

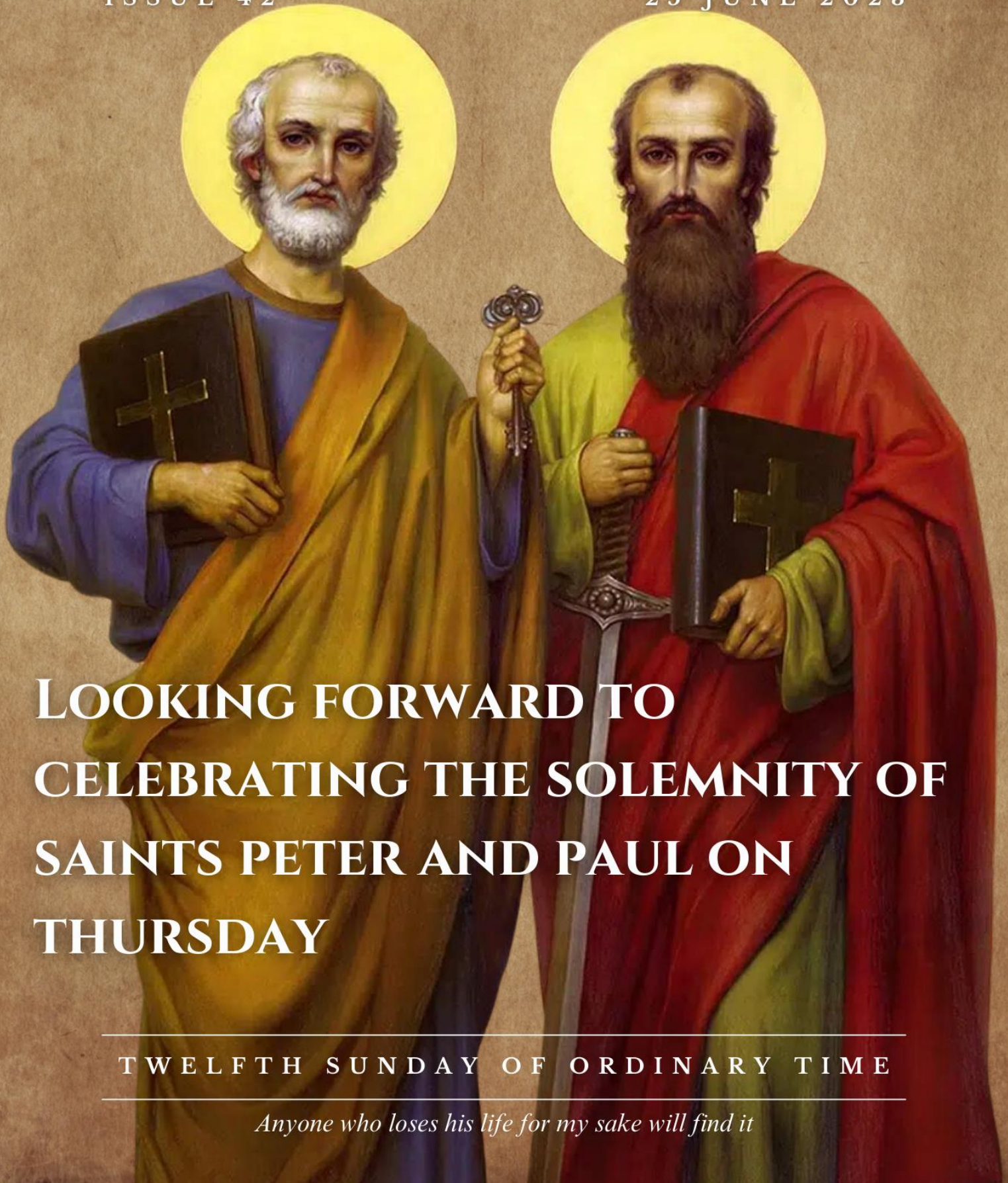


HEARTBEAT

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH MAGAZINE

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LOOKING FORWARD TO
CELEBRATING THE SOLEMNITY OF
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL ON
THURSDAY

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it

The **First** Reading is taken from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah 20:10-13. This reading has the tone and force of a lamentation psalm where persecutors are all around the just man, and his only strength is the Lord himself.

The **Second** Reading is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 5:12-15. St. Paul 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.



The **Gospel** is from St. Matthew 10:26-33. What our Lord said to His Apostles applies to all Christians in the practice of their faith. By the very fact of living our faith openly and fully we are apostles by example. If we are always truthful and faithful to our promises, if we are honest in all our dealings, if as employers we pay a just wage and treat those working for us not as "hands" but as whole men and women, if as employees we give an honest day's work for an honest day's pay, if we live chaste lives whether in single life or in marriage, we are true Christians. Above all, if we have true love of God and show our appreciation of all that he has done for us, and if we prove that love, by helping his other children, our neighbours, we are a light shining in the darkness, because we are helping others to see the true meaning of the Christian religion.

This true light is needed more today perhaps than ever before. Our world is three quarters pagan or neo-pagan. The neo-pagans are those who once were Christians but abandoned their religion, sometimes through their own fault, but more often than not, because of the bad example they were given by their fellow Christians. These are worse off spiritually than the pagans who have never heard of Christ or the true God. These latter have at least some idols, some ancestral deities, to whom they pay respect. The neo-pagans have only themselves to venerate, and they can find little spiritual uplift in this form of religion.

A large majority of today's teenagers, in most so-called Christian countries, have come to despise, or at least to neglect, the religion of their ancestors. In most cases the cause of this is that Christianity was never really put into practice in their own homes. There are cases of very black sheep coming out of very white Christian homes, but these are cases of weak personality—they prefer to follow the mob rather than try to force their way against it. On the whole, the decline of religion among today's youth is due to bad example from their elders.

In today's gospel message, our Lord is asking each one of us to be a fearless apostle. We will be, if we live up to our religion at home and abroad. "Have no fear of men," He tells us, "don't mind what your fellowmen think of you, if you object to obscene language in your work-place. Don't fear what will be thought of you if you say your grace before and after meals in a public restaurant or hotel. Don't take that extra drink just because your companions at the party might ridicule your control ..."

These acts and many others like them, may seem trivial to some but they are giving testimony to the faith that is in us.

Let us remember our Lord's promise "Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven."

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.

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.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

We are organising a pilgrimage to Medjugorje this year from 6th – 13th September. For more information or to book call Sadie on 01698 334373.

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.

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- You can donate using the secure online donation feature on our website.

Use our 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.

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.*

Confession

Saturday: 9.00am – 9.50am

Monthly Medjugorje Evening

The next Medjugorje Evening will take place **Monday, 26th June 2023 with Fr Kevin McGoldrick**. The parish hosts an evening of prayer, replicating the prayer schedule of the Marian 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.

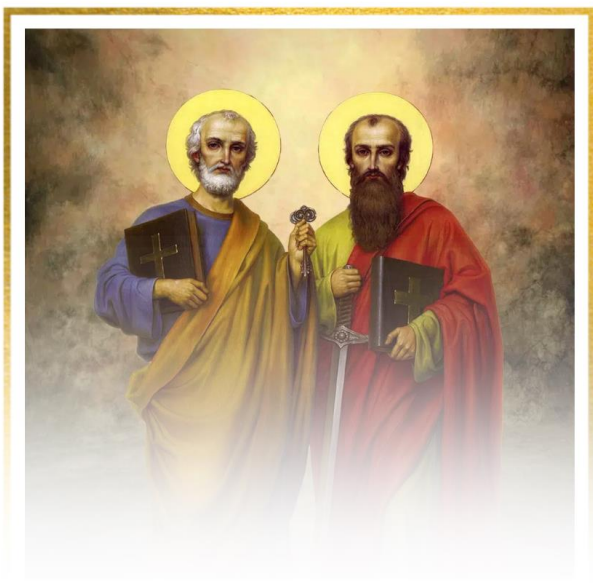


Wednesday Lectio Divina group

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.



Marriage Preparation COURSES

Online booking is now open for couples preparing for marriage within the Catholic Church. Courses take place on Saturday from 10.30am – 3.00pm.

All courses take place at: Saint Augustine's Parish Centre, Coatbridge, ML5 1DQ

The dates for 2023/24 are as follows:



The course is £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 and Family Life Agency: info@marriagefamilylife.org

Diocesan Pro-Life Mission

Bishop Toal invites all those intending to support our diocesan pro-life mission to attend a meeting in the Diocesan Centre, Motherwell on Monday, 26th June at 7pm.

SOLEMNITY OF

Saints

PETER & PAUL

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, 28 June

7.30pm Vigil Mass

Thursday, 29 June

7.00am Holy Mass

10.00am Holy Mass

Saint Augustine's Parish, Coatbridge

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

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

PLEASE ASK STAFF FOR DAILY SPECIALS

PLEASE ALERT STAFF OF ANY ALLERGY REQUIREMENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.



PROSSI@SAINTAUGUSTINES.ORG.UK

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





SAINT AUGUST



THE PEOPLE'S PANTRY

Open: Mon 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Thurs 12.00pm - 3.00pm

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.



ENERGY/UTILITIES

If you are struggling with utility needs, please contact the Parish House.



CLOTHING BANK

Open: Thurs 11.00am - 1.30pm

Need assistance with clothing?
We can support you.

New and good quality pre-loved clothing is available for all ages.

NEEDS OF THE WEEK



PEOPLE'S PANTRY

**SMALL AND MEDIUM
SIZE CEREAL
SIZE 6 NAPPIES
UHT MILK
TOILET ROLLS**



FURNITURE

DIVAN BEDS
• SINGLE
• DOUBBLE
• KING
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**We will collect*



CLOTHING

**GENTS CLOTHING
BOYS CLOTHING
CHILDREN'S BIKES
SCOOTERS
USED TOYS**

INE'S OUTREACH



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



UKRAINIAN SUPPORT

We are offering Support groups for Ukrainian families in the area. These groups will also be available to our own parishioners. We hope to build new friendships within our community.



HEARTBEAT KITCHEN

Open: Tues 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Heartbeat Kitchen is now open and serving hot meals in the Parish Centre. This free service is available for anyone. This week we will be serving hot dogs, soup, toasties, tea and coffee with biscuits.

Heartbeat Kitchen will be closed for the school summer holidays.



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

HOW YOU CAN HELP...

If you would like to support the parish outreach work, you can do so by leaving your donation Baptistery Chapel near the Church Shop. Please contact our furniture project for uplifts.

Listed above 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.

CALL for VOLUNTEERS

CLOTHING BANK

To help with unpacking and sorting clothing donations. A couple of hours on a Tuesday.

If you can offer some time to either of these, please contact: outreach@saintaugustines.org.uk

BAPTISMS

Mavelle Carr and Reuben MacPherson: Sunday, 18th June

BIRTHDAYS

Eileen Slowey; Anne Williamson.

SICK

Sr. Sadie Grant; Catherine McAllister; Ellen Curran, John Cowell, 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 McInally; 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; Ed & Ann Suprunovich; Philomena Scullion; Marie Greg; Caroline Mitchell; Catherine Kerr; Bern Reimann; Paul Morton; Margaret Donnelly; Jeana Wright; John McGinn; Ronnie Murray; Mark O'Donnell; Yasin Ameer; Cindy Gribben; James Trower; Mary Munnely; Mary McKenzie; Evan McKim; Zack Millar; Robert Correns; Luke Morton; Theresa Coyle; Anne Joyce; Margaret Beattie; James McElroy; Robert Alexander; Pat and Margaret McCann; James Gardner; Tresa Smith; Pauline Hughes; Helen Hughes; Mary McAnaw.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Jonathan Smith; Anne Louise Stobie; Monica McCusker; Gerry McNab; Margaret Clark; Tommy Daly; Mrs Kelly; Sue Mudie.

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Helen Mearns; Jim Glen; Gerry McNab; Annie & David Trower (Snr); David Trower (Jnr); Charles O'Hagan; Carol Ann McDonald; Kathleen Farrell; Peter Hannaway; Angela Parker.

FUNERALS

Jonathan Smith RIP

Funeral Service – Monday, 26th June at Holytown Crematorium

Anne Louise Stobie RIP

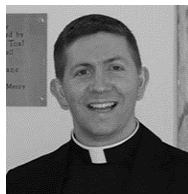
Vigil Reception – Monday, 3 July at 6.30pm

Requiem Mass – Tuesday, 4 July at 10.00am



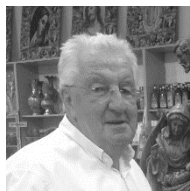
We welcome Christopher Furmage,
our seminarian, who is staying with us
in the Parish before beginning his
summer placement.

Parish Clergy:



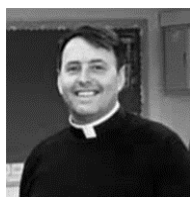
Parish Priest:

Rev. Fr. Michael Kane
frkane@saintaugustines.org.uk



Priest in residence:

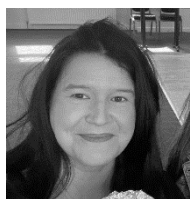
Rev. Fr. Dominic Towey
frdominic@saintaugustines.org.uk



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

Watch us on: www.beingcatholic.org

Contact Us:

Saint Augustine's RC Church,
12 Dundyan Road, Coatbridge, ML5 1DQ
t: 01236 423044

e: office@saintaugustines.org.uk
Scottish Charity Number SCO1104

Outreach Project:

outreach@saintaugustines.org.uk

Sunday 25 June Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time	10.00am: Family Mass with Children's Liturgy (For P1-P4) 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Evening Mass 6.00pm: Pastoral Planning Team Meeting (<i>Parish House</i>)
Monday 26 June Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time	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 11.00am – 1.00pm: Ukrainian Mothers and Toddlers Group 1.30pm: Primary 7 Leavers Mass (<i>Primary School</i>) 1.30pm: Funeral Service of Jonathan Smith (<i>Holytown Crematorium</i>) 3.30pm – 5.30pm: Ukrainian Kids Club (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 6.00pm - 7.30pm People's Pantry Open (<i>Blairgrove Shopping Centre</i>) 7.30pm: Medjugorje Mass (<i>Holy Rosary starts at 7.00pm</i>)
Tuesday 27 June Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time	No Saint Ambrose early morning Mass today 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm: Parish Safeguarding Review Meeting
Wednesday 28 June Saint Irenaeus	10.00am: Holy Mass – End of term Primary School Mass 10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 11.00am – 1.00pm: Ukrainian Adult Support Group 11.30am: Saint Ambrose end of term Mass 7.00pm: Lectio Divina 7.30pm: Holy Mass (Vigil for Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul)
Thursday 29 June Saints Peter and Paul Holy Day of Obligation	7.00am: Holy Mass 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>)
Friday 30 June Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time	10.00am: Holy Mass 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 7.00pm: HCPT Prize Bingo (Group 49)
Saturday 1 July Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.00am – 9.50am – Confession 10.00am: Holy Mass 4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)
Sunday 2 July Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	10.00am: Family Mass 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Evening Mass



PRIZE BINGO

Friday, 30 June 2023

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

MON-FRI

10.00am: Holy Mass

11.00am - 7.00pm: Eucharistic Adoration

10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil:

- 4.00pm

Sunday Mass

- 10.00am, 12 Noon & 5.00pm

OUTREACH

The People's Pantry

- Mon: 6.00pm - 7.30pm
- Thurs: 12 noon - 3.00pm

Clothing

- Thurs: 11am - 1.30pm