



Heartbeat

Saint Augustine's Weekly Parish Magazine

Issue 29: Sunday 26 March 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent

'I am the resurrection and the life'

This Lent, your prayers and donations are making a big difference in Zambia - and around the world. As you prepare for Easter, SCIAF have created a number of prayers and reflections to use as part of your Lenten worship. Please visit sciaf.org.uk/resources to download your prayer resources today.



SCIAF

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Caritas Scotland

Many Thanks for your support in last week's annual SCIAF Collection. Thanks to your generosity we raised £2445 to assist SCIAF in their vital work. Thank you!

Mass for the Sick

with Holy Anointing

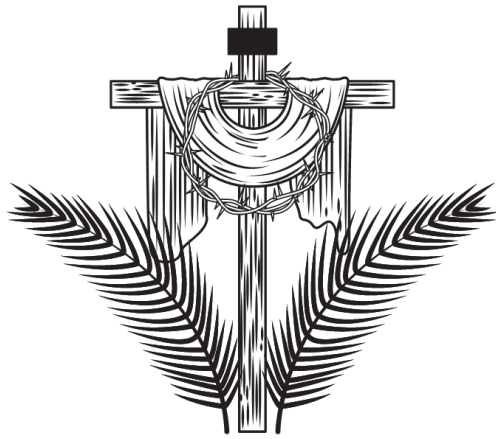
Saturday, 1 April 2023 | 11.00am

Saint Augustine's Parish Church, Coatbridge
Light buffet and refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre



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

"If only I can touch the hem of his garment, I shall be healed."



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.

Holy Week and Easter Triduum Schedule

PALM SUNDAY, 2 APRIL

10.00am, 12noon, 5.00pm: Holy Mass

**Collect your blessed palms at any Mass on this day*

HOLY MONDAY, 3 APRIL

7.00am & 10.00am: Holy Mass

10.30am - 7.00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

HOLY TUESDAY, 4 APRIL

10.00am: Holy Mass

10.30am - 7.00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7.00pm - 8.30pm: Confession with visiting Priests

HOLY WEDNESDAY, 5 APRIL

7.00am: & 10.00am: Holy Mass

10.30am - 7.00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

HOLY THURSDAY, 6 APRIL

10.00am: Morning Prayer

7.00pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

9.30pm: Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY, 7 APRIL

10.00am: Morning Prayer

3.00pm: Solemn Passion Service

7.00pm: Stations Passion Play with children and Veneration of the Holy Cross



HOLY SATURDAY, 8 APRIL

10.00am: Morning Prayer

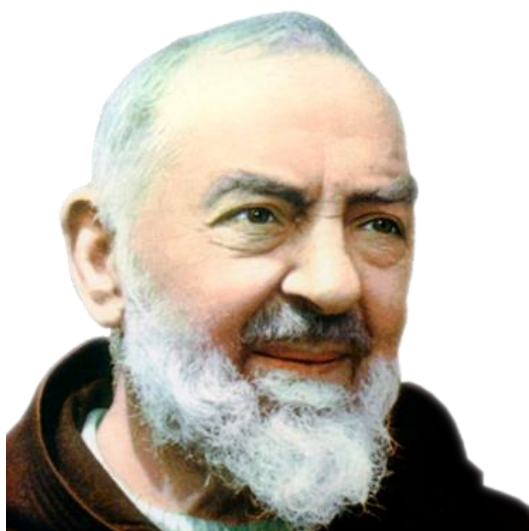
8.00pm: Solemn Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, 9 APRIL

10.00am & 12noon: Holy Mass

**with kids Alleluia Procession at 10.00am*

Padre Pio Mass | 22 March 2023



This week, Tuesday 22 March, we celebrated a special Padre Pio Mass here at St. Augustine's Church. The Mass was celebrated by Fr. Bryan Shorthall, along with visiting priests from the surrounding area. This Mass was particularly special because it included a blessing with a first-class relic of Padre Pio.

Padre Pio, also known as Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, was a Catholic priest and mystic who lived in Italy in the 20th century. He was known for his stigmata, or the wounds of Christ, which appeared on his hands, feet, and side. He was also known for his gifts of healing and bilocation. Padre Pio was canonised by the Church in 2002 and is considered a powerful intercessor for those in need.



The Padre Pio Mass was a powerful experience for all who attended. It was amazing to see so many people in our Church to celebrate Mass

in honour of this great saint. It was great to welcome so many from across our Diocese and people travelling from as far as Manchester to honour Padre Pio and seek his intercession.



After Mass, Fr. Shorthall blessed every person in attendance with a first-class relic of Padre Pio. This relic was one of the gloves Padre Pio wore to cover and protect his hands due to stigmata, and it was a powerful reminder of the saint's presence and intercession. As people queued to venerate the relic, there was a palpable sense of peace and grace in the church.



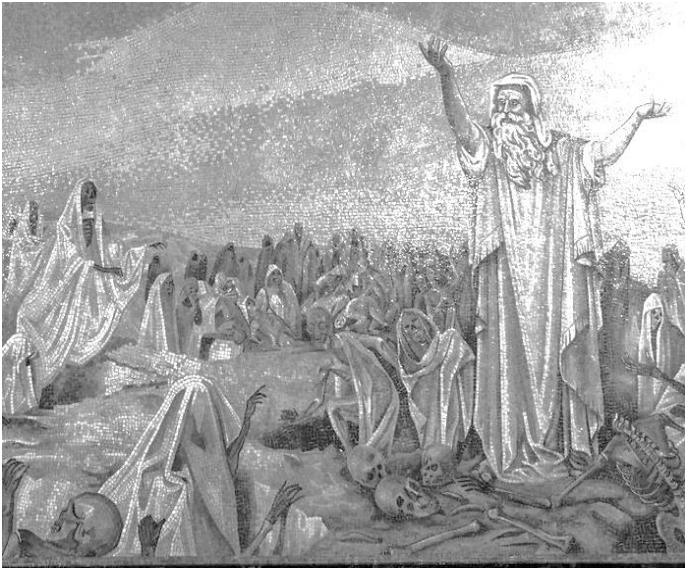
If you were unable to attend the Padre Pio Mass, you can watch the Mass on Being Catholic TV. Go to the following link or scan the QR Code.

<https://vimeo.com/810479611>



This Weekend's Scripture Readings

The **First Reading** from the Old Testament prophet Ezekiel 37:12-14 is taken from the chapter about pouring forth the Spirit upon the "dry bones" in the valley of his vision. The prophet speaks of restoration through an act of God through the Spirit and that it was through him that the people first were saved from their oppression in Egypt, and by his power they will be saved again and restored as the people of God. The symbolic meaning of the reading is the resurrection of the people to new life, a theme clearly reiterated in succeeding apocalyptic literature and finally present in the death and resurrection of Jesus.



The **Second Reading** from St. Paul to the Romans 8:8-11 states that through Christ the whole person of the believer is saved, raised up, and redeemed. The realm of the flesh is the realm to be left behind, and the realm of the Spirit is where true life is to be found. But there is no hellenistic dichotomy here between flesh and spirit since the believer lives with the Spirit of God enfleshed in his body so that his whole person will live in conformity with that Spirit. The indwelling of the Spirit refers to the baptism of the person and his consequent moral life.

The **Gospel** reading from St. John 11:1-45, opens up in front of us a scene of unprecedented sorrow. The Lord Jesus receives the message from the sisters of Lazarus who, when confronted with the gravity of his condition, tried the only thing possible, they turned to the Lord of who it was said: 'Everything He does is good, he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak' (Mk 7:37). It is the cry of each one of us who would like their loved ones to live forever without ever leaving us.

The Lord Jesus, inexplicably, waited a further two days before heading for Lazarus' home. Even then, He only left with His disciples when he divinely knew of His friend's death. This particular detail from the Gospel tells us that the Word of God was made Man for the love of all of us. Also that His look of love is always upon us waiting for that meeting of immense joy that will happen in eternity.

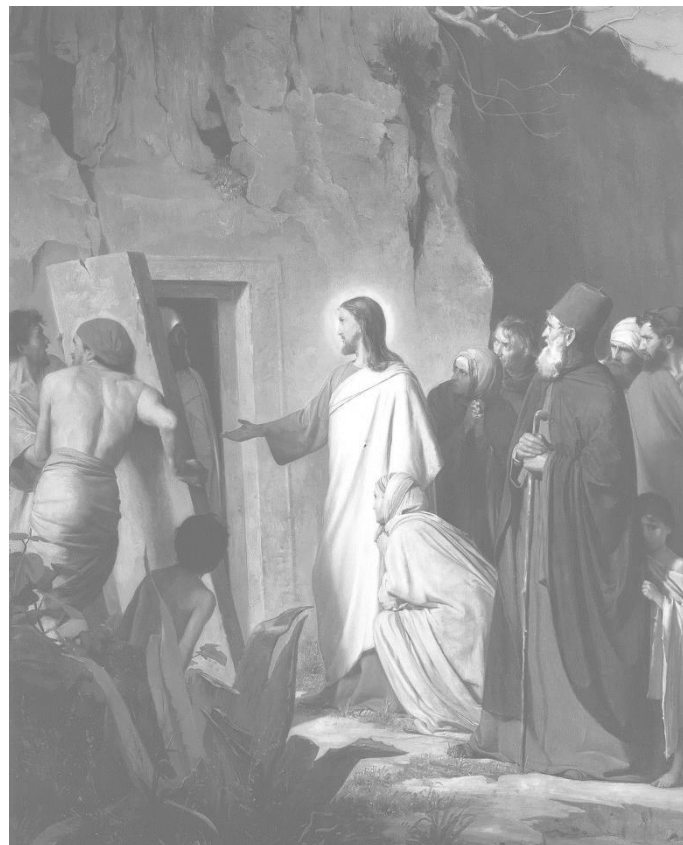
Upon Jesus' arrival in Bethany there was a new apparently inexplicable development in the story. First Mary, then her sister Martha and behind them all the Jews who were united with them, converge on Jesus with the certainty that if there was a response to their sorrow it would come from Him. They were not irreligious people who were looking to Jesus for a solution. They profoundly accepted Israel's faith in the final Resurrection and so even this event was not ultimately inexplicable. In fact Martha said to the Lord, 'I know that he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day' (Jn 11:24). However, knowing that in relation to the Lord, nothing that was authentically human in them or their cry of sorrow would be lost. Prior to that, their only consolation came from the eschatological faith of the time.

In this last sign, worked by the Lord before His triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, everything seems to flow to that 'new reality' inaugurated

by Emmanuel, God with us. Sharing our existence, Jesus had loved us with a supreme passion, with that virginal love that doesn't seek to possess the heart of the other, but to love it in truth with delicate insistence right up to sacrificing Himself for us. In this infinite delicacy and attention to everyone, He was able to be moved by those who were linked to Him by ties of the most profound friendship who understood that it could not be anything but God's presence amongst them. 'I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this? She said to him, Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world. (Jn 11:25-27)

Christ then performed the great miracle of Lazarus' resurrection. He announced, through the work of the Father, that He, Himself, God made man, is the Resurrection and the Life. He is also the Lord of biological life. His voice can reach those who, like Lazarus, have exceeded the threshold of four days from their death and arrived at the point where bodily corruption commences. Faced with this sign, the words with which He foretold His Resurrection become clearer: 'I lay down my life, that I may take it again' (Jn 10:17). He really can 'take up [His life] again' as He is the Word of Life. If Lazarus' resurrection didn't stop the Lord's beloved friend from embracing 'our sister death'—to use St Francis' expression—when God finally called him again from this life, then how much greater is the Life that the Lord has earned for Lazarus and everyone of us in the Paschal Mystery that we are preparing to celebrate a few days from now.

It was Martha and Mary's faith, even when confronted with Lazarus' death that gave rise to the extraordinary miracle worked by Christ.



This is not only a consoling story narrated in the letters of the Gospel, but it is also accessible to us today in the Church from the day of our Baptism until when we are incorporated to Him by means of the Spirit that He has given to us. 'If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit who dwells in you.' (Rom 8:11)

Most Holy Mary, the mother of the Risen One, give us the grace to look towards and live the light of this extraordinary reality—the promise of Resurrection in Christ. Amen.

—From the Congregation for the Clergy




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25/26 March

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Available from your Parish.

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.

Special Collections

Upkeep of the Holy Sites
Good Friday
7 April



Church Parking

Those attending our church are asked to be mindful of our neighbours when parking vehicles. Please take care to not block driveways or to park on pavements in such a way that pedestrians, wheelchairs or prams cannot use the pavement safely. It is important that we show respect to those who live near the church by using common sense when parking.



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 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 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.

Confirmation Prayer Partners

Parishioners are invited to sign up to become a prayer partner for one of our Confirmation Candidates. See notice boards in the porch.



BEING CATHOLIC TV

**ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT USING YOUR TALENTS TO SPREAD THE WORD OF GOD?
BEING CATHOLIC TV IS LOOKING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN OUR TEAM!**

email: elaine@beingcatholic.org

Confession

Saturday: 9.00am – 9.50am

Sunday: 6.00pm – 6.30pm

Tuesday, 4 April: 7.00pm – 8.30pm*

**Final Lent Confession and will also have visiting Priests*

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 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

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



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.

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*



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 SACRED HEART NOVENA 8 - 16 JUNE 2023 KNOCK REUNION DINNER 15 SEPTEMBER 2023 7.30PM SAINT AUGUSTINE'S, COATBRIDGE	ANNUAL RALLY 23 OCTOBER 2023 7.00PM SAINT AUGUSTINE'S, COATBRIDGE NOVEMBER MASS 17 NOVEMBER 2023 7.30PM SAINT AUGUSTINE'S, COATBRIDGE ADVENT RETREAT 8 DECEMBER 2023 7.00PM SAINT AUGUSTINE'S, COATBRIDGE
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WWW.PIONEERS.SCOT
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
INFO@PIONEERS.SCOT



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

Our winter "Warm Space" project will close its doors for the final time on the 30th March 2023. Thank you to all the volunteers who have supported the project since October. We will soon be launching our "Heartbeat Kitchen" to build on the success of the warm space. Further details will be available in the bulletin next week.

WINTER COAT APPEAL



Our annual Winter Coat Appeal comes to an end this weekend. We have given out nearly 750 warm winter coats and countless hats/scarves/gloves/socks since October. Thank you to everyone who supported our appeal. A very special thanks to our Senior Ignite pupils, the Caritas pupils of St Andrew's High School and Matthew from our Outreach team for all their hard work getting the coats ready for the railings. Our appeal will return in October 2023.

CONTACT US

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

Thank You!

NEEDS OF THE WEEK



PEOPLE'S PANTRY

REGULAR SIZED CEREAL
PASTA
COOKING SAUCE
TINNED MEAT



FURNITURE

TELEVISIONS
WARDROBES
CHEST OF DRAWERS
^We will collect



CLOTHING

NEW
VOLUNTEERS

Donations may be left in the Baptistry Chapel near the Church Shop. Please contact our furniture project for uplifts.



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.

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

£3.00

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

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*

Are you looking for a way to give back to your community? Join us in serving our local community by volunteering at our Kairos cafe. We need your help to provide a warm and welcoming atmosphere for all who enter.

Email prossi@saintaugustines.org.uk and become a part of our team!

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 Celine Cushley, Ella Robertson and Ella Foster – Sunday, 26 March

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); 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; Evan McKim; Zack Millar; Robert Correns; Luke Morton.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Hugh Law; Chris Shevlane; Owen McAfee; Patrick (Eric) McGurk; James Murray.

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Helen Mearns; Peter Armstrong; Monica and Thomas Flanagan; Robert Henderson; Fay and Margaret Bannan; Rose Millar; Margaret McLuskie; Anna, Michael, John and Ann Coogan; Hugo and Martin Blair; Helen Cailston; Chris, Lily, Des and John Dunne; Cass and Fran Morris; Mary and Vernon Walsh; Iza, Peter, James, Mary Julia, Patrick, John, Elizabeth, May and James McLeary; Isabella, John, Cathie, James, Mary, Samuel, Mary, John and Frances McNamee; Moira and Jim Boyle; Frances Morris; John P. Parker; William D. Cameron; Margaret Di Giacomo; Arthur McCann; David Morton.

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

n/a

FUNERALS

James Murray RIP

Vigil Reception on Tuesday, 29 March at 6.30pm

Requiem Mass on Wednesday, 30 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

Website: www.saintaugustines.org.uk

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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:

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Parish Schedule for the Coming Week

Sunday 26 March Fifth Week of Lent	10.00am: Family Mass with Children's Liturgy (For P1-P4) – <i>Third Scrutiny RCIA 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 27 March Fifth 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>) 7.30pm: Medjugorje Mass (Holy Rosary begins at 7.00pm)
Tuesday 28 March Fifth 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>) 6.30pm: Vigil Reception of James Murray 7.30pm: Choir Practice (<i>Sacristy</i>)
Wednesday 29 March Fifth 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 James Murray 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 30 March Fifth 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: Baptismal Class (<i>Sacristy</i>) 7.00pm: RCIA Group Meeting (<i>Parish House</i>)
Friday 31 March Fifth Week of Lent	8.35am: St. Ambrose High School Mass (<i>Assembly Hall</i>) 10.00am: Holy Mass with <i>Primary school for end of term</i> 10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 1 March Votive of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.00am – 9.50am – Confession 11.00am: Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick 4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)
Sunday 2 March Palm Sunday	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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