Special Collections
Annual SCIAF Collections
Fourth Sunday of Lent
18/19 March

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.

20th March 2023

2pm: Summerlee Care Home

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, Dundyan 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



Our candidates recently received The Rite of Election. The Rite of Election takes place in the Cathedral on the First Sunday of Lent and invites them to enter their names in the Book of the Elect.

During Lent three other services take place in the home parishes of the candidates. These are known traditionally as The Scrutinies.

First Scrutiny: 12 March at 10am

Second Scrutiny: 19 March at 10am

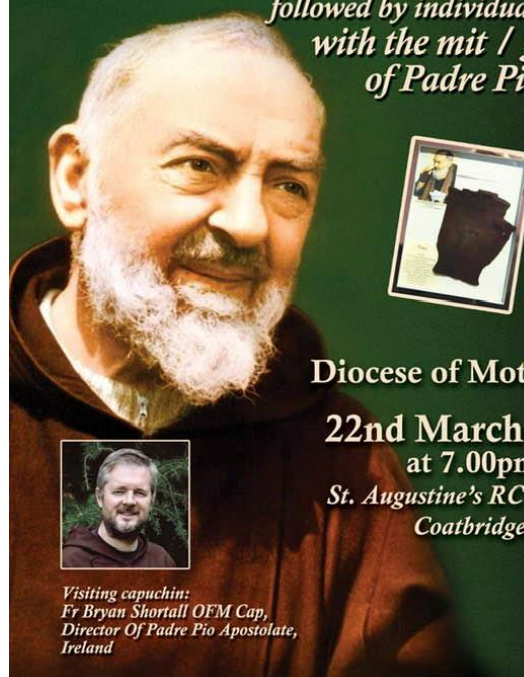
Third Scrutiny: 26 March at 10am

Their original purpose was to allow the Christian communities to recognise those who were preparing for Easter. On each of these occasions the readings from the Lectionary are chosen from the Gospel of Saint John for Liturgical Year A because of their catechetical value. On the third and fifth Sundays respectively the Elect are presented with a copy of the Creed and the Lord's Prayer. The prayers on these occasions are concerned with the themes of exorcism, self-searching and repentance. They also serve to strengthen the resolve of the candidates to persevere in their pilgrimage of faith.

*St. Robert Bellarmine, pray for them
All Holy Men and Women, pray for them*

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

NEEDS OF THE WEEK



PEOPLE'S PANTRY

**TINNED MEALS:
MACARONI
MEATBALLS
SPAGHETTI HOOPS**



FURNITURE

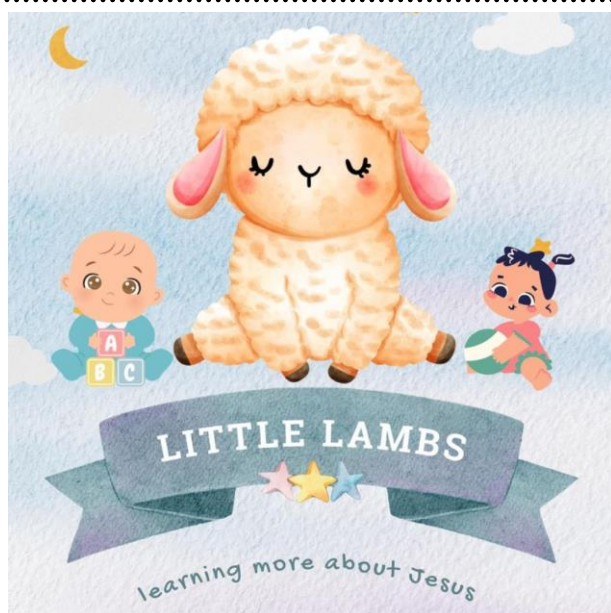
**TELEVISIONS
WARDROBES
CHEST OF DRAWERS**
^We will collect



CLOTHING

**ADULTS AND
CHILDREN'S
NEW UNDERWEAR**

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!

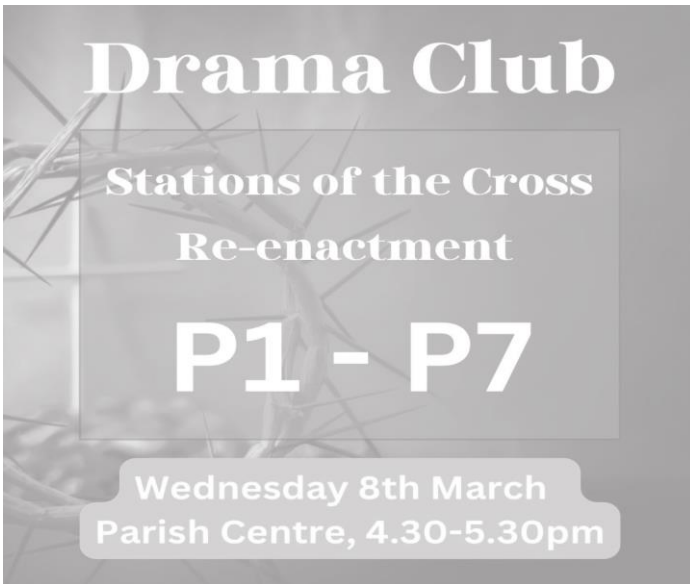
Ignite Clubs

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.



Drama Club

Stations of the Cross

Re-enactment

P1 - P7

Wednesday 8th March

Parish Centre, 4.30-5.30pm



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please pray for our young people as they approach the Good Shepherd for their First Confession on Tuesday, 14 March.

May they approach Him with love and trust.



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

Baptisms of Mia Howard, Lola McElroy, Levi Scolley – Saturday, 11 March
Baptism of Noah O’Byrne – Sunday, 19 March

MARRIAGES

Marriage of Rebecca Lafferty and Aidan Curivan – Friday, 17 March at 1.00pm

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 Flanagan, 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 Munnely; Mary McKenzie; Evan McKim; Zack Millar;

RECENTLY DECEASED

Theresa Toal; Ann Boden; Lisa Raab; Elizabeth Smith; Sonny McCormack; Eileen Young; Margaret McAechern.

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

William Travers; Dermott O’Neill; Daniel ad Mary Riley; David Dillon; Peter Cairns; William Cairns; Margaret Cairns; Jim Cleary; Annie and David Trower; Daisy and Tony Heaney; Hugh Kelly; Felice Marcucilli; Craig Fallon; David Trower; Harry White; Theresa White; Billy White; Ellen White; Mary Brennan; John Brennan; Elizabeth, James and Dick Nash; Steven McGuigan

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

n/a

FUNERALS

Sonny McCormack RIP:

Vigil of Reception - Monday, 13th March at 7.00pm; Requiem Mass Tuesday, 14th March at 10.00am

Theresa Toal RIP:

Requiem Mass - Wednesday, 15th March at 10.00am

Betty Smith RIP:

Vigil of Reception - Wednesday, 16th March at 6.00pm; Requiem Mass - Thursday, 16th March at 10.00am

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

Watch us on: www.beingcatholic.org

Contact Us:

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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 12 March Third Sunday of Lent	10.00am: Family Mass with Children's Liturgy (For P1-P4) & First Scrutiny (RCIA) <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
Monday 13 March Third 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>) 7.00pm: Being Catholic TV Meetings (<i>Church House; new volunteers welcome</i>) 7.00pm: Vigil Reception of Sonny McCormack 7.30pm: Choir Practice (<i>Sacristy</i>)
Tuesday 14 March Third 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: Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Sonny McCormack 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: First Reconciliation
Wednesday 15 March Third Week of Lent	7.00am: Holy Mass 8.35am: St. Ambrose High School Mass (<i>Assembly Hall</i>) 10.00am: Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Theresa Toal 10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6.00pm: Vigil Reception of Betty Smith 7.00pm: ALMA Group (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 7.00pm: Lectio Divina (<i>Church/Sacristy</i>)
Thursday 16 March Third Week of Lent	8.35am: St. Ambrose High School Mass (<i>Assembly Hall</i>) 10.00am: Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Betty Smith 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 17 March Saint Patrick	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 1.00pm: Marriage of Rebecca Lafferty and Aidan Curivan
Saturday 18 March Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.00am – 9.50am – Confession 10.00am: Holy Mass 11.00am: Marriage Preparation Course (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)
Sunday 19 March Fourth Sunday of Lent <i>Laetare Sunday</i> <i>SCIAF Sunday</i> <i>*Solemnity of Saint Joseph moved to Monday, 20 March</i>	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



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Return to Hotel for Dinner. Free evening.

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