



HEARTBEAT

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MISSION SUNDAY

22 October 2023

Supporting our brothers and sisters in

Sri Lanka

Hearts on fire, feet on the move

Luke 24:13-35

**Today's Second Collection will be for Missio Scotland.
Please take a leaflet from the Porch to find out more
on their work this past year.**

World Mission Sunday 2023 “Hearts on Fire, feet on the move”

Dear brothers and sisters,

The early Christians had a deep love and connection with one another. This is clear from the second reading where we heard the beautiful message from St Paul and his companions, Sylvanus and Timothy, to the Christian community in Thessalonica. Not only did each community pray for all the other Christian communities but they also supported one another financially when one of the communities was in need. That tradition has continued in the Church for the past 2000 years.

Faith is something I share with millions of people just like me throughout the world. Faith is never just personal. Nor is the Church just my parish or my diocese or my country. We are part of something bigger than ourselves, something which connects us across space and time. When we receive the Eucharist, we are united to all those celebrating the Mass in every corner of the globe. In the moment we receive Holy Communion, we are even intimately united with all those who have ever received it in the past and all those who will receive it in the future.

We find this in the theme Pope Francis has chosen for World Mission Sunday this year: ‘Hearts on fire, feet on the move’. It is in the Word and the Eucharist that we receive the gift of that connection among us. The Holy Father’s theme recalls the episode when the Risen Christ walked with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. They are downcast and sad after Jesus’ death on the cross. But Jesus mysteriously appears and walks the path with them. He comforts them, inspires them and then reveals himself in the breaking of bread. At that moment he disappears because he has now become the bread, the food for the journey for these two disciples which enables them to return to the community in Jerusalem.

World Mission Sunday is the day we acknowledge our connectedness to all the other members of the Church. As we listen to the Word and celebrate the Eucharist, wherever we are on the planet, we do so as one family. We pray for one another and offer support to those communities which need our practical help. Our prayers and donations on Mission Sunday, therefore, are a witness to the fact that the Church is a family, a family where we look after one another.

This year Missio Scotland hopes to fund many different projects in mission countries, but we wish to draw special attention to some projects in Sri Lanka.

Two of the projects are run by the Comboni Sisters in the tea plantations in the Diocese of Kandy, one of the poorest areas of the country. The first project will provide basic education for children living in the remote tea plantation villages and the second project will provide food to school children.

We are also appealing for funds to help the Catholics of Sri Lanka build their own national shrine, for a parish community to build a parish hall and to provide sewing machines to women who are single parents so that they can earn an income to help raise their children.

You can read more about these in the Missio Scotland magazine or on our website. World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every parish in every country throughout the world on this day. It is a moment when we acknowledge our unity as Catholics worldwide who are bonded to Christ and bearing witness to him.

Missio – the Pontifical Mission Societies – is the Holy Father’s official charity to help the Church where it is poor, small or just getting started.

Today, Pope Francis asks each of us to be generous with our prayers and donations for communities in mission countries which need our support and he wishes to thank you for your support over the years.

Wishing you and your parish the unity and joy of God.
Yours sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Vincent Lockhart

SAINT MICHAEL STATUE

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH, COATBRIDGE

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

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 Isaiah 45:1, 4-6*. The prophet, second-Isaiah, who lived in Babylonia with the exiled Jews, tells us, in God's own words, that he is the God, not only of the Jews, but of history and of the whole world.

The **Second Reading** is from the *First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 1:1-5b*. St. Paul praises his converts for their fidelity to God and to Christ his Son and tells them how they are ever in his prayers so that they would continue to be faithful to the call God had given them, a call proved by the many gifts of the Holy Spirit bestowed on them.



The **Gospel** is from *Matthew 22:15-21*. God's plan for man on earth was that he should live in the society of his fellowmen. Society must be governed, there must be authority which will direct the actions of the component members toward the common good, which common good is principally, though not exclusively, the material welfare of the members as a whole. As his ultimate end, however, man has his spiritual welfare. This government, this temporal power to rule and direct the human groups or societies or states, comes, therefore, from God for it is his will that such societies should exist. The answer of our Lord explicitly restates this fundamental norm of the divine natural law. "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's;" the state authorities have a right to the obedience and cooperation in all things that tend to the material welfare of the state, provided always the spiritual welfare of the members is not impeded by the rulers' demands.

As a partly spiritual being man is destined to be a citizen of a spiritual eternal kingdom, and while on this earth he has the duty and the possibility of preparing himself for citizenship in that kingdom. And since this kingdom is of a higher and much more important nature, man's primary aim in life must be to reach that kingdom. He must, in other words, find out and fulfil his duties toward God; he must "give to God what is God's."

This dual citizenship of man and the dual obligations that arise from it are the common knowledge of all from the natural law but are made more explicit still in divine revelation of which today's answer, given by Christ to the Pharisees, is a precise and perfect resume. We have duties to God and duties to our country and the fulfilment of the latter is part of the fulfilment of the former. We Christians have no doubts as to our obligations under these two headings. We fulfil our duties to God by being faithful, loyal, active members of the spiritual kingdom, the Church, which Christ established on earth in order to lead us to our eternal kingdom. We fulfil our duties to our country by loyally obeying the just laws of the State, by paying all lawful taxes, and by contributing our share, whenever called on, toward the common good.

Both St. Peter (1 Pet. 2: 13-14) and St. Paul (Rom. 13: 1-7), stressed the obligation on the early Christians of being an example to all in their loyalty as citizens of the state. The same necessity obliges us too. We who know the divine, positive, and natural law so much better than many others, must help to enlighten those others by our faithful observance of these laws. And our loyalty, too, will give the lie to those enemies of the faith who, in their ignorance and foolish opposition to things spiritual, are only too ready to think that loyalty to our Church and our God must of necessity make us disloyal to our country. History already has given the lie to such calumnies, for the loyal Christian has ever been the loyal citizen, but we must keep on writing such history in glaring lights of daily deeds, for there are, and there always will be, those enemies who cannot read history books.

—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.

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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.*



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 List

Lists are now available from the porch. Please return yours in the envelope attached to the list.

November Remembrance Mass

The annual Remembrance Mass will take place on Saturday, 11th 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.

Pastoral Planning Meeting

The next pastoral planning team meeting will take place Tuesday, 24th October at 7.30pm in the Parish House.

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

From this weekend, winter coats will be 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 Church Porch anytime throughout the week.

Sunday Brunch

Sunday Brunch will return next 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

Next 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.

Without your help we would not be able to support people in the way that we do. God Bless.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



OCT- DEC
2023

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

NOVEMBER

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. The evening will finish with a short reflection.

St. Mary's Church, Coatbridge



This Tuesday will be Mass for Peace at 7.00pm



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

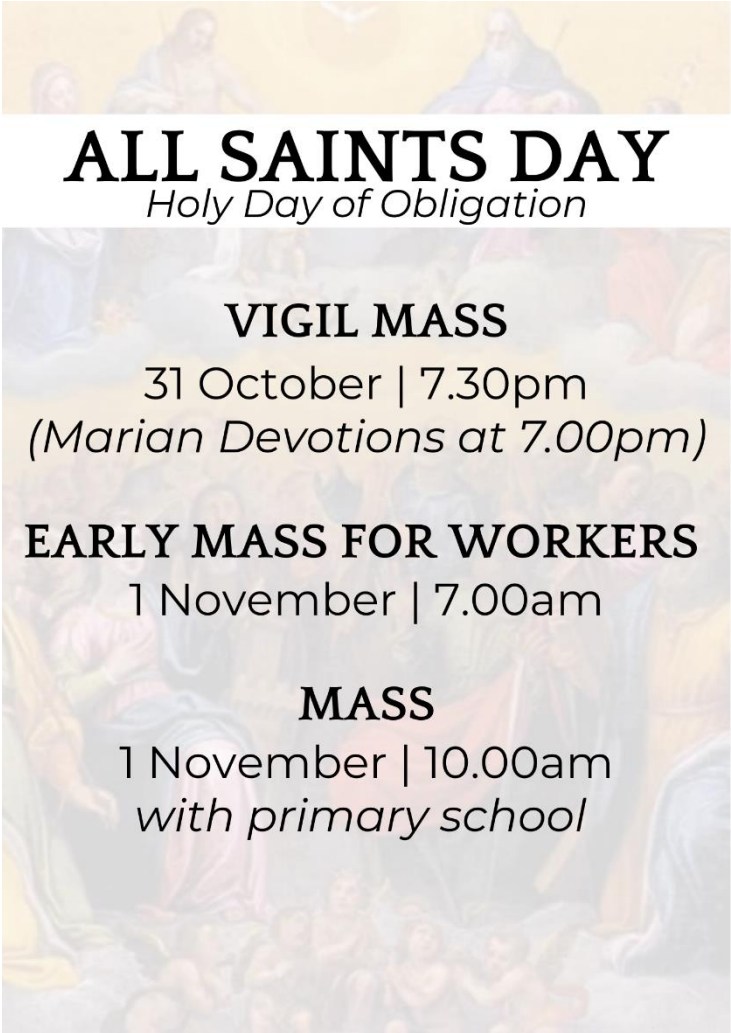
Baptism Receptions/Birthday Parties

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





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

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.*



SPECIAL MINISTRIES RETREAT

THURSDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2023

Readers:

7.00pm-7.30pm Meeting

7.30-8.00pm: Prayer & Adoration

Extraordinary Ministers:

8.00pm-8.30pm Meeting

8.30-9.00pm: Prayer & Adoration



THE PARISH OF
SAINT AUGUSTINE
COATBRIDGE - SCOTLAND

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/



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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

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



CARITAS FABRICS RECYCLE

CURTAINS
BEDDING
TENTS
WATERPROOFS
ANY FABRIC LIKE
MATERIALS.



CLOTHING

GENT'S WINTER JACKETS
CHILDREN'S WINTER JACKETS
BOYS AND GIRLS WINTER
CLOTHING - AGE 4-12
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 Baptistry 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

OUTREACH WHEELS

NEW OUTREACH INITIATIVE

Bikes | Prams | Buggies | Scooters

More details coming soon



DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE MEETING

Marriage, Family & Life Office



DIOCESAN CENTRE, MOTHERWELL

Tuesday, 7 November

7.00pm



Saint Augustine's Primary

PRIMARY 7 CLASS MASS

Thursday, 26 October

2.15pm



Fr Kane will begin to visit the each week for class Mass. Parents and families are invited to attend when it's your child's class Mass. Please check the bulletin for the next Mass.



WEEKLY SNAPSHOT

Papal Blessings

Many happy returns to both Antoinette and Katrina who celebrate a big birthday this week! Both received a Papal Blessing from Pope Francis for the occasion. We thank both for their continuous work they do within the Parish.



Many congratulations to Christopher, a seminarian of our Parish, who graduated this week on the completion of his Theology degree. Christopher will continue to study in Rome this year and will be ordained a Deacon, God willing, in April 2024. Please continue to keep him in your prayers as he continues his journey to Priesthood.

WINTER COAT APPEAL IS BACK THIS WEEKEND

Packs of free winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves & socks are available from the railings of our Church on Dundivan Road in Coatbridge every Thursday and Sunday. Pick-up a pack if you are in need.



SOCIALS 

@FrKane



Bishop Toal joined the parish of St Mary's & St Paul's Hamilton to celebrate a final Mass of Thanksgiving in St Paul's Church to give thanks for all the graces and blessings received in the Church since it opened in 1955.



Our Church was lit up in pink and blue to mark Baby Loss Awareness Week (9-15 October). Remembering all the little children who have gone to God. May Jesus soothe the heart of every grieving mum & dad

@stambrosehigh



Wonderful to lead the Rosary [@CarfinGrotto](#) tonight. Thank you to [@stambrosehigh](#) s6 Caritas students. [#FAITH](#)

@StAugustine_PS



Room 7 enjoyed being part of Mass this morning and it was made extra special when [@FrKane](#) gave the children their own rosary beads. Thank you

Children's Liturgy

This returns this weekend, 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.

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, 29 October

10.50 – 11.30am
in upstairs hall of the
Parish Centre

This week is for P7
(Confirmation)

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!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



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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; IAnnamaria & 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; William Cairns; Geraldine O'Boyle; Alice Coxon (Gibbons) William Cairns; Geraldine O'Boyle; Grace Higgins.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Angela Rae; Leonard Maguire; Mary Watt; Alice McPake; Mandy Donnelly.

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Aiden O'Neill; John O'Neill; Danny Byrne; Annie & David Trower(Snr); David Trower (Jnr); Patrick Gray; Elizabeth Docherty; Mary Cooper; Rose McLachlan; Joe Murtagh; William Fox; Grace Parr; Sarah Marie McShane.

BIRTHDAYS

Antoinette Millar; Katrina McGhee; Joseph Bannan

*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
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Speak with Elaine or any choir member.

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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.

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Sunday 22 October Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time MISSION SUNDAY	10.00am: Family Mass <i>with Children's Liturgy for P1-P4 children</i> 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Evening Mass 6.00pm – 7.00pm: Parish Youth Club (P7-S1)
Monday 23 October Twenty Ninth 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>
Tuesday 24 October Twenty Ninth Week of Ordinary Time	10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café <i>(Parish Centre)</i> 10.30am – 5.30pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6.00pm: Vigil Reception of Angela Rae 7.00pm: Mass for Peace 8.00pm: Pastoral Planning Meet <i>(Parish House)</i>
Wednesday 25 October Twenty Ninth Week of Ordinary Time	10.00am: Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Angela Rae 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> 7.00pm: Vigil Reception of Leonard Maguire
Thursday 26 October Twenty Ninth Week of Ordinary Time	10.00am: Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Leonard Maguire 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> 2.15pm: P7 Class Mass in School <i>Parents and families welcome</i> 3.30pm – 5.30pm: Ukrainian Kids Club 10.30am – 12.30pm: Clothing Bank Open 7.00pm: Baptismal Class <i>(Sacristy)</i> 7.00pm: RCIA <i>(Parish House)</i> 7.00pm – 8.00pm: Special Ministries Retreat – Readers <i>(Church)</i> 8.00pm – 9.00pm: Special Ministries Retreat – Extraordinary Ministers <i>(Church)</i>
Friday 27 October Twenty Ninth 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> 1.00pm: Marriage 7.00pm: Saint Michael Statue Opening Mass
Saturday 28 October Twenty Ninth Week of Ordinary Time	9.00am – 9.50am – Confession 10.00am: Holy Mass 11.00am – 3.00pm: Marriage Preparation <i>(Parish Centre)</i> 12noon: Baptism 4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)
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)



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