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Vocations Awareness Week

The Second collection will be for those studying for the Priesthood

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

God chose the poor according to the world to be rich in faith



A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP JOSEPH TOAL

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I wish to express my thanks to everyone who was involved in the preparation for and participation in the Pastoral Visit of His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, Papal Nuncio to Great Britain, to the Diocese of Motherwell last weekend. I recognise that a lot of work went into the celebration of the Eucharists in the Cathedral and at Carfin, and at the Wellspring Gathering in St Bride's Centre, and the visit to Lanark on Sunday morning. I am very grateful to you all, and hope that you enjoyed the experience.

His Excellency Archbishop Maury Buendia was most appreciative of the reception he received and was impressed by what he saw of the Scottish Catholic Church, both in Motherwell and in Paisley Dioceses. He was delighted to notice the participation of younger people and asked that we strive to include them as much as we can in the Church's worship and mission, particularly in working for the benefit of others. He was delighted also with the gift of the silver pectoral cross in a celtic design which we presented to him.

During the Mass of Welcome in the Cathedral, Archbishop Maury Buendia blessed a statue of St Peter, which has its niche now in the Cathedral. It commemorates the visit of the Holy Father's ambassador to Motherwell, and signals our continual prayer for Pope Francis and his successors in our Cathedral and in all our churches. Our prayer unites us in the great communion of faith with Catholics across the world, and inspires us to be living and joyful missionaries of the Lord in all we do.

At the National Pilgrimage Mass at Carfin, we were looking ahead to the Holy Year in 2025 as Pilgrims of Prayer and Hope, and we intend therefore to participate as a Diocese in the Jubilee, again emphasising our communion with Christ in his Body on earth and with the saints in heaven.

With my grateful thanks and prayers

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Joseph Toal

PARISH INFORMATION

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

There meetings take place on the first 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 the clergy.



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.

300-CLUB

By joining the Saint Augustine's 300 Club, you will be helping support renovations and on going upkeep of our Church buildings and ground.

Sign up can only be done online by visiting:
saintaugustines.org.uk/300-club

Cost is £20 per number per month. Numbers will be allocated at random. There will be five cash prizes each month: First prizes £700, second prize £300, third prize £150, fourth prize £75, fifth prize £50. T&Cs apply.

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.

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St. Augustine's Parish - Pastoral Visit Request Form

Name of Sick or housebound person: _____

Contact Number: _____

Address for visitation: _____

** 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.*

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Booking our function suites is great
way to support your Parish! Our
two Function Suites available for:

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Birthday Parties / Anniversary
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For booking enquiries email Chris
at the Parish Hall on
staugustine@rcdom.org.uk.

Weekend dates are still available
for 2024.

Function Suite Hire from £80



KAIROS CAFE

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!

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

*The following are the dates
for special collections in 2024*

Ecclesiastical Students - 7/8 September

Mission Sunday - 19/20 October

Education Sunday - 23/24 November



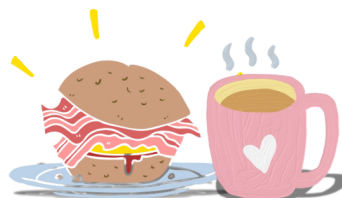
PARISH NOTICES

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU



A huge thank you to Helene Deighan and the wonderful members of
the 'Chats and Choices' group! They recently held a fundraising event
and generously raised £100 for The People's Pantry. Your kindness
and support mean so much to us and to those in need.

Thank you for being a shining example of generosity and compassion!



SUNDAY BRUNCH IS BACK!

From Sunday, 6th September, brunch will be available after the
10.00am Family Mass. Come in for a hot roll and tea/coffee. Everyone
is most welcome.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are also looking for new volunteers to help with the brunch each
Sunday. Anyone who is able to spare an some time for help with this,
please speak with our Sunday Brunch team at brunch.



All parents will have received a letter during the week detailing the
start of our Ignite Club for all young people preparing to receive the
Sacrament this year. (Primary 3, 4 and 7)

Enrolment forms (green forms) are available from the Church porch.
Please complete this for your child and return to the Parish House no
later than Monday, 30th September.

— DATES FOR YOUR DIARY —

Sacrament Meeting for Parents, Church

17th September 2024, 6.30pm

I invite all parents who have children in P3, P4 or P7 along to this Sacramental Meeting on Tuesday, 17th September at 6.30pm. This will detail your child's Sacramental preparation here at St. Augustine's.

P1 Welcome Mass

22nd September 2024, 10.00am

On Sunday, 22nd September, I invite all Primary 1 children, their parents and families to join us for Holy Mass. This is a day of thanksgiving as you begin your journey with us at St. Augustine's primary.

Sacrament Enrolment Mass for P3, 4 & 7

6th October 2024, 10.00am

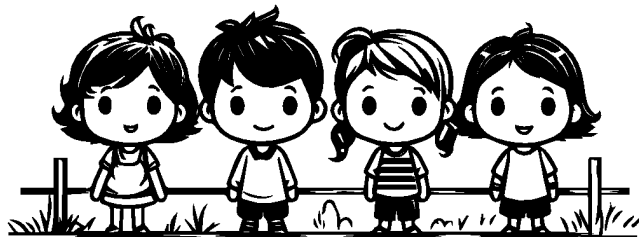
All children who are to make a Sacrament this coming year (P3, 4 & 7), are to be enrolled on Sunday, 6th October here in St. Augustine's.

Mass for the Sick

19th October 2024, 11.00am

For all the sick in our Parish, please come along to our Mass for the Sick on Saturday, 19th October at 11.00am. Please pass this information on to any family, friends or neighbours who may wish to join us for this Holy Mass.

YOUTH LEADERS NEEDED



We are looking for youth leaders to help with Children's Liturgy and Ignite Club. Any teachers, probationers, student teachers or parents of children in Sacramental classes are invited to join the team. Simply contact the Parish Office. No prior experience needed.



OUTREACH PROJECT



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.

NEEDS OF THE WEEK:

- SOUP, BEANS, TUNA, PASTA, OATS, TOILET ROLL, TINNED VEG, TINNED FRUIT.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We currently provide a warm drink and biscuits for anyone visiting the clothing bank.

We are looking for anyone who can spare two hours on a Thursday morning. This would be to provide tea/coffee and a biscuit for anyone waiting at the clothing bank. Details for contacting are below.



CONTACT US

If you require support or have donations you need to drop off, please contact us on the following email and someone will be in touch:

outreach@saintaugustines.org.uk



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.

URGENT

NEEDS OF THE WEEK:

- CLOTHING OF ALL AGES



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 Tuesday:
6.30pm - 8.15 pm



WANTED BIKES (IN WORKING ORDER)

Following the last appeal, 6 bikes were supplied to people in the local area.

We are especially looking for ladies' bikes.

If you are able to support us with this, please contact Bob on 07729 913537.



CONFESSION

Saturday: 9.00am – 9.50am

MONTHLY MEDJUGORJE EVENING

The next Medjugorje Evening takes place **Monday, 30th September**.

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.



SUNDAY COLLECTION

The Parish collection for the Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time is as follows:

- Plate collection: £1,150
- Gift Aid: £1,373
- Tax Reclaimed: £343.25*

This week's total: £2,866.25

*Through Gift Aid we can claim back 25p from every £1 paid of taxpayer donations.

Children's Colouring Page



Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

PARISH NOTICES

SICK

Tony McLeary; Hugh Kelly; James Trower; Frances Hughes; Francis Wardhugh; Billy & Molly Bothwell; Patricia Bannan; Veronica Bannan; Frank Kelly; Pat Sludden; John McShane; Ann McShane; Robert Alexander; Anne Clarke; Madge Mallon; Andre McGuinness; Jessie Cleary; Brian Sneddon; Raymond Sneddon; Caroline Mitchell; Marion Moran; Josephine Martin; Irene Crawley; Simon Howard; Craig Cameron; Barbara Martin; Catherine Brown; Paul Morton; Luke Morton; Bernd Reimann; Marianne McMillan; Teresa Coyle; Susan Robb; Margaret McLelland; Eileen O'Kane; Sharon Dolan; Paul McCormack; Andy Kelly; Caroline Dawson; Jim McCormack; John McNamee.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kevin Finnegan; Mary Hughes; James Boyle; Ellen Hughes; Frank Murray; Pauline Hughes; Frances O'Rourke.

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Hugh Kelly; Janice (Hughes) Davis; George Ferguson; Betty O'Hagan; Ann Jane Coyle; Sandy Smith; Anne Smith; William D. Cameron; Kathleen McLeary; Isobel & John P. Parker; Patrick J. McLeary; Iza & Peter McLeary; Tess Wallace; Lena McCabe; Aidan and John O'Neill; John and Letitia Carracher; Claire McGuigan; Jean McGuigan Smith; John McGuigan; Walter Gilroy.

MARRIAGES

Friday, 6th September:
Conor Hickey and Amy Doris

FUNERALS

Pauline Hughes RIP
Requiem Mass: Saturday, 14th September at 10.00am

James Doyle RIP
Requiem Mass: Tuesday, 17th September at 10.00am

PARISH DIARY

Sunday, 8 September <i>Twenty Third Week of Ordinary Time</i>	Special Collection for Ecclesiastical Students Studying for Priesthood 10.00am: Family Mass <i>Sunday Brunch served in the Parish Centre after 10.00am Mass</i> 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Holy Mass
Monday, 9 September <i>Twenty Third Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.30am - 1.00pm: Church cleaning 10.30am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe 1.00pm - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6.00pm - 7.30pm: The People's Pantry (<i>Blairgrove Shopping Precinct</i>)
Tuesday, 10 September <i>Twenty Third Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass After Mass: Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus 10.30am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday, 11 September <i>Twenty Third Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.30am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm: Lectio Divina Prayer Group (<i>Sacristy</i>)
Thursday, 12 September <i>Twenty Third Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.30am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am - 12.30pm: Clothing Bank (<i>Outreach Hub</i>) 12 noon - 3.00pm: The People's Pantry (<i>Blairgrove Shopping Precinct</i>)
Friday, 13 September <i>Saint John Chrysostom</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.30am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday, 14 September <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 9.00am - 9.50am: Confession 10.00am: Requiem Mass of Pauline Hughes RIP 4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)
Sunday, 15 September <i>Twenty Fourth Week of Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am: Family Mass <i>Sunday Brunch served in the Parish Centre after 10.00am Family Mass</i> 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Holy Mass

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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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