



HEARTBEAT

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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The stars will fall from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken

Breakfast with Santa

Sunday
1st December
& 8th December
11.00am

Ticket price
£12 Adult | £6 Child
per ticket for one Sunday

Tickets can be purchased
via our website by visiting:
[www.saintaugustines.org.uk](http://www.saintaugustines.org.uk/breakfast-with-santa)
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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

READING REFLECTIONS

The **First Reading** is taken from the Book of Daniel 12:1-3. Today's reading puts before our eyes the fact that this world will have an end marked by great upheavals and disasters. However, these will be followed immediately by a new and everlasting existence.

The **Second Reading** is from the Letter to the Hebrews 10:11-4; 18. St. Paul continues to compare the priesthood of Christ with the Jewish priesthood.

The **Gospel** is from the Gospel of Mark 13:24-32. There are some obscurities in this extract from St. Mark. Firstly, because Christ was discussing and answering questions on two distinct topics : the destruction of the temple and the end of the world. Secondly, because we may not have the ipsissima verba of Christ here, as many exegetes suggest. The message we must learn from today's gospel comes across without any ambiguity or doubt : we must always be ready to face our judgement for we know not the day nor the hour when we will be called from this life. When or how this world will end is of no great importance to us; what is important is that we shall leave this world very soon and our eternity will depend on the state of our consciences at the moment of our departure.

This is the steadying thought the Church, in her wisdom, wishes to put before our minds today. We all know that we must die someday. We are strangers and pilgrims on this earth; we have not here a lasting city, as St. Augustine says. No sane person among us will try to deny this and yet, many of us are so immersed in the things of this world that we forget or try to forget that we must leave this world soon. This is very natural : life is a precious gift and as our earthly life is the only one of which we have experience our every inclination is to hold on to it at all costs. Even when our intelligence tells us that it can, in spite of all our endeavours, end very soon we try to convince ourselves that that "very soon" is really in the distant future.

We have God's word for it and the example of Christ's resurrection to a life of glory. Let us appreciate the truth that our death on earth is not the end of life but rather the



beginning of the true life that will never end. As the liturgy says in the Mass for the Dead: "Life is changed (by death) not taken away." Our death is the doorway through which we pass into the unending life. The years on earth are a gift of God to enable us to earn the infinitely greater gift which in his loving mercy he has prepared for us from all eternity.

God in his mercy is calling on each one of us to be ready when our call comes. We can do nothing about the when or the where of that call, but we can do much about the state of our relationship with God when death comes; in fact, aided by God's grace we can ensure that all will be well with us. We cannot avoid a sudden death, but we can avoid an unprepared death by striving always to live in peace with God. This does not mean that we must be always on our knees praying to God and that we must take no interest in the things and the joys of this world. Far from it. God wants us to use the things of this world, but to use them so that they will not hinder us on our journey.

A very practical way to see how we stand in relation to God and to the things of this world, is for each one of us to ask himself today : "How would I fare if I were called to render an account of stewardship tonight?" This is the practical question that God, through today's readings, is asking us to put to ourselves. If, to our dismay, we find there are several things which have to be put right before facing our judge we will start right away to put them right. We may get another chance, another warning, and we may not. If we value our eternal happiness we will take this warning; we will put our books in order; we will make peace with God and our neighbors—and with God's grace we will do all in our power to persevere in this good resolution.

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



Lord Alton of Liverpool

November 2024

Dear Father,

I am getting in touch regarding the upcoming vote on Kim Leadbeater's Assisted Suicide Bill on Friday 29th November.

Our nation stands on the brink of a major change in how we treat human life, particularly the lives of the most vulnerable. If this radical proposal to introduce assisted suicide passes, thousands of vulnerable lives will be at risk over the coming years.

Mounting evidence from the small number of places around the world that have legalised assisted suicide shows that these laws are incremental, that safeguards do not work, and that the changed law can have devastating consequences.

It is therefore vital that this Assisted Suicide Bill is defeated on Friday 29th November. MPs from Scotland will have the opportunity to vote on this Bill. If assisted suicide is legalised in England and Wales, this would put pressure on Scotland to follow suit so that laws are similar across the UK.

I have spoken to several MPs and colleagues agree that one of the most effective ways to urge MPs to oppose this dangerous Bill is through physical letters or postcards from constituents asking them to vote "no" to the Bill. This is borne out from my own experience, serving in both Houses of Parliament over the past four decades.

Not Dead Yet UK, a network of people with disabilities who oppose legalising assisted suicide, has helped in having the **enclosed postcards printed and distributed throughout the UK**. These postcards present evidence-based reasons to oppose assisted suicide, urging MPs to vote against the Bill on 29th November.

If these postcards are sent to your local MP in large numbers, I know they will have a really big impact.

I really hope that you will feel able to encourage those who share our concerns about this Bill to use them in making clear their opposition to the legislation.

The team at *Not Dead Yet UK* has put a lot of work into getting these out to parishes. They have expressed the fear that their cards sit at the back of churches and that not many will get sent to MPs.

To ensure these have as big an impact as possible, I would entreat you to ensure all of your parishioners receive one of these postcards and understand that they need to urgently send it to their MP in good time before the vote on 29th November.

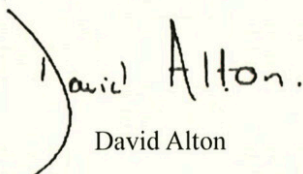
To help us make this a great success, could I please encourage you to take both of the following steps:

1. Arrange for someone to either hand these postcards directly to all parishioners after Mass or ensure they are placed in the pews of your church.
2. Ask your parishioners from the pulpit to urgently send these postcards to their MP.

We only have days left to stop this terrible change to our laws - but I know that if parish priests around the country take action to ensure their parishioners send these postcards, MPs will receive tens of thousands of them, and this will make a profound difference.

Thank you in advance for all your help with this at this critical time.

Yours sincerely,


David Alton

YOUR WEEKLY

CATHOLIC NEWS

BISHOPS CONFERENCE RELEASE VIDEO DISCUSSING THE CONCERNS OF THE ASSISTED DYING BILL

“Do No Harm” is a short documentary which highlights some of the grave concerns around the proposed legislation to legalise assisted dying in the Westminster parliament in the United Kingdom. It gathers together experts from the medical and palliative care profession, alongside prominent politicians, ethics experts and religious leaders, to construct a unified voice of unease.

The documentary spotlights key concerns around preserving human dignity and protections for vulnerable groups. It challenges the robustness of tabled safeguards in the UK legislation, by citing the experience of other jurisdictions which quickly eased access and extended provision to self-inflicted death. Is this a moment where humanity crosses a Rubicon and changes the very idea of healthcare, compassion and care?



Scan the QR code to watch the video. Please share with friends and family.

By Kristina Millare/ Catholic News Agency

POPE FRANCIS TO HAVE SUNDAY LUNCH WITH 1,300 GUESTS ON WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Pope Francis will have lunch on Sunday, Nov. 17, at the Vatican with 1,300 people “who hold a privileged place in God’s heart” as part of celebrations to mark the eighth World Day of the Poor.

This year’s lunch, organized by the Dicastery for the Service of Charity in collaboration with the Italian Red Cross, will be held inside the Paul VI Hall as a sign of the Holy Father’s desire to be close with “those who are most in need: the poor, the marginalized, the suffering, and the forgotten.” In anticipation of the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope, Pope Francis’ message for the eighth World Day of the Poor stressed the importance for the Catholic faithful to be aware of the presence and needs of the “poor whom we encounter daily.”

“As we journey toward the holy year, I urge everyone to become pilgrims of hope, setting tangible goals for a better future. Let us not forget to keep ‘the little details of love’ (Gaudete et Exsultate, 145): stopping, drawing near, giving a little attention, a smile, a caress, a word of comfort,” he wrote.

Since establishing the World Day of the Poor in 2016, which is celebrated each year one week before the solemn feast of Christ the King, the pope has held the annual tradition of welcoming Rome’s poor into the Vatican to dine with him and be served lunch.

Last year, the Dicastery for the Service of Charity worked alongside Hilton Hotels and the Community of Sant’Egidio to provide approximately 1,200 lunches — which included cannelloni, meatballs with tomato sauce, cauliflower purée, tiramisu, and small pastries — for refugees, the homeless, and men and women who are suffering economic disadvantage.

Other services provided by the Dicastery for the Service of Charity in the lead-up to the Nov. 17 celebration of the World Day of the Poor include free health care services at the Vatican.

From Nov. 11-16, the Madre di Misericordia clinic offers those in need with emergency services, internal medicine, flu vaccines, blood tests, swabs, and dressings

as well as specialized medical visits including dentistry, surgery, and cardiology.

Reflecting on the theme of this year’s World Day of the Poor, “The Prayer of the Poor Rises Up to God (cf. Sir 21:5),” the Holy Father insisted that care for those in need must not stop at providing material aid only.

“We need to make the prayer of the poor our own and pray together with them,” he said. “The worst discrimination that the poor suffer is the lack of spiritual care.”

“The great majority of the poor have a special openness to the faith; they need God and we must not fail to offer them his friendship, his blessing, his word, the celebration of the sacraments and a journey of growth and maturity in the faith. Our preferential option for the poor must mainly translate into a privileged and preferential religious care,” he continued, citing his 2013 apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*.

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.

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.

BAPTISM

PREPARATION CLASSES

The meeting takes 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.

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.

Visit saintaugustines.org.uk/donate for more information.



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The following are the dates for special collections in 2024

Education Sunday - 23/24 November
St. Margaret's Adoption Society -
Christmastide

PARISH CENTRE

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 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!

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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to support a range of projects over the festive period

KAIROS CAFE

Can you spare a couple of hours to volunteer in Kairos Cafe? We are looking for more volunteers to support our community cafe. If you can help, please email: staugustine@rcdom.org.uk

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Breakfast with Santa takes place on Sunday 1st and 8th December from 11am. If you are able to help with either of these dates, please contact: staugustine.org.uk

CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL

Our annual Christmas Toy Appeal has begun. Can you spare some time to help give children the Christmas they deserve? Email Kathleen on: toyappeal@saintaugustines.org.uk



CONFESSION

Saturday: 9.00am – 9.50am

MONTHLY MEDJUGORJE EVENING

The next Medjugorje Evening takes place **Monday, 25th November**.

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 Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time is as follows:

- Plate collection: £1,836
- Gift Aid: £1,373
- Tax Reclaimed: £343.25
- Total: £3,552.25

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

NOVEMBER

23rd/24th - Education Sunday (Special Collection)

24th - Coltswood Cemetery Service | 2pm

DECEMBER

1st: Breakfast with Santa

1st: Christmas Movie

8th: Breakfast with Santa

Please check advent schedule for Masses and Services throughout this period.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

PARISH NOTICES

TOY APPEAL ENVELOPE



Today, you will have received an envelope to support our Christmas Toy Appeal. If you are able, we ask that you give what you can. Your support will help bring Christmas to so many children across Coatbridge, Let's help ensure that every child gets the Christmas they deserve.

If you are a taxpayer, we can also claim GiftAid on your donation. This means that for every £1 you donate we can claim 25p from the government. This is at no extra cost to yourself. All you have to do is complete the reverse of the envelope.

You can hand in your donation at Mass or post through the door of the Parish house.

Please return your envelope by the end of November.

Thank you again for your support.

God Bless,
Fr. Michael



WINTER COAT APPEAL

Our annual winter coat appeal begins this weekend, on Saturday 9th November. This is a chance for anyone who need a winter coat to take one from the railings for free. If you need a winter coat, or know someone who may benefit from this, please come along and take one. Coats will be marked with the gender and size. I ask you to be mindful of others and only take a coat that is need.

If you can support our winter coat appeal, please donate coats and jackets in the church porch. Thank you!

COLTSWOOD CEMETERY SERVICE

A prayer service will take place on Sunday, 24th November at 2.00pm for all our family and friends who are buried in Coltswood Cemetery.

The service begins at 2.00pm.



ANTOINETTE PARR MBE

Mass of Thanksgiving

in recognition of her service to the Church, the NHS
and the Scout movement

Friday, 29th November at 7pm

with Bishop Toal

Followed by a buffet reception in the Parish Centre.

All welcome

The header for the Christmas Sing-A-Long event is decorated with festive elements. On the left, there are several colorful Christmas baubles (red, green, and gold) hanging from thin lines. On the right, there is a sprig of holly with green leaves and red berries. The background is white with scattered blue snowflakes and light blue dots.

Christmas **SING-A-LONG**

MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER AT 7.00PM

All the singers and musicians of the parish will be leading an evening of festive song, alongside the children of our parish to bring the joy of Christmas alive.

Tea/coffee and mince pies/cakes in the Parish Centre afterwards.

All welcome. Free entry.





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.



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:

- CHILDREN'S CLOTHING OF ALL AGES

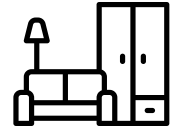


UKRAINIAN SUPPORT

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

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

Adult Support Group Monday: 6.00pm



FURNITURE PROJECT

THANK YOU

Thank you for responding to our recent Beds and Bikes appeal.

Over the past three weeks, 4 beds and 3 bikes have been donated and delivered to families who needed them.

Many thanks from the Furniture Outreach Team.



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

Donations can be brought to the Church Monday - Friday from 10.30am - 7.00pm and left in the Church Porch.

One of our Outreach volunteers will be able to collect this from there.

FOOD DRIVE

On the first weekend of every month, we will hold a food drive in support of the people's pantry.

The people's pantry is a food bank delivered by our parish which offers food to anyone who presents themselves.

With the need for support greater than ever, we are looking for support once a month with food donations.



All donations will go to The People's Pantry

**SOUP | TUNA | TINNED VEG | TINNED
FRUIT | SPAGHETTI | TEA BAGS | TOILET
ROLL | BISCUITS | BEANS | TINNED MEATS**

MEDJUGORJE 2025

The dates for the pilgrimages are as follows:

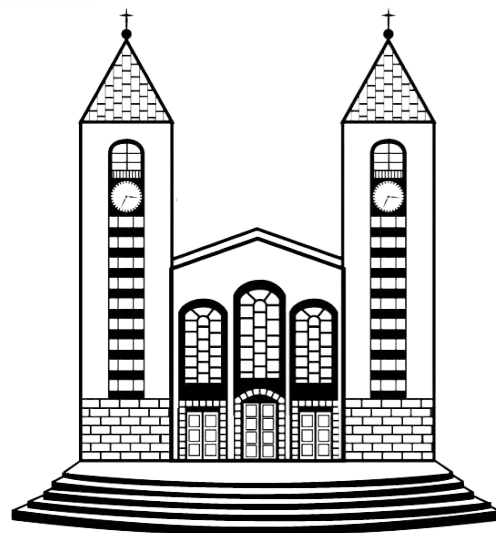
9th - 16th July 2025

3rd - 10th September 2025

The annual Parish pilgrimages to Medjugorje will take place next July and September.

We still have a few spaces left to travel on both pilgrimages but places are being filled fast.

If you are interested in either of these pilgrimages, please contact Liz by email on: pilgrimage@saintaugustines.org.uk



NEXT IGNITES

Sunday, 17 November

10.50 – 11.30am

in upstairs hall of the Parish Centre

**This week is for P3
(Reconciliation)**

Sunday, 24 November

10.50 – 11.30am

in upstairs hall of the Parish Centre

**This week is for P
(Confirmation)**

IGNITE SACRAMENTAL CATECHESIS PROGRAMME 2024/25

Please ensure your child attends at least 6 of the 9 Ignite lessons

First Reconciliation (P3)	First Holy Communion (P4)	Confirmation (P7)
1. Sunday 6th October Rosary Craft Family Day (for children & parents) 2. Sunday 10th November Advent Wreath Family Craft (for children & parents) - Sunday 17th November - Sunday 1st December - Sunday 19th January - Sunday 9th February - Sunday 9th March - Sunday 6th April Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday Family Day for children & parents	1. Sunday 6th October — Rosary Craft Family Day — (for children & parents) 2. Sunday 3rd November 3. Sunday 10th November Advent Wreath Family Craft (for children & parents) - Sunday 26th January - Sunday 23rd February - Sunday 16th March - Sunday 13th April Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday Family Day (for children & parents) - Celebration Sunday TBC	1. Sunday 6th October Rosary Craft Family Day (for children & parents) 2. Sunday 27th October 3. Sunday 10th November Advent Wreath Family Craft (for children & parents) - Sunday 24th November - Sunday 12th January - Sunday 2nd February - Sunday 2nd March Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday Family Day (for children & parents) - Sunday 27th April

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



Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Parish Social Group

UPCOMING EVENTS

TICKETS



Children's Movie Day.

Upstairs hall of the Parish Centre.
Tickets £5 each and can be
bought by scanning the QR code

DEC
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Bingo and Blether

Social evening to play some Bingo
and have a chat. Tea and coffee
provided on the night!

JAN
26



Totally Taylor

One for the Swifties! Tickets prices
at £15 each. Tuck shop will be
available on the night as well as
some Taylor merch! More details
to follow.

FEB
21



Evening with John Hartson

Come meet John Hartson at St.
Augustine's! John will give a talk
on his career followed by a Q&A
session and live music.

MAR
28



Evening with Jackie McNamara

Talk with Jacki McNamara, Q&A
session and live music.

APR
25



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; 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; John McNamee; Renee Wallace; Alison Wilson; John O'Brien; Maureen O'Brien; Jim Allan; Betty Stillie; Stephen Jamison; Frank Martin; John Currie; Thomas Robertson

RECENTLY DECEASED

Christopher Barrett; Elizabeth McGowan; Daniel Griffiths; John Lannigan; Hugh Hughes; Michael Boyle; Lockie Maxwell; Theresa Murphy; Daniel Broadfoot; Elizabeth Dunn

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Rena Henderson; Nan McAtamney; Lillias Vallely; Ian Jackson; Liz McElhinney; James & Margaret Lochran; Claire McCormick; Paul John Brown; Mary Brown; Alexander Jay Brown; John McGrath; Anna McGrath; Kevin McGrath; David Hayton; John Keating; Jenna Doig; Ann Hollins; John Parker

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Debbie Davies

WEDDINGS

Adam Carson and Claire Stark
Saturday, 23rd November 2024

UKRAINIAN ADULT SUPPORT GROUP

Bliss Boxes will be available to buy at the craft fair in the upstairs church hall right after the vigil Mass on Saturday, 30th November! You can also purchase them after the 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Masses on Sunday, 1st December. These boxes make perfect Christmas or birthday gifts, and there's a small order form if you'd like to add a personal touch. Along with Bliss Boxes, we'll also have art and other crafts we've been working on—come and have a look!



PARISH DIARY

Sunday, 17 November <i>Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am: Family Mass <i>with children's liturgy</i> <i>Ignite Club Family Club for P3 (First Reconciliation)</i> <i>Sunday Brunch served in the Parish Centre after 10.00am Family Mass</i> 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Holy Mass
Monday, 18 November <i>Thirty Third Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am: Prayer Service with Primary Staff (<i>At School during inset day</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>) 7.30pm: Pastoral Planning Team Meeting (<i>Parish House</i>)
Tuesday, 19 November <i>Thirty Third Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Requiem Mass of Elizabeth McGowan 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 7.15pm: Fabric and Finance Meeting (<i>Parish House</i>)
Wednesday, 20 November <i>Thirty 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>) 7.00pm: ALMA Club
Thursday, 21 November <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</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>) 7.00pm: RCIA Meeting (<i>Sacristy</i>)
Friday, 22 November <i>Saint Cecilia</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: Divine Mercy Chaplet (<i>Church</i>)
Saturday, 23 November <i>Thirty Third Week of Ordinary Time</i> <i>Education Sunday (Special Collection)</i>	9.00am - 9.50am: Confession 9.30: Holy Rosary (<i>Church</i>) 1.00pm: Marriage 4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)
Sunday, 24 November <i>Christ the King</i> <i>Education Sunday (Special Collection)</i>	10.00am: Family Mass <i>with children's liturgy</i> <i>Ignite Club Family Club for P7 (Confirmation)</i> <i>Sunday Brunch served in the Parish Centre after 10.00am Family Mass</i> 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass with Baptisms 5.00pm: Holy Mass

(Please note , Adoration times may change subject to ongoing renovations works in the Parish.
We apologise for an inconvenience this may cause).



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Parish Advent Schedule Starting Monday, 2nd December

Extra Early Morning Mass

Each Wednesday of Advent 7.00am for workers

Advent Devotions

Each Monday of Advent - 7.00pm

Adoration and Benediction

Confessions

Each Saturday 9.00am - 9.55am

Tuesday, 17th December 6.30pm - 8.00pm

(Tuesday, 17th with visiting Priests)

Christmas Sing-a-long

Monday, 9th December 7.00pm

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH

PARISH CLERGY



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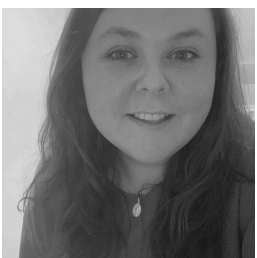
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