



HEARTBEAT

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church

The **First Reading** is taken from the *Book of the Prophet Isaiah 22:19-23*. Because of the reference to the "key of the house of David" in this text, some Fathers saw in it a messianic prophecy, foretelling the removal from power of the leaders of the Chosen People of the Old Testament, and the transfer of that power to Christ, who in turn handed it to Peter as head of the Church, the new Chosen People.



The **Second Reading** is from the *Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 11:33-36* in which he offers praise and thanks to God for including everyone in the salvation He offered, first to the Jews, then to the Gentiles.

The **Gospel** is from *St. Matthew 16:13-20*. Jesus, the true Son of God, became man in order to make all men His brothers and co-heirs with Him, to the divine, eternal kingdom. To carry on His divine mission on earth (after He had ascended into heaven), He founded the Church on the twelve Apostles. This Church was to be God's new Chosen People (hence perhaps the twelve Apostles take the place of the heads of the twelve tribes of the Chosen People of old). It was to be made up of all races from all parts of the world. As its mission was to bring the message of salvation to all men, it was to go on until the end of time. For this Church, this divinely instituted society of human beings, to

carry out its mission of helping all men to reach their eternal kingdom, it was necessary to be sure of the road and the aids offered to its members. In other words, the Church should be certain that what it told men to believe and to practice was what God wanted them to believe and to practice. Today's reading from St. Matthew tells us how Christ provided for this necessity. In making Peter the head of the Apostolic College, the foundation-stone of his Church, the guarantor of its stability in the symbol of the keys and the promise that all his decisions would be ratified in heaven, Christ gave him the power of freedom from error when officially teaching the universal Church.

In other words, Peter received the primacy in the Church and the gift of infallibility in his official teaching on matters of faith and morals. As the Church was to continue long after Peter had died, it was rightly understood from the beginning that the privileges given to him and which were necessary for the successful mission of the Church, were given to his lawful successors-the Popes.

This has been the constant belief in the Church from its very beginning. The first Vatican Council solemnly defined this dogma and it was reconfirmed recently in the second Vatican Council. In giving these powers to Peter and to his lawful successors Christ was planning for our needs. In order to preserve and safeguard the right conduct of all its members He provided a central seat of authoritative power in His Church. Through the gift of infallibility He assured us that whatever we were commanded to believe (faith) or to do (morals) would always be what He and his heavenly Father wanted us to believe and to do.

How can we ever thank Christ for these marvellous gifts to his Church, that is, to us? Let us say a fervent: "thank you, Lord; You have foreseen all our needs and provided for them, grant us the grace to do the little part you ask of us in order to continue our progress on the one direct road to heaven."

—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.

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.

Breakfast Club

During term time, breakfast Club runs Monday-Friday for children who attend St. Augustine's Primary. Children can attend from 7.45am and will be taken to school by our adult volunteers. To enrol your child in the Parish Breakfast Club please collect an enrolment form from the Church Porch. This must be handed in to the Parish Office before your child attends.

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.

SCAN TO DONATE



- 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.

Baptisms

Baptisms will now take place on the last Sunday of every month. This will alternate between the 10.00am and 12 noon Masses.

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, 28th August 2023**, with Fr Eugenio Montesi. 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.

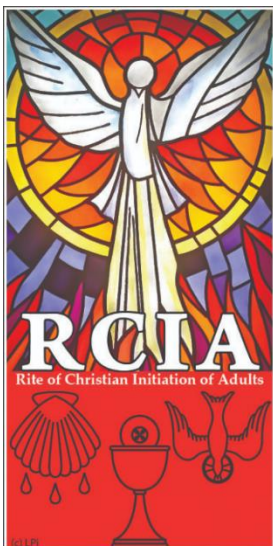


Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2023

Some of our Parishioners, as well as clergy, will be on pilgrimage to Medjugorje in September. For anyone who has petitions to be taken to Medjugorje, please hand them in to the Parish house by Friday, 1st September. Please mark clearly on the envelope “petition for Medjugorje”.

Marriage, Family & Life Group

The Diocese has started a new Pro-Life working group. For anyone interested in getting involved, please email office@santaugustines.org.uk. The next meeting will take place on Monday, 28th September at 7.00pm.



RCIA 2023/24

Curious to learn more about what Catholics believe? Do you know someone who is interested in our faith?

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) programme starts soon.

If you or someone you know may be considering becoming Catholic this year, please contact the office on: 01236 423044.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



AUG - DEC
2023

AUGUST
28
10.00AM

PATRONAL FEAST DAY

St. Augustine's Feast Day is Monday, 28th August. Please make every effort to join us for Holy Mass on this day at 10.00am.

40 HOURS OF ADORATION

Church will be open for private prayer for 40 hours from Thursday, 14th September - Saturday 16th September.

SEPTEMBER
14-16

SEPTEMBER
23
12NOON

PADRE PIO MASS

Fr Hayden Williams (OFM) Cap will visit Scotland with the relics of St Pio. There will be a special Mass for the feast of St Pio on 23rd September in St. Augustine's.

CARLOS ACUTIS EXHIBITION

Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition provides the opportunity to explore the Eucharistic Miracles of the world and venerate a first class relic of Blessed Carlo.

SEPT/OCT
29-2

OCTOBER
5
7.30PM

MARIAN CONCERT

Join us for this Marian Concert with the amazing Choir of St. Augustine's. FREE ENTRY! Light refreshments in the hall afterwards.

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

Join us for our annual Divine mercy Conference Event to be held on Saturday 7th October. at 10:00am - 5:00pm

OCTOBER
7
10AM-5PM

OCTOBER
8
time tbc

CONCERT WITH DANA

An Evening with Dana in St. Augustine's Church - Winner of the Eurovision Song Contest 1970 - Ireland's favourite singer

WAVE OF LIGHT SERVICE

Baby Loss Retreat are holding a Wave of Light Service. This marks the end of Baby Loss Awareness Week, an extremely significant time for families across the globe who have lost their baby.

OCTOBER
15
7.00PM

OCTOBER
20
7.00PM

PIONEERS' RALLY

Annual Rally on Friday 20 October commences with Mass at 7.00pm followed by Dinner in the Hall - Tickets will be on sale.

PARISH MINISTRY RETREAT

All parish readers and extraordinary ministers are invited to a retreat on 26 October. There will be two separate times for both. Readers: 7-8pm | Extraordinary Ministers: 8-9pm

OCTOBER
26
7-8/8-9PM

OCT/NOV
27-3

ST. MICHAEL STATUE

A life-size statue of Saint Michael the Archangel has been specially commissioned for a tour of Scotland and will be in the Parish for one week.

DIVINE WILL RETREAT

The Divine Will retreat will take place from the 24th - 26th November. More details to follow.

NOVEMBER
24-26

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

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 10.30am - 12.30pm

Need assistance with clothing?
We can support you.

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

Thank you for your continued support to the clothing bank. It is greatly appreciated.

NEEDS OF THE WEEK



PEOPLE'S PANTRY

UHT MILK
TINNED SOUP
TINNED BEANS
OATS



FURNITURE

MICROWAVES
BEDS
MATTRESSES
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CLOTHING

GENTS CLOTHING
CHILDREN'S
CLOTHING
(AGE 2 AND ABOVE)

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

The Ukrainian Support Programme is now underway with the following groups:

Kids Club (6-10 years)
Monday: from 3.30–5pm

Adult Support Group
Wednesday: 11am–1pm



HEARTBEAT KITCHEN

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

COMING SOON



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



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Music Group

NEW

Sunday Family Mass

From Sunday, 24th September, there will be a new music group at our 10.00am Family Mass.

If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Greg. Details below.

greg-mchugh@live.co.uk



Please make every effort to attend and bring along your family to this special day.

FAMILY DAY

The Diocesan Family day will take place at Carfin Grotto on Sunday, 17 September from 11.00am - 4.00pm. There is something for all the family.

MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Join Bishop Toal for this special Mass in the Cathedral, Motherwell on Thursday, 12 October at 7.30pm.

A unique opportunity for married couples to renew their vows publicly with their family and friends.

Celebrate with us the immense gifts of marriage & family life!



BAPTISMS

n/a

MARRIAGES

n/a

SICK

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 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; 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 Corns; 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; Christine Hamilton; Mary Allen; Matt Millar; Cathy Gray; Angela Higgins; Anne Marie Bannan; John Fraser; Rose Connelly; Rose Millar

RECENTLY DECEASED

Oisin Fitzgerald; Philip McKeown; Jean Chisholm; John Casey; Robert Campbell; Anne Lawson; Sam Fairweather; Kathryn Hutchinson

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Fr. George Donaldson; Helen Mearns; Denis Coogans; John Keating; Elizabeth Travers; Anne Delaney; Tommy Farrell & Farrell Family; John Banks & Banks Family; Henry McElroy; Janet Malloy McGreevy; Billy McNeill; John, Davina and Michael McHendry; Robert Clark

*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.



SAINT AUGUSTINE'S CHOIR

The choir are looking for new people to join them.
The choir practise every Monday night from
7.30pm - 9.00pm. This is in preparation to
accompany Holy Mass each Sunday at 12.00pm.

Speak with Elaine or any choir member.

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:



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
07561310114 / greg-mchugh@live.co.uk

Outreach Project:

outreach@saintaugustines.org.uk

Sacrament of the Sick / Hospital Visitations

Those who require the Sacrament of the Sick at home should contact the Chapel House to arrange for a visit from Fr. Kane. This should ordinarily be arranged prior to any prolonged hospital visit. In cases of emergency where you or a family member require the pastoral assistance of the Chaplain, please request this from the hospital nursing staff. Please note that even during this time of pandemic individuals have a right to be seen by a Minister of Religion, even if they are in COVID-19 isolation. The family should make this request clearly to nursing staff.

Catholic Teacher Approval

Those wishing to teach in the Catholic sector are reminded that it is first necessary to obtain approval from your parish priest to show that you accept and live the Catholic faith. For those living within the parish of St. Augustine's this means approval from Fr. Kane. This applies to those about to enrol for the teaching course, those starting out as probationary teachers, and all those applying for new posts (promoted or otherwise) within a Catholic school. Please contact Fr. Kane if you have any questions about this process.

Parish Communications

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Sunday 27 August Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time	10.00am: Family Mass <i>Sunday Brunch served in the hall after 10.00am Mass</i> 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Evening Mass
Monday 28 August Saint Augustine <i>Parish Patronal Feast Day</i>	10.00am: Holy Mass <i>with Primary School</i> 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 3.30pm – 5.30pm: Ukrainian Kids Club 6.00pm - 7.30pm People's Pantry Open (<i>Blairgrove Shopping Centre</i>) 7.30pm: Medjugorje Mass (<i>Holy Rosary from 7.00pm</i>)
Tuesday 29 August The Beheading of John the Baptist	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
Wednesday 30 August Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time	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 11.00am – 1.00pm: Ukrainian Adult Support Group 7.00pm: ALMA Club (<i>Upstairs Hall</i>)
Thursday 31 August Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time	10.00am: Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Kathryrn Hutchinson 10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café (<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>) 10.30am – 12.30pm: Clothing Bank Open 7.00pm: Vocations Mass (<i>Motherwell Cathedral</i>)
Friday 1 September Twenty-First 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>)
Saturday 2 September Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time	9.00am – 9.50am – Confession 10.00am: Holy Mass 4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)
Sunday 3 September Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	10.00am: Family Mass <i>Sunday Brunch served in the hall after 10.00am Mass</i> 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass 3.00pm: National Pilgrimage (<i>Carfin Grotto</i>) 5.00pm: Evening Mass



PATRONAL FEAST DAY
Saint
AUGUSTINE

Monday, 28 August 2023
10.00am Holy Mass

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40 HOURS ADORATION



14 - 16 SEPTEMBER

Please note that the Church will remain open for a continuous 40 hours. We are looking for two people to sit watch with the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day and night as the Church will be open for private over the 40 hours.

Please use the sign up sheet in the porch for a time that suits you.