



HEARTBEAT

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH MAGAZINE

ISSUE 54

29 OCTOBER 2023



Saint Michael Statue
28 October - 3 November
Saint Augustine's Parish, Coatbridge

Please see schedule on the back page for all details

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The commandments of love



ALL SAINTS DAY

Holy Day of Obligation

VIGIL MASS

31 October | 7.30pm

(Marian Devotions at 7.00pm)

EARLY MASS FOR WORKERS

1 November | 7.00am

MASS

1 November | 10.00am

with primary school

ORGAN FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far. Your support is greatly appreciated.

If you are to still return your envelope, please hand this in to the Parish House or place in the collection envelope at your Sunday Mass.



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

A Mass of Remembrance will take place on Sunday, 12 November at the 12noon Mass, here in St. Augustine's. This is a chance to come together and pray for our loved ones who are no longer with us.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

There will be special collections on the following Sundays:

4/5th November for Ecclesiastical Students

18/19th November for Catholic Education Week.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S PRIMARY CLASS MASS

Each Thursday, Fr Kane will celebrate Holy Mass for a class in the school. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 2.15pm. Please check the school newsletter for details of your child's Mass. All parents and family are welcome to attend.



PARISH SOCIAL GROUP MEETING

The new Parish social group will meet on Monday, 6 November at 7pm in the Parish House. The group will plan social events for the Parish. Anyone interested in helping with the planning of such events, please come along on 6 November.



The **First Reading** is taken from the *Book of Exodus* 22:20-26. These verses cover the Israelites' duties toward strangers (non-Israelites), widows and orphans and the poor in general. They are a practical application of the law of charity in their dealings with their neighbours.

The **Second Reading** is from the *First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians* 1:5c-10. St. Paul continues to praise the Thessalonians, not only for accepting the faith in difficult circumstances, but for the wonderful example their Christian life had already given to most of Greece.

The **Gospel** is from *Matthew* 22:34-40. The Pharisees may not have had evil intentions when asking Christ, the question as to the greatest commandment. But they have done us a good service by getting this crystal-clear answer from him. In this answer he tells us that the man who loves God and neighbour fulfils all his obligations, and carries out all the duties that God's self-revelation in "the law and the prophets" imposes on him. God revealed himself to us in the Old Testament as our Creator and divine benefactor. He had no need of us, since he is infinitely perfect in himself, but out of his infinite goodness he wished to share his eternal kingdom of happiness with mankind and so he created us. That we should love such a benefactor and be grateful to him is not asking much of us; such love should surely be the spontaneous reaction of a rational being, and yet there were and there are many who fail to acknowledge any such obligation.

No Christian, worthy of the name, can ever be among such thoughtless and thankless people. We have greater proofs of God's love for us than "the law and the prophets" gave to the Israelites. We have the added proofs of God's infinite interest in us brought to us by the Incarnation. We have been raised to the sublime status of adopted sons of God.

Where Christians can, and too often do fail, is in their true love of neighbour. Yet Christ says that this commandment is like the first. Love of neighbour is an essential part of our obligations toward God. If we fail in this we fail in our love for God, for we refuse to carry out this sacred duty. If we do not recognise our neighbour as our brother, we do not recognise God as our Father and we do not love him. As St. John puts it: "Anyone who says 'I love God' and hates (does not love) his neighbour is a liar" (1 Jn.3: 20).



Let each one of us ask himself today how seriously he takes this law of fraternal charity and how faithfully he carries it out. Not all of us may be able to give material help to a neighbour in need but the poorest of us can spare a kindly word, an encouraging word, for a neighbour weighed down with cares and troubles. All of us can pray for a neighbour who needs spiritual and temporal help. Most of us can deny ourselves some unnecessary luxuries in order to give a needed loaf of bread to a hungry fellowman, while those who have an abundance of this world's goods need not look far afield to find cases and causes worthy of their Christian charity.

Remember that whatever spiritual or material help is given out of true charity to a neighbour in need, is given to God, and whatever is given to God is soundly invested in heaven, and heaven pays handsome dividends.

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.*



FOOD DRIVE

A NEW OUTREACH INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT THE PEOPLE'S PANTRY

***PLEASE DONATE NON-PERISHABLE
AND/OR UNEXPIRED GOODS ONLY***

All donation will go to
The People's Pantry

**28/29 OCTOBER 2023
LAST WEEKEND OF THE MONTH**

**SOUP | PASTA | TINNED VEG | TINNED FRUIT | COOKING SAUCE
SWEET TREATS | TOILET ROLL | TOILETRIES | BEANS | TINNED MEALS**

For more information: outreach@saintaugustines.org.uk

November Lists

These are now available from the porch. Please return your list in the envelope attached to the list. These can be returned to the Chapel house or placed in the wooden box at the front of the Lady Altar.

November Remembrance Mass

The annual Remembrance Mass will take place on Sunday, 12th November at 12noon. Join us to pray for all our faithful departed, remembering especially those who have died over the course of the past year. There will be a light buffet in the Parish Centre afterwards.

Christmas Toy Appeal 2023

Our annual Christmas Toy Appeal will begin very soon. We are looking for new volunteers to support this initiative that brings so much to families across Coatbridge during the Christmas season. More information to follow.

RCIA 2023/24

The RCIA programme has started and we currently have 7 candidates who, God willing, will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil 2024. Please offer your prayers for these people as they begin this journey.

Parish Altar Servers

There will be a training session for our Altar Servers on Sunday, 12th November and Sunday, 3rd December immediately after the 10am Mass.

Winter Coat Appeal

Winter coats are now available from the railings in front of the church for anyone who may need one as we move into the colder season. Donations may be dropped in the Baptistry anytime throughout the week.

Sunday Brunch

Sunday Brunch will return this weekend, 29th October after the Sunday Family Mass at 10.00am. Donation only. This is a good way to spend time as a Parish community after Mass each Sunday. We look forward to seeing you there.

ALTAR SERVERS COMMISSIONING



Wednesday, 3 January

There will be a commissioning service for all altar servers in the Parish.

Immediately afterwards, the servers trip will be to the Irn Bru Carnival in Glasgow. More details to follow.



**Saint Augustine's
Parish Centre
Hallkeeper**

**The Parish is looking to employ a
hallkeeper. Please contact the
Parish Office for further details**

www.saintaugustines.org.uk

office@saintaugustines.org.uk
01236 423044



Caritas class from St Andrew's High School

St Augustine's Outreach is working with the Caritas class from St Andrew's High School to tackle hygiene poverty in our town. In the spirit of the Pope's encyclical, Laudato Si, they are recycling material to make toiletry bags which will be filled with essentials and shared with those in need. **Please see page 10 for their needs of the week!**

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

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2024

We are organising two pilgrimages to Medjugorje next year.

26th June – 3rd July

4th – 11th September

June is now full and a waiting list is in place.

To join the waiting list please contact Kevin:

hughes.kevin@btinternet.com

To travel on September's pilgrimage, please contact Liz on:

quateliz@yahoo.com

Food Drive | 28/29 October

This weekend, 28/29 October, will be the first of our end of month food drive. This will be used to support the food stock in the People's Pantry. Please support in any way that you can. God Bless.

Important Dates

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



OCT- DEC
2023

NOVEMBER

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

Parish Calendar



SUBSCRIBE

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.



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



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

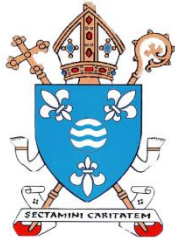
Baptism Receptions/Birthday Parties

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





DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE MEETING

Marriage, Family & Life Office



DIOCESAN CENTRE, MOTHERWELL

Tuesday, 7 November

7.00pm

ALL SOULS DAY

For the faithful departed of our families and parish.

EARLY MASS FOR WORKERS

2 November | 7.00am

MASS

2 November | 10.00am

EVENING MASS

2 November | 7.30pm

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in.

OUTREACH WHEELS NEW OUTREACH INITIATIVE



Bikes | Prams | Buggies | Scooters

More details coming soon



DIVINE WILL RETREAT

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, COATBRIDGE

24TH - 26TH NOVEMBER 2023

SCHEDULE

Friday, 24th November

7.30pm: Holy Rosary (Church)
8.00pm: Talk (Church)
9.00pm: Night Prayer (Church)

Saturday, 25th November

10.00am: Holy Mass
11.00am: Talk (Church)
12 noon: Lunch (Packed Lunch)
12.45pm: Divine Will Chaplet (Church)
1.00pm: Talk (Church)
2.00pm: Break (Tea/Coffee in Hall)
2.30pm: Talk (Church)
3.30pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

Sunday, 26th November

12 noon: Holy Mass
1.00pm: Break (Breakfast Rolls in Hall)
1.45pm: Talk (Church)
3.00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
3.15pm: Talk (Church)
4.15pm: Question & Answer (Church)
4.30pm: Closing Prayer (Church)

REGISTER ONLINE

saintaugustines.org.uk/divine-will-retreat/



SCAN
ME

THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH

Developing an authentically Catholic life in fulfilling the prophecy of the Our Father



Led by Tony Hickey

Tony Hickey has been directing retreats in full time ministry since 1992. Tony is a Roman Catholic lay person from Manchester in the U.K.

In 1992, he began giving retreats Scripture/Spirituality Retreats. Today, in full-time ministry, he continues this work in Europe, the United States, Australia, New Zealand and the Phillipines.

He first became acquainted with the life and writing of Luisa Piccarreta in 1994. He has spoken at International Divine Will Conferences and has been giving retreats worldwide on the Divine Will since 1997.

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

If anyone requires support with furniture, please contact outreach@saintaugustines.org.uk

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



CARITAS FABRICS RECYCLE

CURTAINS
BEDDING
TENTS
WATERPROOFS
ANY FABRIC LIKE
MATERIALS.



CLOTHING

WARM CLOTHING FOR
CHILDREN OF ALL AGES
CHILDREN'S COATS
AND JACKETS
HATS, SCARVES AND
GLOVES



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



WEEKLY SNAPSHOT

Papal Blessings

The San Ambrosian Society celebrated Holy Mass at Scotland's National Marian Shrine for their AGM. Holy Mass was celebrated by Bishop Joseph Toal & priests of the society and many lay members and parishioners were also present. The music, which had a Spanish flavour, was very uplifting!



The first Youth Group gathered together in Motherwell Cathedral with almost 40 of our young people from across the diocese for an evening of Adoration, prayer, reflection and confession.

Our next youth event is on Sunday 19th of November at 7:30pm in the Cathedral. Please do feel free to come along or get in touch if you would like more information!

Children's Liturgy is Back!

Last week, our Children's Liturgy started back after the break over the holidays. It was great to see so many children return to hear the Word of God.

I encourage all children from P1-4 to attend Children's Liturgy on a Sunday at our 10am Family Mass.



SOCIALS 

@rcmotherwell



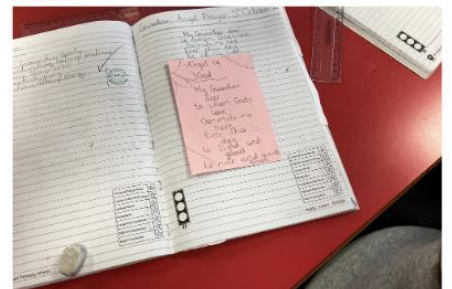
Thank you to [#Caritas](#) pupils who took part in [@RcdomR](#) training to allow them to support Confirmation retreats for their associated primary schools.



@StAugustine_PS



P7 enjoyed a lovely Mass with family and friends this afternoon with [@FrKane](#) - we prayed for peace in our world and will spend time tomorrow doing the same. Thank you for joining us today [@motherwellre](#)



P7 Rm 10 have been learning new prayers. We have been praying to our Guardian Angels and decided to make some prayer cards for people we care about.

Children's Liturgy

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! 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.

Primary 1 Welcome Mass

Primary 1 Welcome Mass will take place on Thursday, 9th November at 2.15pm. All parents and families of our primary 1 children are very welcome. This will take place in St. Augustine's Primary School.



NEXT IGNITE CLUB

Sunday, 5 November

10.50 – 11.30am
in upstairs hall of the
Parish Centre

This week is for P3
(Reconciliation)

IGNITE SACRAMENTAL CATECHESIS PROGRAMME 2023/24

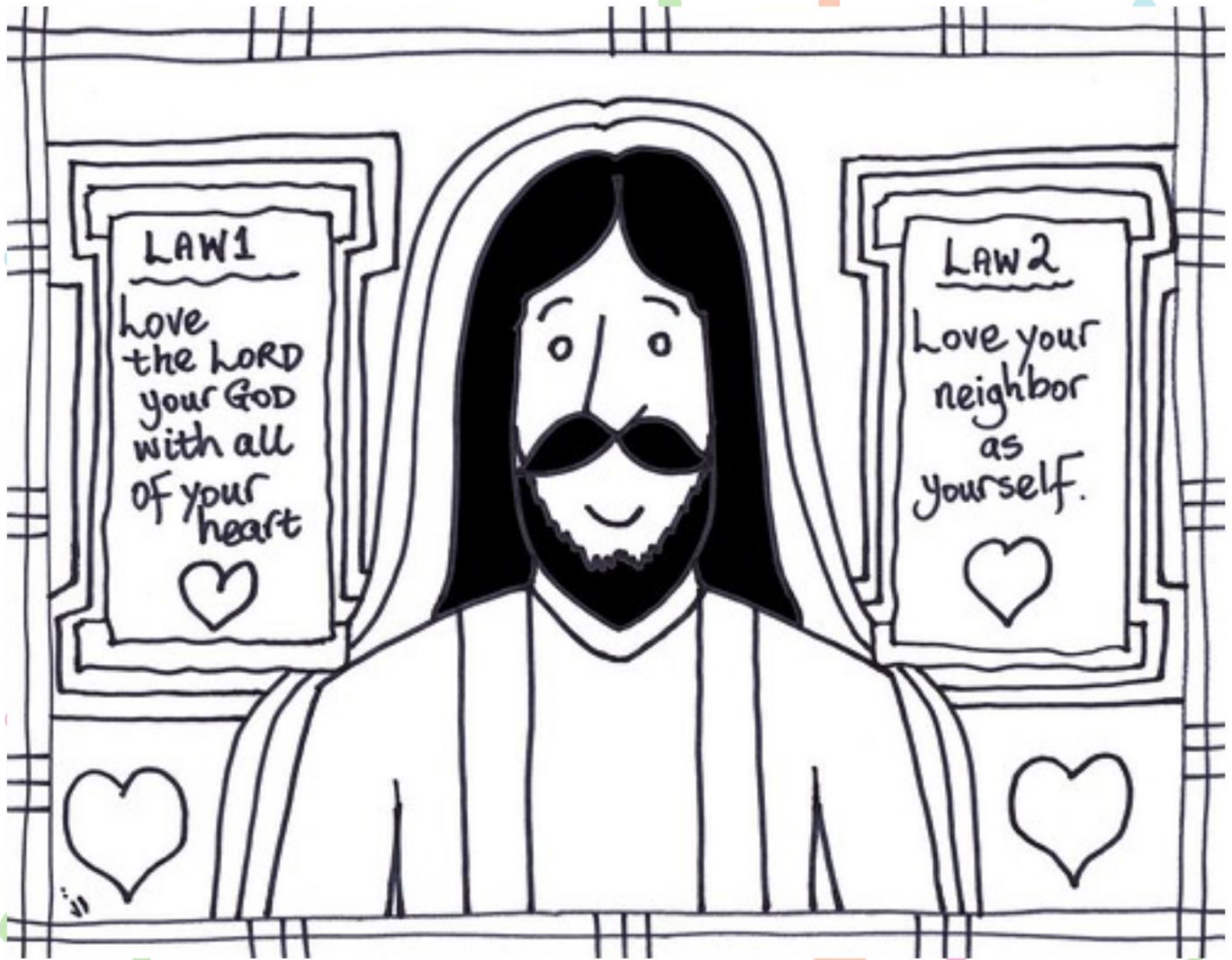
Please ensure your child attends at least 6 of the 8 Ignite lessons

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

YOUR NAME: _____



Hand in your completed Children's Page to the Chapel House
for your chance to win a holy prize!

BAPTISMS

Saturday, 28 October 2023
Kaliyah Lillie & Ava-Mae Ryan

Sunday, 29 October 2023
Reggie Goodwin; Mirrin Goodfellow; Eoldie Philips; Tilie McMullan; Ivy Hughes

MARRIAGES

Stephanie Neilan & Ryan McCormack | 16 October
Natalie O'Brien & John McArthur | 27 October

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; Kathleen Stewart; James Green; Mary Irvine; Siobhan McAteer; 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 Munnelly; 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; John Dearie; Thalia McElwee; Geraldine O'Boyle; Alice Coxon (Gibbons); William A. Cairns; Grace Higgins; Isa Corrigan(St. James' Parish); Katherine (Kitty) Quinn; Louise Lumsden; Catherine Morris;

RECENTLY DECEASED

Leonard McGuire; Margaret Hogarty; Vincent Moore; Mary McKenna; William Corcoran; Vincent Moore; Karl Morris.

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Helen Mearns; Alan Houston; Thomas Farrell; Ellen Farrell; Romy Quenie-Parker; Dr. Hugh Francis Reynolds; Mabel Augusta Reynolds; Gerry McNab; Mary Fisher; Ellen Sharkey; Catherine and Patrick Docherty; Bill McGhee.

*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:

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frkane@saintaugustines.org.uk



Priest in residence:

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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

Outreach Project:

outreach@saintaugustines.org.uk 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:

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t: 01236 423044
e: office@saintaugustines.org.uk
Scottish Charity Number SCO1104

Sunday 29 October Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	10.00am: Family Mass <i>with Children's Liturgy for P1-P4 children (with Baptisms)</i> <i>Sunday Brunch after 10.00am Family Mass</i> Ignite Club for Primary 7 children (Confirmation) 12.00 noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Evening Mass 6.00pm – 7.00pm: Parish Youth Club (P7-S1) 7.00pm: Saint Michael Novena (Day 3)
Monday 30 October Thirtieth 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 Adult Support Group 6.00pm - 7.30pm People's Pantry Open (<i>Blairgrove Shopping Centre</i>) 6.00pm: Vigil Reception of Margaret Hogarty 7.30pm: Medjugorje Mass (Holy Rosary begins at 7.00pm) Saint Michael Novena (Day 4) after Medjugorje Mass
Tuesday 31 October Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time	10.00am: Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Margaret Hogarty 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 <i>with Benediction and Adoration</i> 7.30pm: Holy Mass for Solemnity of All Saints Saint Michael Novena (Day 5) after Vigil Mass
Wednesday 1 October All Saints Holy Day of Obligation	7.00am: Holy Mass for workers 10.00am: Holy Mass <i>with Primary School</i> 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>) 7.00pm: Lectio Divina Group (<i>Sacristy & Church</i>) 7.30m: Saint Michael Novena (Day 6) with Benediction & Adoration
Thursday 2 November All Souls	7.00am: Holy Mass for workers 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 7.00pm: RCIA (<i>Parish House</i>) 7.30pm: Mass for All Souls followed by Saint Michael Novena (Day7)
Friday 3 November Thirtieth 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: Saint Michael Statue Closing Mass with Saint Michael Novena (Day 8)
Saturday 4 November Saint Charles Borromeo	9.00am – 9.50am – Confession 10.00am: Holy Mass Saint Michael Novena (Day 9) after 10.00am Mass 4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)
Sunday 5 November Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time	10.00am: Family Mass <i>with Children's Liturgy for P1-P4 children</i> <i>Sunday Brunch after 10.00am Family Mass</i> Ignite Club for Primary 3 children (Reconciliation) 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Evening Mass 6.00pm – 7.00pm: Parish Youth Club (P7-S1)

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27th October - 3rd November

Friday, 27th October

7.00pm: Opening Mass with Procession
Followed by Novena (Day 1)

Saturday, 28th October

10.00am: Holy Mass
Followed by Novena (Day 2)

Sunday, 29th October

7.00pm: Devotions (Adoration & Benediction)
with Novena (Day 3)

Monday, 30th October

Novena (Day 4) after Medjugorje Mass
Mass is at 7.30pm

Tuesday, 31st October

7.30pm: Vigil of All Saint Mass
followed by Novena (Day 5)

Wednesday, 1st November

7.30pm: Adoration & Benediction
with Novena (Day 6)

Thursday, 2nd November

7.30pm: All Souls Day Mass
with Novena (Day 7)

Friday, 3rd November

7.00pm: Closing Mass
with Novena (Day 8)

Saturday, 4th November

Novena (Day 9) after 10.00am Mass

