



HEARTBEAT

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH MAGAZINE

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QUE SOY
ERA
IMMACULADA CONCEPCION

The month of October
dedicated to the Holy Rosary

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you

A Message from the Fr Kane



Dear Parishioners,

Here at St. Augustine's we are so blessed by the fine Church building that we have. As the present-day custodians of this magnificent treasure, it is important that we preserve its condition for the benefit of future generations.

Last weekend I briefly introduced some important renovation plans to ensure our church remains in fine condition. This is part of a long conversation and ongoing discussion within our parish Pastoral Planning Team and the parish Fabric & Finance group. Following that discussion, it is our aim to focus on a few key areas of fabric renewal.

The first area we wish to tackle is the organ loft in order to protect the considerable and long-standing musical heritage of St. Augustine's. The work seeks to address two ongoing issues. Presently the space in the loft is severely restricted owing to the enormous apparatus required for the current pipe organ. Our choir have the tiniest space in which to lead the music of the liturgy which makes for a very uncomfortable experience for them when the full compliment of singers is present. We are also now dealing with increased problems with our current organ, including some expensive repairs. In time, the present pipe instrument would need a complete overhaul which could run into many, many tens of thousands of pounds. Clearly, this is not an option.

We therefore propose removing the old organ and opening-up the loft space completely. The pipe organ facade (which stands independently from the pipe organ) would remain but be pushed back to the back rose window wall. This would create significant additional space. We also propose replacing the organ with a relatively new

digital organ which is currently on-loan from Allan Organs and is set-up temporarily at the front of our church.

This magnificent organ comes from the famous Salisbury Cathedral in England and is considered one of the finest in the UK. Its bespoke design makes it the only one of its kind anywhere in the world and we are fortunate to have the opportunity to purchase this instrument for our Church.

In the next page, I highlight the costs and the plan to raise funds to purchase the organ. My hope is that it could be in place in the loft by Christmas to accompany our Christmas liturgies.

I hope you will give this project your fulsome support. I understand that, for some, an organ may not be considered a priority and the outlay considerable. However, a church of our scale and history requires a fitting instrument to accompany our noble worship of God. It is also essential for funerals, marriages, baptisms and so many other occasions which are so deeply cherished by all our families. This is an investment that allows us to provide fitting worship in these most sacred moments of our lives, and for the daily ritual of worshipping God. It will also be a tremendous gift to our musical ministry for many generations to come.

I do not propose ongoing collections for the new organ, but rather a single occasion to donate via an envelope which will be distributed to each family. I invite tax-payers to be sure to complete the Giftaid declaration on their envelope in order for us to reclaim the considerable tax on your donation (25p in each £1 donated). I will provide regular updates to the parish on the progress of this appeal. I thank you for your continued support and generosity to the mission of our parish.

God bless, Fr. Kane

ORGAN FUNDRAISING

ORGAN COST: £40,000

(We pay £50k but receive £10k in the VAT reclaim after purchase)

Ways to support this fundraising effort:

By returning your family Church Organ Donation Envelope which will be distributed to each family from the weekend of 7th/8th October. Any donation gratefully received.

(Please return envelopes by Sunday 22nd October)



By sponsoring a key or stop or pedal on the new organ in memory of a loved one. £100 per sponsored item. Names will be listed on a special commemorative wall display within the Church, and later displayed in the renovated organ loft. Sponsor a part of the organ on the weekend of 14th/15th October at the table setup in the Church porch by completing the short form.

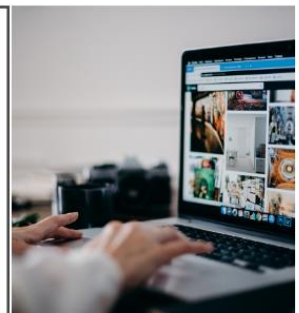


By supporting our parish social fundraising events. More details to follow in the bulletin.



Those who watch our Masses and liturgies online or on Being Catholic TV, are welcome to donate online at:

www.saintaugustines.org.uk/donate



The **First Reading** is taken from the *Book of the Prophet Ezekiel 18:25-28*. A notion very prevalent among the Jews, all through their history, was that the sins of parents were punished in their children. Ezekiel tells his audience that each man is responsible for his own sins. As each man has a free will, the good man may foolishly turn to sin, and likewise, the sinner may repent and live a good life.

The **Second Reading** is from the *Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians 2:1-5*. St. Paul is urging his new converts to live in unity of love and mutual charity. Each one must esteem his neighbour as of more importance than himself and help him in every way. In doing this, they are only imitating their Savior Christ Jesus who although Creator became a creature, though Master He made Himself a slave—all for love of us.



The **Gospel** is from *St. Matthew 21:28-32*. This parable was primarily intended to show up the hypocrisy of the chief priests and elders of the Jews, and the perilous position in which they stood in relation to God and heaven. It is, however, a warning against hypocrisy for all time. Lip service of God will not merit heaven. Nominal Christians are not working in the Lord's vineyard. At any moment they may be called from this life, and what defence can they offer the just judge? Will they dare to offer the flimsy excuses with which they try to silence their consciences now: "we didn't realize how sinful we were"; "we were too occupied with family and personal cares to have time for our

spiritual duties"; "we were led astray by bad example"; "we didn't like to be different from others"; "we were going to put things right"? Who will dare to offer such excuses at the judgment seat? Their utter futility will then be apparent in all its nakedness.

However, we are still on earth, and while we are the door of God's mercy is wide open to us. If in the past we said, "I will not go into your vineyard", we still have time to reverse that sinful decision. Not only can we with God's grace turn over a new leaf, but we can completely wipe out the sinful pages of our life's story written up to now. Remember that what God in His mercy did for the tax-collectors and harlots in the parable, the Matthews, the Mary Magdalenes, the Augustines, the Margarets of Cortona, the Matt Talbots and the millions of unknown penitents who are now saints in heaven He can also do for you.

We answered the call to God's vineyard by accepting baptism and membership of His Church. If we have grown lax in our fervour and refused to do the tasks allotted to us, we still have time, thanks to God's mercy and patience, to put things right. Today, look into your conscience and see how much of your past life you have given to God and how much you have kept for yourself. If you were called tonight to render an account to the Lord, would the balance sheet be in your favour? Is your corner of the vineyard producing abundant crops, or is it perhaps filling up with weeds, briars and brambles? If the latter, then we will say a heartfelt "Thank you, God, for not calling us to judgment today. We will begin right now to understand our sinful past, so that our corner of your vineyard will be in good order when you do call us. Thank you, Lord, for your mercy. God grant that we shall never abuse it."

—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.

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.*



KNIGHTS OF ST COUMBA NATIONAL RELICS TOUR

Scottish Saints

Celebration of Holy Mass
with veneration of the relics

Monday, 9 October | 7.00pm

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH, COATBRIDGE

We will have the relics of St. Andrew, St. Margaret & St. Columba. This is part of a tour around the Scottish dioceses.
Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.





RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

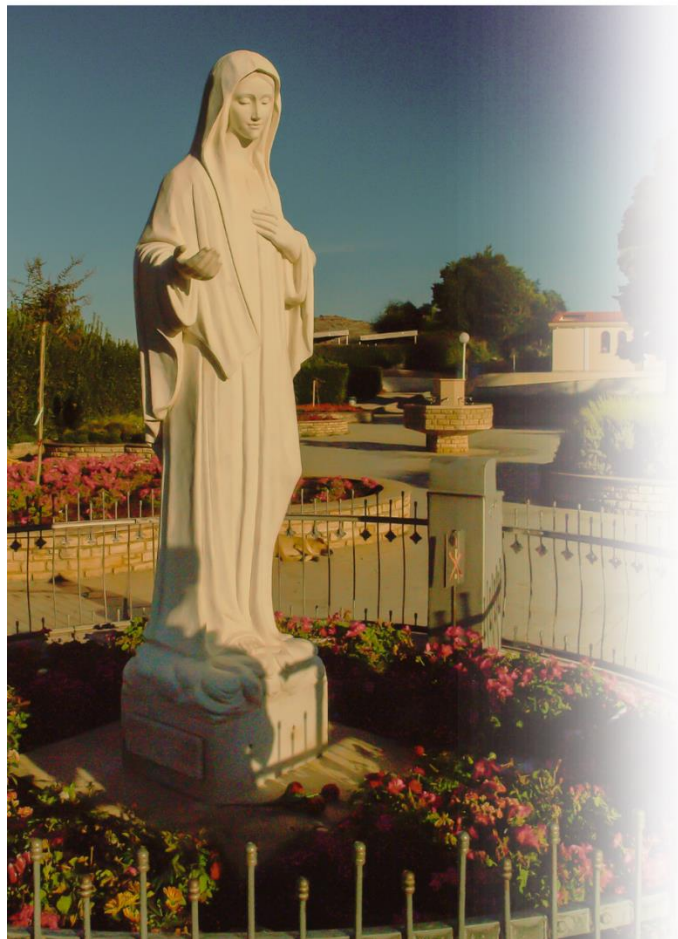
2023/24

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 October. We will have a Come and See evening on Thursday, 5th October at 6.30pm in the Parish House.

We currently have 5 candidates and more is always welcome. The group will meet on Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Parish House (excluding school holidays) Meetings start Thursday, 12th October at 7pm.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2024



We are organising two pilgrimages to Medjugorje next year.

- 26th June – 3rd July
- 4th – 11th September

For June's pilgrimage contact Kevin:
hughes.kevin@bt-connect.com

There is currently a waiting list for June

For September's pilgrimage Liz:
quateliz@yahoo.com

Confession

Saturday: 9.00am – 9.50am

Monthly Medjugorje Evening

The next Medjugorje Evening will take place **Monday, 30th October 2023**. 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.



Baptisms

Baptisms will now take place on the last Sunday of every month. This will alternate between the 10.00am and 12 noon Masses. This is a great way to introduce new members of our Parish family to the community. Please remember to warmly congratulate the parents and families after the Baptisms

Parish Calendar



Sign up to our Parish Calendar and have all special Masses, services and events delivered straight to your phone's calendar! Scan the QR code today to subscribe.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SEPT- DEC
2023

SEPT/OCT
29-2

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.

MARIAN CONCERT

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

OCTOBER
5
7.30PM

OCTOBER
7
10AM-5PM

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

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

CONCERT WITH DANA

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

OCTOBER
8
7.00pm

OCTOBER
9
7.00pm

SCOTTISH RELICS MASS

We will have the relics of St. Andrew, St. Margaret & St. Columba. This is part of a tour around the Scottish dioceses. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.

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

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

10th NATIONAL

DIVINE MERCY

CONFERENCE

SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2023 10:00AM - 5:00PM

Registrations from 9:30am

HOSTED BY FRIENDS OF DIVINE MERCY SCOTLAND

St Augustine's Church 12 Dundyvan Road,
Langlan, Coatbridge, ML15 1DQ

SPEAKERS:

Fr. Frankie Mulgrew
Dana (Keynote Speaker)
Professor Stephen McKinney

INCLUDES CELEBRATION
OF HOLY MASS



REGISTER ONLINE

www.divinemercy.scot/conference2023

CONTACT

Helen.Border@glasgow.ac.uk
For paper registration forms

9.30-9.55am: Registration/Tea and Coffee
10.00-10.30am: Welcome & Morning Prayer
10.30-11.00am: Summary of 2022/23 events
11.00-11.50am: Mary, Mother of the Living Waters
Talk by Fr Frankie Mulgrew
1.10-2.00pm: Mary, Our Way to Mercy
Talk by Prof. Stephen McKinney
2.05-2.45pm: Light the Fire of Faith
Talk by Dana
3.00-3.55pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)

Whoever believes in me, as
Scripture has said, rivers of living
water will flow from within them

John 7:38



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 AUGUSTINE'S OUTREACH



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.

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.

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.

UKRAINIAN SUPPORT

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

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

Adult Support Group Monday: 11am-1pm

NEEDS OF THE WEEK



PEOPLE'S PANTRY

SOUP, BEANS, TUNA,
TEABAGS, TINNED
VEG, TINNED FRUIT,
TOILET ROLL, OATS,
BISCUITS AND SWEETS



FURNITURE

MICROWAVES
BEDS
MATTRESSES
SMART TVS

**We will collect*



CLOTHING

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
ALL AGES 2 - 16



HOW YOU CAN HELP...

If you would like to support the parish outreach work, you can do so by leaving your donation in the 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.



CONTACT US

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



MARIAN DEVOTIONS

Each Tuesday in October | 7.00pm

Each Tuesday during the month of October we will pray the Holy Rosary together and spend time with the Lord in Adoration. The evening will finish with Benediction.

St. Augustine's Church, Coatbridge



CHILDREN'S LITURGY



IS BACK

This returns on Sunday, 22nd October at the 10am family Mass. All P1-P4 children are encouraged to attend this to receive the word of God and reflect on it at their stage.

PARISH YOUTH CLUB



Our Parish Youth Club is back! On Sunday, 22nd October, we are relaunching our Parish Youth Club. This is for all P7 and S1 children. There will be fun and games as well as a tuck shop. Youth Club is 6pm – 7pm



AFTER 10AM MASS SUNDAY BRUNCH

ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH, COATBRIDGE

HOT ROLLS · TEA & COFFEE
& SOFT DRINKS AVAILABLE

DONATION

Only

COME ALONG AND BE PART OF OUR FAMILY OF FAITH!

**Enrolment Mass | 1st October 2023**

All children who are to receive a Sacrament this academic year are asked to attend an Enrolment Mass on Sunday, 1st October at 10am in Saint Augustine's Church. This is for all children in Primary 3, 4 and 7. Children are asked to attend with their families.

Sacrament Enrolment Forms

Many thanks to those who handed in their completed form to the Parish house. We now have the full list of all children to be presented for the Sacraments this coming year.

Children's Liturgy

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Sacrament Meeting

Many thanks to all parents who attended the Sacrament meetings a few weeks ago. If you were unable to attend the meeting please email the Parish office and we will send you the information you missed:
office@saintaugustines.org.uk

Ignite Club

On the last page of the enrolment form, you will have received a list of dates for your child's Ignite Club. It is vital that children attend these sessions to support their understanding of the Sacrament. This is in addition to the classroom workbook they will complete closer to receiving the Sacrament. Please take note of all relevant dates for your child(ren). These start next Sunday, 8th October.

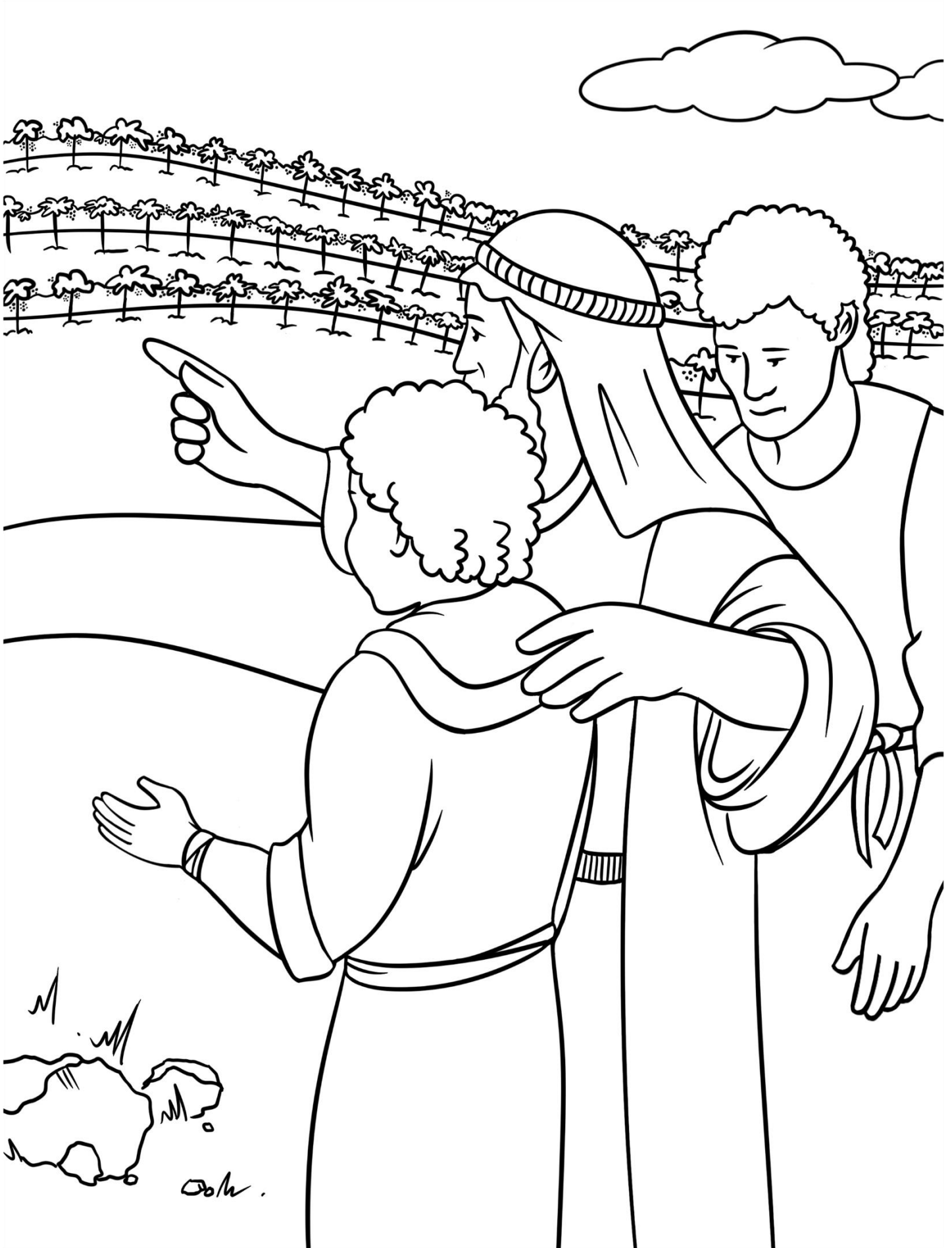
**IGNITE SACRAMENTAL CATECHESIS PROGRAMME 2023/24**

Please ensure your child attends at least 6 of the 8 Ignite lessons

First Reconciliation (P3)	First Holy Communion (P4)	Confirmation (P7)
1. Sunday 8th October 2. Sunday 5th November 3. Sunday 26th November <i>Advent Wreath Family Craft (children & parents invited to attend)</i> 4. Sunday 3rd December 5. Sunday 14th January 6. Sunday 4th February 7. Sunday 3rd March 8. Sunday 10th March	1. Sunday 12th November 2. Sunday 26th November <i>Advent Wreath Family Craft (children & parents invited to attend)</i> 3. Sunday 10th December 4. Sunday 21st January 5. Sunday 18th February 6. Sunday 10th March 7. Sunday 21st April 8. Sunday 2nd June (<i>Corpus Christi Sunday - Thanksgiving Mass & Procession</i>)	1. Sunday 29th October 2. Sunday 19th November 3. Sunday 17th December 4. Sunday 28th January 5. Sunday 25th February 6. Sunday 17th March 7. Sunday 28th April 8. Sunday 5th May

These take place in the upstairs hall of the Parish Centre each Sunday after the 10.00am family Mass. Please collect your children from the upstairs hall at 11.30am.

Children's Colouring Page





DIOCESE OF MOTHERWELL

HOLY MASS
TO CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF
MARRIAGE

Thursday, 12 October
7.30pm

Motherwell Cathedral

Bishop Toal invites the faithful to celebrate the gift of marriage and family life. All married couples present will be invited to renew their vows.

Special invitation to newlyweds and those celebrating
special anniversaries

DIOCESE OF MOTHERWELL | MARRIAGE, FAMILY & LIFE OFFICE

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 Ameur; Cindy Gribben; James Trower; Mary Munnelly; 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; Christine Hamilton; Mary Allen; Matt Millar; Cathy Gray; Angela Higgins; Anne Marie Bannan; John Fraser; Rose Connelly; Rose Millar; John Dearie; Thalia McElwee.

RECENTLY DECEASED

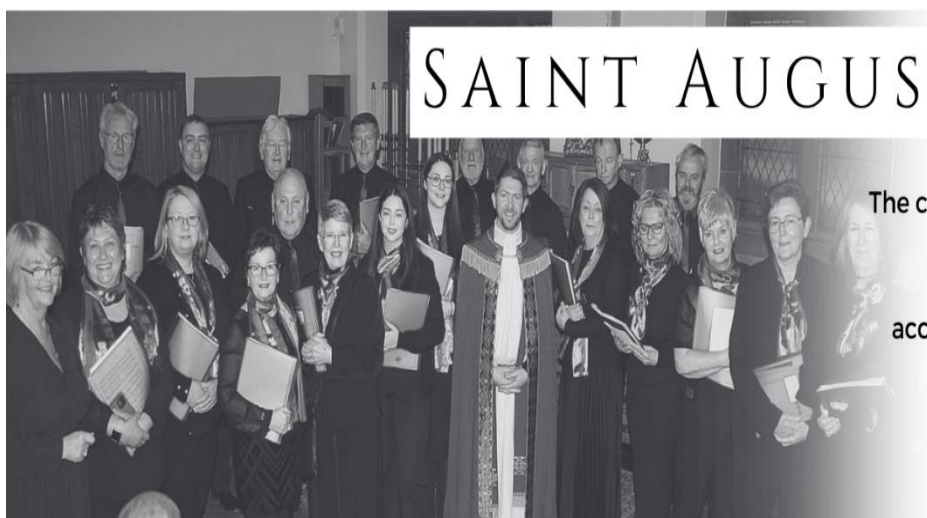
Matthew Hannaway; Mary Hughes; Peter Brannigan; Marion Wilkie; Maureen Benassi; Ruth McDonald; James Brady

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Helen Mearns; Sarah McCabe; Thomas & Nellie O'Rourke; James McAtamney; Isobel Parker; Peter McLeary; Alex McGinley; Jane McGinley; John P Parker; Peter McLeary; Isabella & Peter McLeary; Isobel & John Parker; Tommy Gallagher; Thomas and Mary Gardine; Jean Mulligan; Annmarie McGlooin

*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

Website: www.saintaugustines.org.uk

Like us on Facebook:

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, ML5 1DQ
t: 01236 423044
e: office@saintaugustines.org.uk
Scottish Charity Number SCO1104

Sunday 1 October Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	10.00am: Family Mass (Sacrament Enrolment Mass for Primary Children) <i>Sunday Brunch served in the hall after Holy Mass</i> 11.00am – 6.00pm: Carlo Acutis Exhibition (<i>Upstairs Hall in Parish Centre</i>) 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass 3.00pm: Holy Hour 5.00pm: Evening Mass
Monday 2 October Holy Guardian Angels	10.00am: Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of James Brady 10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 11.00am – 6.00pm: Carlo Acutis Exhibition (<i>Upstairs Hall in Parish Centre</i>) 11.00am – 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 11.00am – 1.00pm: Ukrainian Adult Support Group 6.00pm – 7.30pm People's Pantry Open (<i>Blairgrove Shopping Centre</i>) 7.00pm: Closing Mass of Carlo Acutis Exhibition
Tuesday 3 October Twenty Sixth 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 7.00pm: Marian Devotions (Rosary & Benediction)
Wednesday 4 October Saint Francis of Assisi	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: ALMA Club (<i>Upstairs Hall</i>)
Thursday 5 October Twenty Sixth 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 12.00pm – 3.00pm People's Pantry Open (<i>Blairgrove Shopping Centre</i>) 3.30pm – 5.30pm: Ukrainian Kids Club 10.30am – 12.30pm: Clothing Bank Open 6.30pm: RCIA Come & See Evening (<i>Parish House</i>) 7.30pm: A Marian Concert with Saint Augustine's Choir (<i>Church</i>) <i>Buffet reception in the Parish Centre afterwards</i>
Friday 6 October Twenty Sixth Week of Ordinary Time	10.00am: Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Matthew Hannaway 10.30am – 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café (<i>Parish Centre</i>)
Saturday 7 October Our Lady of the Rosary	9.00am – 9.50am – Confession 10.00am: No Morning Mass Divine Mercy Conference 9.30am – 9.55am: Registration/Tea and Coffee 10.00am – 10.30am: Welcome & Morning Prayer 10.30am – 11.00am: Summary of 2022 – 2023 events 11.00am – 11.50am: Mary, Mother of the Living Waters <i>Talk by Fr Frankie Mulgrew</i> 1.10pm – 2.00pm: Mary, Our Way to Mercy <i>Talk by Professor Stephen McKinney</i> 2.05pm – 2.45pm: Light the Fire of Faith <i>Talk by Dana</i> 3.00pm – 3.55pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)
Sunday 8 October Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	10.00am: Family Mass <i>Sunday Brunch served in the hall after Holy Mass</i> 10.50am – 11.30am: P3 Ignite Club (<i>Upstairs in Parish Centre</i>) 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Evening Mass 7.00pm: An Evening with Dana (<i>Concert and Testimony</i>) <i>Refreshments and meet Dana in the Parish Centre afterwards</i>

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Free Entry. Tea and Coffee available in the Parish Centre afterwards.



DANA
LIVE IN CONCERT

SUNDAY
8 OCTOBER 2023
7.00PM

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, COATBRIDGE

Free entry for all. There will be a light buffet in the Parish Centre afterwards.

Donation at the door on entry.