



# Heartbeat

Saint Augustine's Weekly Parish Magazine

Issue 25: Sunday 26 February 2023

## First Sunday of Lent

'The temptation in the wilderness'

The **First Reading** is from the Book of Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 and is about the creation and fall of man.

The **Second Reading** is from St. Paul to the Romans 5:12-19. He is speaking of some of the immediate effects of Christian salvation, as brought to mankind by Christ. St. Paul stresses the fact that Christ through his death not only conquered sin but poured out divine grace so abundantly and lavishly on mankind, making them his brothers and therefore sons of God, that there is no comparison between the world redeemed by Christ's death and the world of sin which prevailed up to then.



## Additional Lenten Services

### Early Morning Mass

Mondays & Wednesday: 7.00am

Tuesdays - 8.30am for *Primary School Children*)

### Saint Ambrose HS Mass Confession

Monday-Friday - 8.35am

Assembly Hall

Saturday - 9.00 - 9.50am

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 4:1-11. This incident in our Lord's life, his forty days and nights of fasting followed by temptations, has been chosen as a reading for this first Sunday of Lent for our edification and encouragement. Lent is a period of preparation for the central Christian events of Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Christ, the Son of God in human nature, died the excruciating death of crucifixion on Good Friday, because of the sins of the human race. By this supreme act of obedience to his heavenly Father he made atonement for all our disobediences, and set us free from the slavery of Satan and of sin. In his resurrection his human nature was glorified by God the Father, and in that glorification we are all offered a share and given the right to an eternal life of glory, if we follow Christ faithfully in this life.

For every sincere Christian therefore, who appreciates what Good Friday and Easter Sunday mean for her or him, this period of preparation should be a welcome opportunity. The Church no longer imposes on us any obligatory daily fasting from food, but it urges us to find other means of mortifying ourselves, so as to show that we realise what Christ has done for us and what he has earned for us through his passion, death and resurrection. The example of Christ fasting from food for forty days, should move even the coldest Christian heart to try to do something to make reparation for past negligence and sins. Christ had no sin to atone for; it was for our sins that he mortified himself. We all have much to atone for. If, because of the demands of our present way of life, we cannot fast rigorously as our grandparents did, we can find many other less noticeable, but maybe nonetheless difficult, ways of subduing our human worldly inclinations. Where there is a will there is a way; the willing Christian will find ready substitutes for fasting.

The temptations, to which our Lord allowed himself to be submitted, are for us a source of encouragement and consolation. If our Lord and master under went temptation, we cannot and must not expect to live a Christian life without experiencing similar tests and trials. The three temptations Satan put to our Lord were suggestions to forget his purpose in life--his messianic mission of redemption. He was urged to get all the bodily comforts of life, all the self-glory which men could give him, and all the possessions and power this world has to offer.

Our basic temptations in life are the same: bodily comforts and pleasure, the empty esteem of our fellowman, wealth and power. There are millions of men and women on earth today—many of them nominal Christians—who have given in to these temptations and, are wasting their lives chasing after these unattainable shadows. But even should they manage to catch up with some of them, they soon find out that they are empty baubles. They will have to leave them so very soon.

Today, let each one of us look into his heart and honestly examine his reaction to these temptations. Do we imitate our Savior and leader, and say "begone Satan"? Our purpose in life is not to collect its treasures, its honors or its pleasures. We are here for a few short years, to merit the unending life which Christ has won for us. Would we be so foolish as to swap our inheritance for a mere mess of pottage (see Gen. 25:29-34)?

Lent is a golden opportunity to review our past and make sensible resolutions for our future.

—*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.



**Congratulations to Christopher, who was instituted as candidate for Holy Orders by Archbishop Leo Cushley last Sunday.**

Many of you will know Chris from the Parish. He is currently in his fifth year of formation studying at the Pontifical Scots College, Rome.

Please continue to pray for Christopher as he continues on his journey to Priesthood.



**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](http://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 more details.



## 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 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

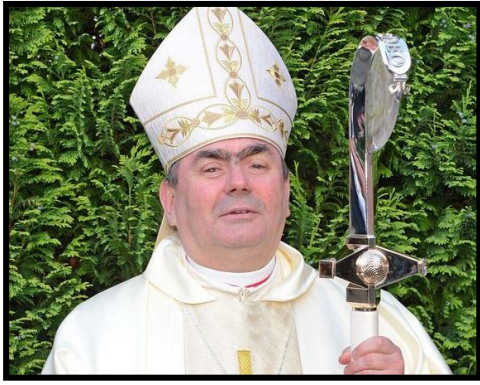
**21<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

2pm: Millbrae Care Home

3pm: Woodside Care Home

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

## Bishop Toal's Lenten Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I wish you all well. Thank you for your prayers and good wishes in recent times while I have been recuperating from hip surgery. I am feeling the benefit of the operation and I trust I will now be more mobile.

Lent approaches, and I wish to offer my encouragement that we observe this Holy Season well through the traditional disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving and thus prepare fully for the celebration of the mysteries of Our Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection in Holy Week and at Easter.

We begin Lent by accepting the blessed ashes on our foreheads as we hear the words Repent and believe in the Gospel. The call to repent is very direct and asks for a response. It requires a recognition that something is not right, sin has been committed, and that it is now time to change, to be sorry for what has happened and to be determined that it does not happen again. The Word of the Lord we hear on Ash Wednesday and through Lent tell us that listening to and believing in the Gospel will help bring about the change in our lives implied by repentance. There is a sense though that this does not happen easily or quickly, but requires a concerted effort and determination to keep going. Thus we have the six weeks of Lent through which the call to repentance is repeated and we are instructed to continually turn to God, listening to his Word and seeking his help in our weakness and our tendency not to persevere. Lent is then a time of spiritual struggle, sometimes called combat, in which we entrust our lives to God and ask his mercy and grace as we seek to truly repent, turn away from sin, and live stronger, better, lives as believers and faithful followers of Christ, the Saviour who gave up his life for us and asks us to follow in his footsteps.

An important moment in our Lenten discipline is the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, through which we confess our sins, expressing our awareness of personal failings and our need for repentance, promising to leave sin behind, and receiving the Lord's forgiveness in the words of Absolution. It is indeed a decisive moment in our lives when we come to the Sacrament, full of repentance, and there experience the welcome the Lord offers the sinner and the mercy he bestows on us when we seek his forgiveness. There is something deeply personal and reassuring in receiving the Lord's forgiveness having made what we call a good confession. I exhort and encourage you to make sure this is an important part of your Lent.

When the fear and disruption that Covid brought was at its height, I thought it pastorally good to offer people the possibility of receiving the great comfort of the Lord's forgiveness through the words of Absolution in a communal manner. In this extraordinary time, during which faith has been challenged and people have needed encouragement to come back to its regular practice, I did feel it right to offer the faithful this opportunity of celebrating the Sacrament with General Absolution. I am aware, though, that it is not the norm and it cannot replace individual confession and Absolution.

During this Lent therefore I encourage you to make an individual confession and thus receive Absolution for your sins.

I am aware the recent services with General Absolution were well attended in a number of parishes and much appreciated spiritually by those who participated. I would recommend that Communal Services of Reconciliation continue to be celebrated, with individual confession offered when possible. Recent experience has brought the communal aspect of the Sacrament to the fore, and I think we need to continue to discern how and when that can be celebrated. I wish to reflect further on it, listen to others, both locally and across the Church, and pray for wisdom in following the Church's teaching and guiding its celebration in such a necessary sacrament here in Motherwell Diocese.

Wishing you a fruitful and blessed Lent.  
Yours in Christ,

*+ Joseph Toal*

### Confession

Confession will be available from 9.00am – 9.50am on Saturday morning.

### Monthly Medjugorje Evening

The next Medjugorje Evening will take place **Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 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 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 7.00pm

### Primary 4 for First Holy Communion

Group 1: (Room 13) Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 10am

Group 2: (Room 7) Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 12 Noon

### Primary 7 for Confirmation

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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, Dundylan 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](http://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](mailto:info@marriagefamilylife.org)

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, COATBRIDGE

## Candlelight Procession & Medjugorje Mass

### Candlelight Procession

**26 February 2023**

**7.00pm**

### Medjugorje Mass

**27 February 2023**

**7.30pm**

*Holy Rosary begins at 7.00pm*

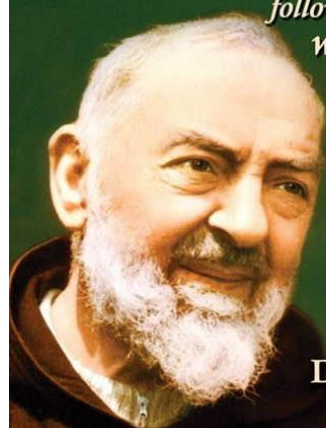
The candlelit procession will begin at the outdoor Calvary Scene (weather permitting) will then proceed to the Church for the Mysteries of Light.

Philip Ryan from Ireland will be joining us



## 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.

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### 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 dog; / meat ball; / tinned veg  
cereal; / tinned ham / tea bag; / 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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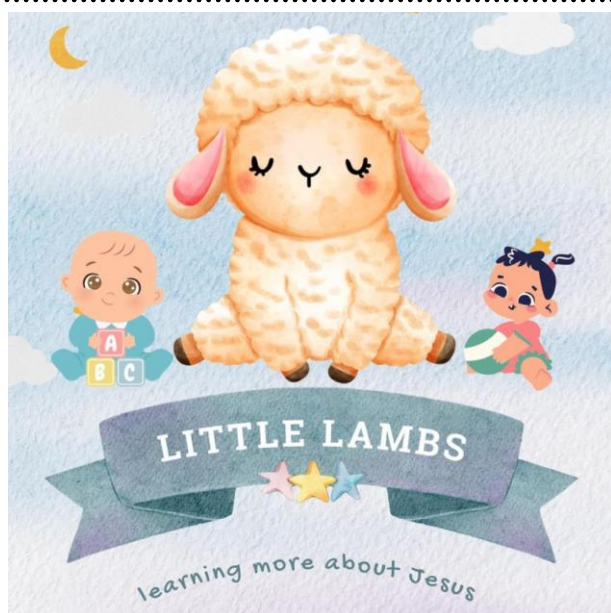
Saint Augustine's Outreach  
**Clothing Bank**

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*



## 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](mailto:YOUTH@SAINTAUGUSTINES.ORG.UK)  
TO CONFIRM YOU'RE ATTENDING

## THE IGNITE CLUB IS BACK!

Kids are invited to come along after the 10am Family Mass in their class groups to learn about their faith through fun crafts and games!

Runs from 10.45am - 11.45am (approx) in the Parish Centre.

**P3 and P4 meet for the Ignite Club.  
See you there boys & girls!**



## 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.

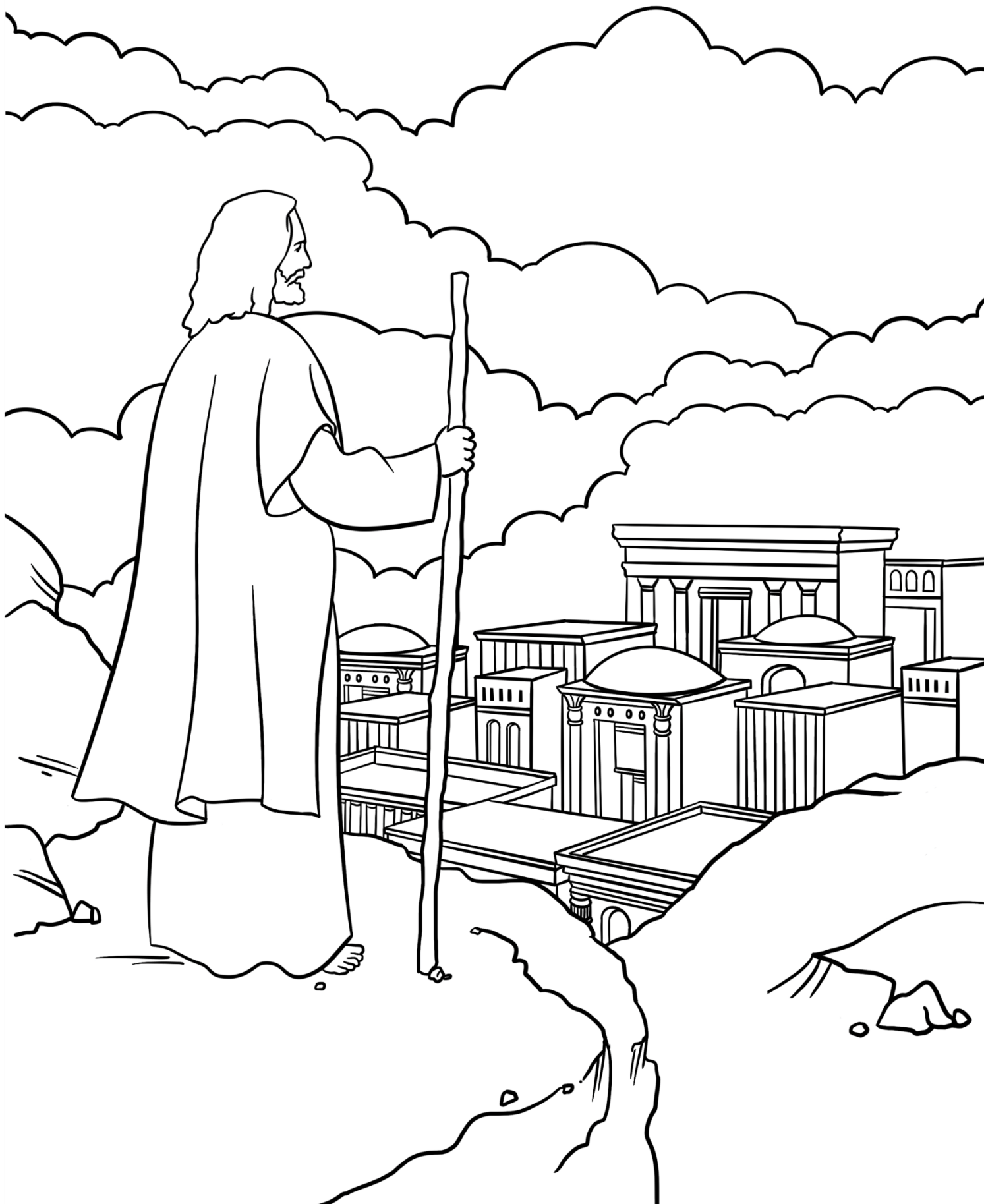
Children in the sacramental classes are asked to attend their Mass and then go to the Parish Centre afterwards for Ignite.

## 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.



Fr Kane spoke to many of the children in our primary school this week about the meaning of Lent.



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 £2.50

### 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

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|--------------|-----|
| 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 |

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| 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](mailto:office@saintaugustines.org.uk). Weekend dates are still available for 2023.



**Function Suite Hire from £80**  
**Call 01236 423044 for more information**  
**or to check availability.**

### BAPTISMS

Baptism of Kian Murphy – Sunday, 26 February 2023 at 12noon  
 Baptism of Noah Paul Dornan – Sunday, 26 February 2023 at 12noon  
 Baptism of Aidan Gravelle – Saturday, 4 March 2023 at 12noon

### MARRIAGES

Marriage of Rebecca White and Martin Maxwell – Saturday, 25 February at 12noon

### 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 Munnely.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Suzanne Graham; Annie Chambers; Dorothy Cooney; Veronica Hughes; Moira Hannaway.

### ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Rev. Joseph Canon Clements; Helen Mearns; Margaret Tobin; Mary Fisher; Malcolm Fisher; James Fisher; Cecilia Lennon; Catherine Cooney; Agnes Cooney; Patrick Diamond; Patrick & Mary Burns; Jim & Patricia Docherty; Tommy, Jim & Patricia Burns; Jim & Ann Burns/Scully; Jim Davis; John & Margaret Burrows; Joe McCabe.

### 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.



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## 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  
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office@saintaugustines.org.uk

### Safeguarding Officer:

Miss. Antoinette Parr

### Music Directors:

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

Mr. Greg McHugh  
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## Sacrament of the Sick / Hospital Visitations

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# Parish Schedule for the Coming Week

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| <b>Sunday 26 February</b><br>First Sunday of Lent                            | 10.00am: Family Mass with Children's Liturgy (For P1-P4)<br><i>Sunday Brunch in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass. All welcome.</i><br><i>Junior Ignite (P3 &amp; P4) after 10am Holy Mass in the Parish Centre</i><br>12.00 Noon: Holy Mass with Baptisms<br>3.00pm: Rite of Election ( <i>Motherwell Cathedral</i> )<br>5.00pm: Evening Mass<br><i>Senior Ignite (P7, S1 &amp; S2) after 5pm Holy Mass in the Parish Centre</i><br>6.00pm – 6.30pm: Stations of the Cross<br>6.30pm – 7.00pm: Confession<br>7.00pm: Candlelight Rosary Procession                                                                                                       |
| <b>Monday 27 February</b><br>First Week of Lent                              | 7.00am: Holy Mass<br>8.35am: St. Ambrose High School Mass ( <i>Assembly Hall</i> )<br>10.00am: Holy Mass<br>10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café ( <i>Parish Centre</i> )<br>11.00am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>6.00pm - 7.30pm People's Pantry Open ( <i>Blairgrove Shopping Centre</i> )<br>6.00pm – 9.00pm: Warm Space Open ( <i>Parish Centre</i> )<br>7.30pm: Medjugorje Mass ( <i>Holy Rosary at 7.00pm</i> ) with Guest Speaker Philip Ryan                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Tuesday 28 February</b><br>First Week of Lent<br><b>School Strike Day</b> | 8.30am: Early Morning Mass<br>10.00am: Holy Mass<br>10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café ( <i>Parish Centre</i> )<br>10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>6.00pm – 9.00pm: Warm Space Open ( <i>Parish Centre</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Wednesday 1 March</b><br>First Week of Lent<br><b>School Strike Day</b>   | 7.00am: Holy Mass<br>10.00am: Holy Mass<br>10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café ( <i>Parish Centre</i> )<br>10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>7.00pm: ALMA Group ( <i>Parish Centre</i> )<br>7.00pm: Lectio Divina ( <i>Church/Sacristy</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Thursday 2 March</b><br>First Week of Lent                                | 8.35am: St. Ambrose High School Mass ( <i>Assembly Hall</i> )<br>10.00am: Holy Mass<br>10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café ( <i>Parish Centre</i> )<br>10.30am – 11.30am: Little Lambs ( <i>Parish Centre</i> )<br>10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>12.00pm - 3.00pm People's Pantry Open ( <i>Blairgrove Shopping Centre</i> )<br>12.30pm – 3.00pm: Clothing Bank Open ( <i>Outreach Hub – Behind Parish Centre</i> )<br>1.30pm: First Friday Mass at Buchanan High School ( <i>School Oratory</i> )<br>6.00pm – 9.00pm: Warm Space Open ( <i>Parish Centre</i> )<br>7.00pm: RCIA Group Meeting ( <i>Parish House</i> ) |
| <b>Friday 3 March</b><br>First Week of Lent                                  | 8.35am: St. Ambrose High School Mass ( <i>Assembly Hall</i> )<br>10.00am: Holy Mass<br>10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café ( <i>Parish Centre</i> )<br>10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>7.00pm: World Day of Prayer Service ( <i>Church</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Saturday 4 March</b><br>Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary            | 9.00am – 9.50am – Confession<br>10.00am: Holy Mass<br>12noon: Baptism of Aidan Gravelle<br>4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Sunday 5 March</b><br>Second Sunday of Lent                               | 10.00am: Family Mass with Children's Liturgy (For P1-P4)<br><i>Sunday Brunch in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass. All welcome.</i><br><i>Junior Ignite (P3 &amp; P4) after 10am Holy Mass in the Parish Centre</i><br>12.00 Noon: Holy Mass<br>2.30pm: GAA Memorial Mass<br>5.00pm: Evening Mass<br><i>Senior Ignite (P7, S1 &amp; S2) after 5pm Holy Mass in the Parish Centre</i><br>6.00pm – 6.30pm: Stations of the Cross<br>6.30pm – 7.00pm: Confession                                                                                                                                                                                             |



## ST AUGUSTINE'S RC CHURCH, COATBRIDGE

2:30pm, Sunday 5th March 2023



The Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) will remember and pay respect to its many dearly departed members in Scotland with the celebration of a  
**'MEMORIAL MASS'**  
 to be held at St Augustine's RC Church Coatbridge (12 Dundyvan Rd, ML5 1DQ)  
 at 2:30pm on Sunday 5th March 2023.

The Association in Scotland is celebrating its life over the past 125 years, this since the first GAA club was founded in Glasgow's east end. The Mass will remember past participants, particularly thousands of players and others who have volunteered and given service to the Association. Several hundred have also given service to other cultural and sporting activities, including to Irish music, dance and the Irish language. The GAA in Scotland has involved members from all over the island of Ireland. Likewise, its membership has also included thousands from the multi-generational Irish diasporic community in Scotland, as well as players from other ethnic and national backgrounds. Among others, the Mass will be concelebrated by several priests, some who have also served the GAA in Scotland, as players, referees and officials; Fr Eamonn Sweeney, Fr Tom Brady, Fr Dominic Tuohy and Fr Hugh Kelly (all Mayo & Offaly connected).

This Mass will be held for former players and officials from almost 80 GAA clubs that have existed in Scotland over 125 years. During the first 50 years most of these were Hurling clubs. Since the end of the Second World War a majority have been Football clubs. GAA clubs in Scotland have included Scotland's first, Red Hugh O'Neills in Glasgow's Calton district. Thereafter; Rapparees Jordanhill, Faughs Whiteinch, Hibernians Pollockshaws, Cuchullains Polmadie, Roger Casements, St Eunans, South O'Hanlons, Mulroy Gaels, Pearse Harps, all Glasgow. Also, Eire Og Port Glasgow, Sarsfields, Eire

Og, Owen Roe O'Neill all Coatbridge, Fag-an-Bealach Carfin, Brian Boroimhe Blantyre, Lord Edwards Motherwell, Lambh Dearg Cleland, St Margarets Airdrie, Taras Gourrock, Emmets Hamilton, Dr Crokes, Cuchullains, St Patricks, all Dumbarton, Glencovitt Rovers Clydebank, and Wishaw Shamrocks as well as Beltane Shamrocks from Wishaw.

During the first decades of the Association in Scotland, Fr John O'Dea (Clare) based in Carfin, John McCourt in Coatbridge and Glasgow's Denis Brogan (Donegal) were some of the critical figures. These were followed over the years by Tom Flynn and Tom Gillespie (Donegal), John Keaveny (Sligo), Rory Campbell, Eoin Kelly (Fermanagh), Molly and Charlie Quinn (Tyrone), the Heffernan family (Carfin), Gerry Galvin (Roscommon), Packie O'Donnell (Donegal), Liam Murphy, Fr P J McGovern, John Quaile. These former members have all gone to their eternal rest. Over more recent decades, numerous players of Gaelic Football Clubs in Scotland have also died, often at early age; from Sands MacSwineys in Coatbridge, Gerry Mills (Galway), Brian Wallace and Paul Lennon; from Tir Conail Harps in Glasgow, Donagh Hickey (Cork) and Danny Hurley (Cork); from Glaschu Gaels in Glasgow, Jimmy Kelly, John Morkam (Roscommon), John Salmon and Peter McHugh; from Dundee Dalriada, Shane Healy (Limerick), Che Blake (Cork), Willie Dowds (Donegal), Maureen O'Sullivan (Kilkenny) and Mike and Doreen Kilbane (Mayo); and, from Dunedin Connollys in Edinburgh, Peter Buckley.

### This Mass will remember all past players and officials.

St Augustine's Church is adjacent to the Timecapsule where there is parking. This is in addition to the church car park itself. After Mass, for those that want to meet up with others, there will be tea and coffee served in the parish centre adjoining the Church.

St Augustines is situated several hundred yards from Langloan West End public park where a hurling match took place in 1902 between Patrick Sarsfields of Coatbridge and Rapparees from Glasgow, with 3,000 people watching.



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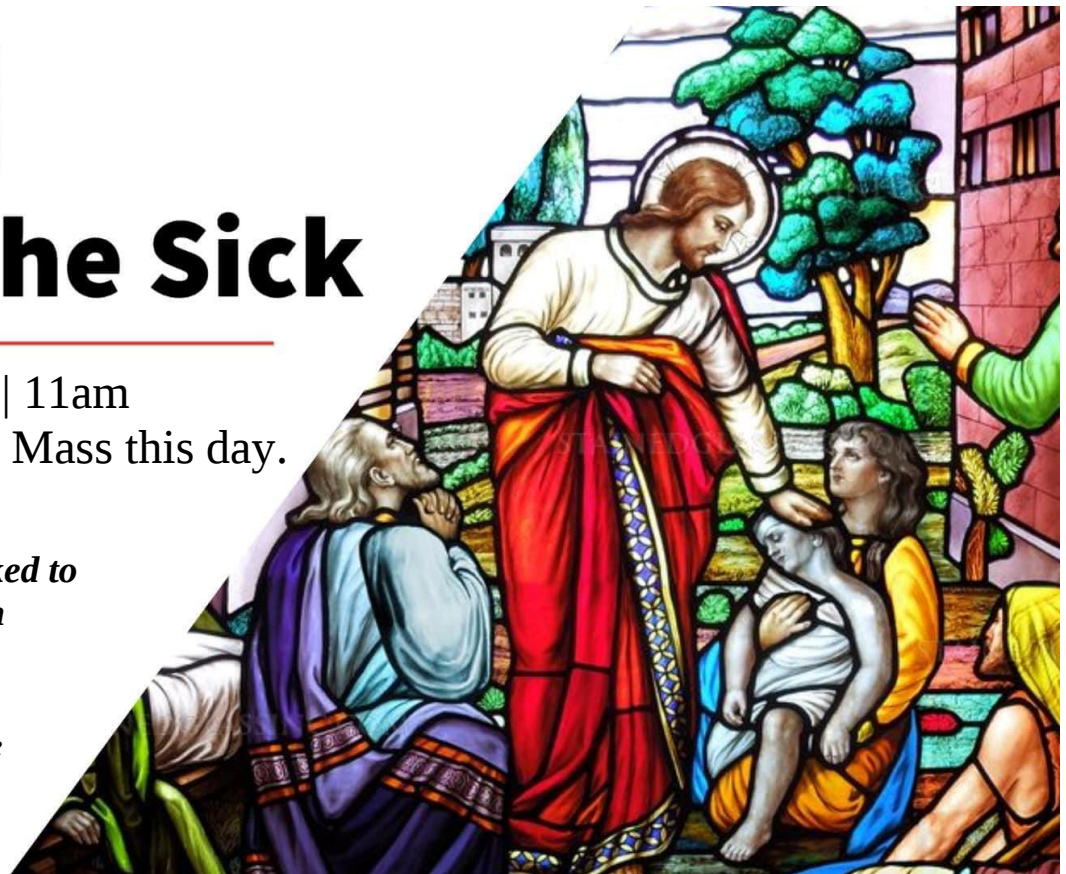
# Mass of the Sick

1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 | 11am

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**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023**

**Depart Knock 07:50 – Arrive Edinburgh 08:55**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

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

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

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

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

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

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023**

Guided tour of Ballintubber Abbey with Mass.  
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