



# HEARTBEAT

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**Catholic Education Week  
16 - 30 November**



THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*You have been faithful in small things: come and join in your master's happiness*

## Pastoral Letter for Education Sunday



My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are the most fortunate of people because we have faith in Jesus Christ. I constantly meet people who tell me that at times of crisis, of difficulty, of darkness, it was their faith that gave them an inner strength and enabled them to survive and come through to the other side.

This year's theme for Catholic Education Week is Pilgrims of Faith. For that is what we are. We are pilgrims on a journey, and it is our faith which guides us and enables us to steer our way on that journey through life. Our faith in God is not something superficial in our lives, it is something deep and, like ballast in a boat, it helps steady us in stormy seas.

In this Catholic Education Week, we should give thanks to those who have helped educate faith, and those who continue to educate us, for our faith education is never complete. As Pilgrims of Faith, we know that Catholic education is not just the imparting of facts or the communication of knowledge. Catholic education helps us see the presence of God in our lives. And in doing so it seeks to open up to all of us the vision of the meaning and purpose of life. And the vision that our faith gives us is broad and open, not petty, and narrow.

As Pilgrims of Faith, we know that we do not make the journey on our own. Our faith unites us not only to God but also to others. And our faith urges us not just to get close to God ourselves but also to spread the faith to others so that they too can see God's presence in their lives. As we thank God for those who have educated us in the faith, we pray for those who today dedicate their lives to educating others, particularly the young.

As Pilgrims of Faith, we benefit from Catholic education which seeks to help us understand our faith. But we recognise that understanding our faith is a constant challenge, since God is beyond our understanding. A pilgrim of faith is a pilgrim constantly seeking a clearer vision of God. We are the most fortunate of people – we have faith in Jesus Christ. How fortunate we are to have that faith to guide us on our pilgrimage through life.

Yours devotedly in Christ,

+ William Nolan

*Archbishop of Glasgow, Bishop President of Education*

### EDUCATION SUNDAY

Education Sunday is day to celebrate the faith and achievement of our Catholic schools. The weekend of 18/19 we will invite representatives from the Primary School and the following weekend, 25/26 November, we will have the high school.

**Second Collection will be for Catholic Education on 18/19 November**



# Relationships Sexual Health and Parenting: Respond to Scottish Government Consultation by 23rd November

*“The Bishops’ Conference of Scotland is both disappointed and confused at the decision by the Scottish Government to delete all reference to Catholic schools in its: Guidance on the Delivery of Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) Education in Scottish Schools” document. We strongly request the re-insertion of the paragraphs relating to Denominational Education from the previous iteration of the guidance, which would reflect both the legal protection for schools with a Religious Character, and the previously supportive position of Scottish Government for Catholic schools.”*

SCES is urging all members of the Catholic Education Community to respond to the Scottish Government Consultation on Guidance on the Teaching of Relationships Sexual Health and Parenting, **due to close on November 23rd 2023.**

There are several areas of this guidance that raise significant questions, in particular the fact that the paragraphs dedicated to Denominational Education have been removed.

It is vitally important that the Catholic Education Community has a strong and united voice in responding to this consultation, requesting the same action as the Bishops, so as to ensure that our sector is represented and our views heard.

A voluminous response to this consultation by the Catholic Education community is necessary before the closing date of the 23rd November and we are asking for your help in achieving this.

We have prepared 3 papers to assist in responding, and would ask that you read, circulate and encourage as many individual responses as possible from your parish and school community, including parents, staff and your wider partners.

## HOW TO RESPOND:

You can read the revised document here by scanning the QR code on the right using your phone or by visiting: <https://bit.ly/3ukRELk>



## TO RESPOND ONLINE:

You can respond to this consultation by scanning the QR code on the left using your phone or by visiting: <https://bit.ly/49RrRe2>

## Key response to consultation

*The Scottish Catholic Education Service, on behalf of the Catholic Education Community, strongly request the re-insertion of the paragraphs relating to Denominational Education from the previous iteration of the guidance.*

*This will reflect both the legal protection for schools with a Religious Character, and the supportive position of Scottish Government for Catholic schools in being enabled to witness to their faith and tradition.*

# 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/](https://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.

## Sunday Reflection

The **First Reading** is taken from the *Book of Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31*. The verses chosen for today are taken from the last half of the last chapter of the book and are a hymn in praise of the ideal wife. The author saw to it that the part that a wise, prudent and industrious wife plays in a man's life, and hence in the life of the nation, deserved to be stressed and admired.

The **Second Reading** is from the *First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 5:1-6*. In this reading St. Paul continues his discussion of the *parousia*. He tells his Thessalonian converts that they know as much as he does about the time of that second coming. He had already told them in his preaching that our Lord had said that it would be unexpected. However, this need not frighten them, they would be prepared because they were living their Christian faith every day.



The **Gospel** is from *St. Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21*. The lesson of this parable, like all the teaching of the gospel, is as applicable to us today as it was to the first generation of Christians. In its relation to Christ and to his divine Father our world today is very similar to first century Palestine. Christ and God have opponents and followers. Their opponents today have the very same reasons that moved the Pharisees and leaders of the people in Christ's day. They want their messianic kingdom here on earth, a kingdom of pleasure and plenty; they want no limits set to their freedom to follow their own earthly inclinations.

Their pride in their own self-exalted dignity will not let them bow the head to any deity or divine authority which does not conform to their standards. Like the Pharisees they keep on trying to convince themselves that Christianity is not true, that Christ will not reign, that there will be no day of reckoning.

Yet with all their efforts to get rid of Christ and God, the small inner voice of conscience is not completely silenced. It has the nasty habit of reminding them of their folly. They have their troubled moments when the epicurean motto "eat, drink, sleep and be merry" does not somehow ring true.

For the followers of Christ who are sincere in their efforts, the parable has a message of encouragement and consolation. At times the road we have to travel seems strewn with obstacles, our battles seem never-ending, yet God has provided each one of us with the necessary helps to ensure the final victory. These helps are given according to each one's need. Those servants in the parable who received five and two talents used them faithfully and successfully. He who received one talent needed only one, and could have succeeded with it had he been a faithful servant.

Eternal happiness is the divine reward for an earthly service faithfully rendered. The false excuse of the third servant is repeated in many forms among us still "*God is too austere, he could not expect me to make such sacrifices. I have to provide for myself; his promises and threats may be only empty words. He may never return to demand a reckoning, to settle accounts with us.*" These and all other such excuses are proved false in this parable.

God is a kind Father who has our eternal interest at heart. He does expect us to make the necessary sacrifices. He showed us the way on Calvary. When working for God we are really providing for our own future; his external glory and our eternal salvation are the fruits of the same labour. He will certainly return to settle accounts—it will then be too late to make any changes. Let us be wise and make the changes now while we have time and then our books will be in order on the day of reckoning.

—Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.



THE PARISH OF  
**SAINT AUGUSTINE**  
COATBRIDGE · SCOTLAND

## Parish Advent Schedule Starting Monday, 4th December

### Early Morning Mass

Each Monday of Advent 8.30am for school children

Each Wednesday of Advent 7.00am for workers

### Advent Devotions

Each Sunday of Advent - 6.00pm

Adoration and Benediction

### Confessions

Each Saturday 9.00am - 9.55am.

Each Sunday 6.45pm - 7.30pm

Sunday, 21st December 6.30pm - 8.00pm

(Sunday, 21st will be with visiting Priests).

### Carol Concert

Monday, 18th December 7.30pm

**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.



- 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](http://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.*

## Marriage and Baptisms

We congratulate all couples of our Parish who have recently married. We extend our congratulations to all those who have recently been received into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. We look forward to seeing you all each week as you begin this new journey of faith.

## Christmas Toy Appeal 2023

Our annual Christmas Toy Appeal has begun. 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 8 candidates who, God willing, will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil 2024. Please offer your prayers for all of them.

## Parish Altar Servers

There will be a training session for our Altar Servers on 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 Church Porch.

## Sunday Brunch

Sunday Brunch is on 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.

## 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 11 for their needs of the week!**

## Deacon David



Next weekend we bid farewell to Deacon David who will leave Coatbridge to begin his new role as the Deacon of St. Michael's Church, Moodiesburn. Deacon David came to St. Augustine's as a student in 2017 and was ordained here in August of 2019.

During his time with us he has become a much loved and familiar face around the parish! He gave countless hours throughout lockdown and was key support in the Stay Connected Project at that time.

Please pray for him as he takes-up his new pastoral responsibilities. We pray that God will keep him strong and that his ministry will continue to touch the lives of all those he will serve. He certainly leaves us with our prayers and best wishes for the future.

God bless, Fr. Kane



## Companions of the Order of Malta

We extend our thanks to the Companions of the Order of Malta who continue to support our Outreach Projects. The Order of Malta is a Catholic religious order and subject of international law with humanitarian projects in 120 countries. Thanks especially to Liam Hackett for his continued support of various Outreach projects in our Parish.

## Confession

Saturday: 9.00am – 9.50am

## Monthly Medjugorje Evening

The next Medjugorje Evening will take place **Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 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.*



## 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.



## Important Dates

### 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.

### 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



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you give back some time to the local community this Christmas Season?

You urgently need volunteers to help with the Christmas Toy Appeal.

If you are able to spare some time, please contact:

[prossi@saintaugustines.org.uk](mailto:prossi@saintaugustines.org.uk)

## 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](mailto: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. Please make only one visit per week.

We have also linked with the local Citizens Advice Bureau 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.

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



## FURNITURE PROJECT

We have currently reached our storage capacity for furniture. We thank you for your continuous generous support. If anyone requires support with furniture, please contact [outreach@saintaugustines.org.uk](mailto: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

GENTS WARM JACKETS  
WARM CLOTHING FOR  
BOYS AGE 2-12  
CHILDREN'S 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](mailto:outreach@saintaugustines.org.uk)



# WEEKLY SNAPSHOT

**SOCIALS** 

## War Memorial Ecumenical Service

On Sunday, 12 November, we remembered all those who gave their tomorrow, so that we have our today.

Together with neighbouring Churches, we prayed together in an ecumenical prayer service, led by Fr Michael Kane, at the Coatbridge War Memorial.



Congratulations to Sr Angela who made her solemn profession as a member of the Redemptoristine nuns in Dublin this week. Originally from our Diocese and known to many as Sr Stacey Cameron having served in Bellshill with the St Peter Claver Sisters.

## Fr Kane visits P1

Primary One were delighted to have Fr Kane visit them this week.

He taught them all about the season of Advent. P1 were excellent listeners for Fr Kane and were able to answer out and share their thinking with him.



## @StAugustine\_PS



The P7s enjoyed a great day with NET Ministries. A wonderful group of young people from America, sharing their faith with us. It was a day full of prayer, fun, and laughter. Thank you to Grace, Bishop, Sam, Alina, and Serena for a wonderful retreat.



Room 7 enjoyed their visit today. Thank you for having us Fr Kane and Fr Towey the children enjoyed learning about the liturgical colours and seeing the vestments. Thank you.



# Breakfast with Santa

Sunday  
10th December  
& 17th December  
After 10am Family Mass

Tickets price  
£10 Adult | £5 Child  
per ticket for one Sunday

Tickets can be purchased from Sunday  
Brunch on Sunday after 10am Family  
Mass in the Parish Centre

## 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.



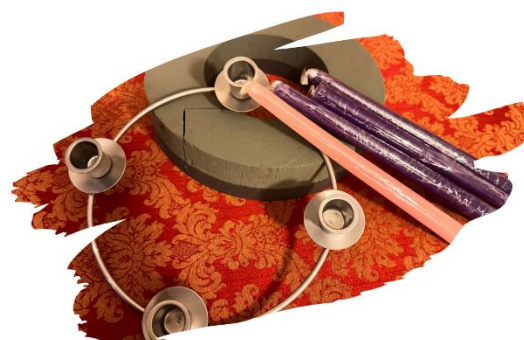
### **THIS WEEK**

Sunday, 19 November

10.50 – 11.30am

in upstairs hall of the Parish Centre

This week is for P7  
(Confirmation)



### **ADVENT CRAFT**

Sunday, 26 November

10.50 – 11.30am

in upstairs hall of the Parish Centre

This week is for P3/4  
(First Reconciliation/Holy Communion)

## 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)                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <del>1. Sunday 8th October</del><br><del>2. Sunday 5th November</del><br>3. Sunday 26th November<br><i>Advent Wreath Family Craft (children &amp; parents invited to attend)</i><br>4. Sunday 3rd December<br>5. Sunday 14th January<br>6. Sunday 4th February<br>7. Sunday 3rd March<br>8. Sunday 10th March | <del>1. Sunday 12th November</del><br>2. Sunday 26th November<br><i>Advent Wreath Family Craft (children &amp; parents invited to attend)</i><br>3. Sunday 10th December<br>4. Sunday 21st January<br>5. Sunday 18th February<br>6. Sunday 10th March<br>7. Sunday 21st April<br>8. Sunday 2nd June<br><i>(Corpus Christi Sunday - Thanksgiving Mass &amp; Procession)</i> | <del>1. Sunday 29th October</del><br>2. Sunday 19th November<br>3. Sunday 17th December<br>4. Sunday 28th January<br>5. Sunday 25th February<br>6. Sunday 17th March<br>7. Sunday 28th April<br>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 prize!

## 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 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; Geraldine O'Boyle; Alice Coxon (Gibbons); William A. Cairns; Grace Higgins; Isa Corrigan (St. James' Parish); Katherine (Kitty) Quinn; Louise Lumsden; Catherine Morris; Patricia Steele; Mary Wilkenon; Michael Dunion; Kerry Marshall; Owen Donnachie; Brenda Cullen.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Thomas Donnelly; Jane McLeish; Rose Brown; John Joseph Cunningham; Joyce Greer; Nancy McAvoy; Brian Gallagher; Mary Allen; Harry Wood; Edda Saracene; Hugh Martin; Patrick Thompson.

## ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Danielle Fumage; John Keating; Hugh Windsor; Nan Callaghan; William McLaughlan; James & Margaret Lochran; Liz McElhinney; James Haggerty; Nan McAtamney; Sadie McAuley; David McAuley; John McCabe; Baby McCabe; Mr. & Mrs. H. McCabe; Isa, Irene & Carol Ann McCabe; Craig Martin; Kathleen & Charles Farrell; Claire McCormick; Rena Henderson.

\*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.

## MARY'S MEALS

A volunteer from the charity Mary's Meals will be speaking at all Masses on Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th November, giving an update on their work providing school meals to children living in poverty around the world. A bucket collection will be taken up as you leave Mass if you would like to support this important cause.



## 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:

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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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| <b>Sunday 19 November</b><br>Thirty Third Sunday<br>of Ordinary Time     | 10.00am: Family Mass <i>with Children's Liturgy for P1-P4 children</i><br><i>Sunday Brunch after 10.00am Family Mass</i><br><b>Ignite Club for Primary 7 children (Confirmation)</b><br>12.00 Noon: Holy Mass<br>5.00pm: Evening Mass<br><b>6.00pm – 7.00pm: Parish Youth Club (P7-S1)</b>                                                                                                                |
| <b>Monday 20 November</b><br>Thirty Third Week<br>of Ordinary Time       | 10.00am: Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of John Cunningham<br>10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café ( <i>Parish Centre</i> )<br>11.00am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>11.00am – 1.00pm: Ukrainian Adult Support Group<br>6.00pm - 7.30pm People's Pantry Open ( <i>Blairgrove Shopping Centre</i> )                                                                    |
| <b>Tuesday 21 November</b><br>Thirty Third Week<br>of Ordinary Time      | 10.00am: Holy Mass<br>10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café ( <i>Parish Centre</i> )<br>10.30am – 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Wednesday 22 November</b><br>Saint Cecilia                            | 10.00am: Holy Mass<br>10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café ( <i>Parish Centre</i> )<br>10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>7.00pm: ALMA Club ( <i>Upstairs Hall</i> )<br>7.00pm: Lectio Divina Group ( <i>Sacristy &amp; Church</i> )                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Thursday 23 November</b><br>Thirty Third Week<br>of Ordinary Time     | 10.00am: Holy Mass<br>10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café ( <i>Parish Centre</i> )<br><b>The Church will not remain open today for Adoration</b><br>12.00pm - 3.00pm People's Pantry Open ( <i>Blairgrove Shopping Centre</i> )<br>2.15pm: Class Mass in St Augustine's Primary School<br>3.30pm – 5.30pm: Ukrainian Kids Club<br>10.30am – 12.30pm: Clothing Bank Open<br>7.00pm: RCIA ( <i>Parish House</i> ) |
| <b>Friday 24 November</b><br>Saint Andrew Dong Lac and his<br>Companions | 10.00am: Holy Mass<br>10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>10.00am – 2.00pm: Kairos Café ( <i>Parish Centre</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Saturday 25 November</b><br>Thirty Third Week<br>of Ordinary Time     | 9.00am – 9.50am – Confession<br>10.00am: Holy Mass<br>4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Sunday 26 November</b><br>Christ the King                             | 10.00am: Family Mass <i>with Children's Liturgy for P1-P4 children</i><br><i>Sunday Brunch after 10.00am Family Mass</i><br><b>Ignite Club for Primary 3&amp;4 children (First Reconciliation/Communion)</b><br>12.00 Noon: Holy Mass<br>5.00pm: Evening Mass<br><b>6.00pm – 7.00pm: Parish Youth Club (P7-S1)</b>                                                                                        |

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