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**POPE FRANCIS INVITES US TO OPEN THE DOOR OF
OUR HEARTS TO THE LORD JESUS THIS JUBILEE YEAR**



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

When Jesus had been baptised and was praying, the heavens were opened



YOUR WEEKLY

CATHOLIC NEWS

SCOTLAND

PARISH WELCOME PACKS AVAILABLE FOR ALL OUR PARISHIONERS

Our new Parish Information Packs are now available for collection at the back of the church for those who have not received a delivered copy. These packs contain everything you need to keep connected to our parish community, including information about our Masses, ministries, and services.

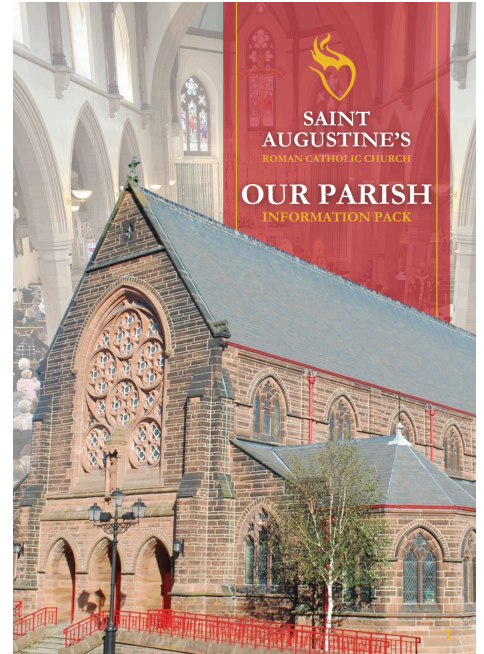
Whether you're new to the parish or a long-standing parishioner these packs are designed to keep everyone informed and involved. Inside the pack, you'll also find a registration form. We kindly ask all parishioners, even those who have completed a form in the past, to fill it out and return it to the parish office.

This will ensure that our records are accurate and up to date, helping us stay in touch with you and keep you informed about parish news and activities.

If you haven't already picked up your pack, please collect one after Mass today. Once you've filled in the registration form, you can return it to the parish office by posting it through the Parish house door.

Thank you for helping us stay connected as a parish family!

You can also complete the registration form by visiting: www.saintaugustines.org.uk/registration



VATICAN

by Francesca Merlo/Vatican News

HALF A MILLION PILGRIMS HAVE ALREADY CROSSED THE HOLY DOOR

Over half a million pilgrims have already passed through St Peter's Basilica's Holy Door since the Jubilee Year 2025 began just two weeks ago. According to a press statement released on Tuesday, a total of 545,532 faithful from across the globe have made the pilgrimage to Rome.

The opening of the Jubilee year took place on the 24th of December 2024 and since then pilgrims have been arriving in groups and processing up Via della Conciliazione - led by the symbolic Jubilee Cross - to reach St Peter's Basilica.

A great start to the Jubilee

Archbishop Rino Fisichella, Pro-Prefect of the Dicastery for Evangelisation and organiser of the Jubilee, described the number of pilgrims that have already crossed the threshold as "a very significant start."

"The groups crowding Via della Conciliazione are offering an

important witness," said Archbishop Fisichella, adding that "this also reflects the great sense of safety and security pilgrims feel in the city of Rome and around the four papal basilicas."

The press statement notes that the Vatican, in collaboration with Italian authorities and the Rome Prefecture, have been working diligently to ensure the safety and smooth organisation of the influx of visitors. Archbishop Fisichella acknowledged that there had been some initial challenges in managing the flow of pilgrims but he assured that the Dicastery is committed to improving the experience for all.

"We are working tirelessly to ensure that pilgrims receive a warm welcome and an experience that meets their expectations," he added.

With the opening of the last of the Holy Doors, at St Paul Outside the Walls on the 5th of January, pilgrims can now complete their

pilgrimage by passing through the Holy Doors of all four major papal basilicas in Rome: St Peter's Basilica, St John Lateran, St Mary Major, and St Paul Outside the Walls.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

READING REFLECTIONS

The **First Reading** is from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 42:1-4; 6-7. This prophecy of Isaiah was chosen today's feast which commemorates the baptism of Christ in the Jordan, because on that occasion the Father's voice from heaven proclaimed that Christ was "his beloved servant in whom he was well pleased." Following the interpretation of the inspired Evangelists and of the ancient and constant tradition of the Church, we can have no hesitation in seeing in these words of Isaiah, written five centuries or so before Christ, a description of the Saviour who came on earth to teach Jew and Gentile the new law of God, the law of love and mercy.

The **Second Reading** is from the Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38. These verses of Acts are read for use today because they contain a reference to our Lord's baptism. That day, nearly two thousand years ago, when Christ by his baptism in the Jordan, began his public preaching of salvation for all men, is a day—a feast day—no true Christian can ever forget. The baptism of John was for sinners—a sign of change of heart and a turning to God. Christ had no sin, he had never turned away from God, he was God—but he was the representative of sinful humanity. He represented us sinners that day and opened the door of salvation for us. In that ceremony Christ was proclaimed by the heavenly Father to be his son and faithful servant, and the power of the Holy Spirit came upon him.

But this was all for us; as God he already had all things in common with the Father and the Holy Spirit. But in his human nature—our weak human nature—he was one that day proclaimed God's true and faithful servant. At the same moment we human beings were accepted in him and through him as God's adopted children. The mission of Christ was for us. There is no comparison between what God has prepared for us, and promises us, and the trifling conditions he asks us to fulfil in order to earn his promised reward.



The **Gospel** for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is from Luke 3:15-16; 21-22. Of the hundreds of Jews who had flocked to hear John the Baptist's message, and who were present when Christ insisted on going through John's baptismal rite and who had probably heard the words from heaven proclaiming him to be the expected Messiah, only two left the Baptist and followed him. One of these was Andrew and the other was most probably John the Evangelist. Later in that day Andrew told Peter, his brother, that he had found the Messiah and Peter joined him, too.

What was wrong with the hundreds of others? We are told they were all agog about the Messiah and were wondering in their hearts if John was not he. Yet when the real Messiah was pointed out to them they did nothing about it. John had told them the Messiah would baptize them, not with water as he did, but with the Holy Spirit of God, and with fire. As Jews they must have understood that this meant he would make of them a holy people, a spiritual people, a people close to God and cleansed from all earth attachments.

Was it this that held them back? Were their hearts so centred on the things of earth, the things of this life, that they had no time for the things spiritual? Were they so anxious for a king, a messiah, who would set them free from the hated pagan Romans and give them once more a powerful earthly kingdom, that talk of the kingdom of God and of a spiritual life made no impression on them? Their dealings with Christ during his public mission amongst them, their disbelief, their opposition, their persecution, which led eventually to the death on the cross answer these questions for us. The vast majority of the Jews of that day did not want a spiritual Messiah or kingdom. They were interested in a heaven of the future, they wanted their heaven, their happiness, and prosperity here on earth.

Before we pass any judgment on such folly let us have a look into our own hearts today. We are Christians, we are followers of Christ, we know he was God, we believe his word. We are convinced that getting to heaven is more important than getting all the treasures and pleasures this earth has to offer. But do we always live up to these convictions, are we true Christians the seven days of the week? In our work, in our speech, in our dealings with others, in our family life are we truly following Christ and his teaching?

Is my way of life, my daily conduct, such that it would cause a non-Christian to say: "That man has something noble and sensible about him, that man is concerned with the things that really matter; that man has an inward peace and sense of security which I have not got, a sense of peace and security which comes not from the things of this world. I must find out what it is and get it for myself?"

In all sincerity I cannot see any non-Christian speaking thus of me today, but helped by God's grace, it could and may be truly said of me in the days to come. God grant that this may be so.

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: santaugustines.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 santaugustines.org.uk/donate for more information.



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The following are the dates for special collections in 2025

18/19 January - White Flower Appeal

15/16 March - Sick and Retired Priests

29/30 March - SCIAF

18 April - Holy Places

31 May/1 June - Communications

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 2025.

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.

CONFESSION

Saturday: 9.00am – 9.50am

MONTHLY MEDJUGORJE EVENING

The next Medjugorje Evening takes place **Monday, 27th January**.

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 Epiphany of the Lord is as follows:

- Plate collection: £955
- Justice & Peace: £1,160
- Gift Aid: £1,373
- Tax Reclaimed: £343.25
- Total: £3,831.25

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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For the right to an education.

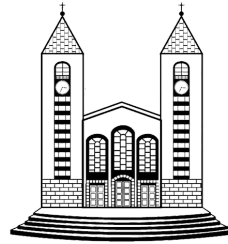
Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected

ST. MARGARET'S ADOPTION SOCIETY CRIB COLLECTION

There will be a collection box placed in front of the crib throughout Christmastide. Thank you for supporting the work of St. Margaret's Adoption Society.

PARISH NOTICES

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 2025



The for those travelling on one of the Parish pilgrimages to Medjugorje in July or September, the next payment of £200 is now due.

Payment can be done through bank transfer.

Name: The Pilgrimage Account

Account no.: 75620179

Sort Code: 09-01-28

Reference: YourName&Pilgrimage

eg: JoeBloggsSept

Those who wish to pay by cash or cheque, please see Liz directly.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

On Monday, 13th January, after the 10.00am Mass we are aiming to take the Christmas trees and wreaths down in the Church. Anyone who can help is asked to stay behind after the 10.00am Mass. The crib will remain on the Altar until the Presentation of the Lord, 2nd February.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL (SPUC)

The White Flower Appeal is dedicated to protecting unborn children and promoting the right to life in society. The donations we receive allows SPUC to continue our tireless work to build a culture of life. We work to educate youth, lobby politicians, mobilise pro-life activities in the community, provide support to students facing crisis pregnancies and much more. **This will take place next weekend: 18/19 January.**

CLOTHING BANK DONATIONS

We are so grateful for your incredible support and donations to our clothing bank! Thanks to your kindness, we are currently at full capacity and unable to accept any more donations until **1st March**.

After this date, we will introduce set days and times for drop-offs, and these details will be shared with you soon. Thank you for your understanding and continued generosity—it truly makes a difference!

FROM FR KANE AND FR TOWEY

Many thanks for all the very kind cards and gifts we received over Christmas.

Thank you to all those in the Parish who worked tirelessly to enhance the liturgy of our Church during the Christmas Season



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

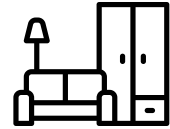


UKRAINIAN SUPPORT

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 to everyone who has supported our Bike Appeal over the past year.

Recently three bikes were given out including two "virtually brand-new bikes" which will make some child's Christmas that little bit more precious.



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**



SI LOURDES TRIP

IN ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH CENTRE

Parents of all S1 pupils who are going on pilgrimage to Lourdes in May are invited to our next meeting on Sunday, 12 January after the 12 noon Mass.

Please meet in the Parish Centre where we will discuss fundraising plans for the coming months as you prepare to travel to Lourdes in May.

IGNITE CLUB

NEXT IGNITES

Sunday, 12 January

Sunday, 19 January

10.50 – 11.30am

10.50 – 11.30am

in upstairs hall of the Parish Centre

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This week is for P7
(Confirmation)

This week is for P3
(Reconciliation)

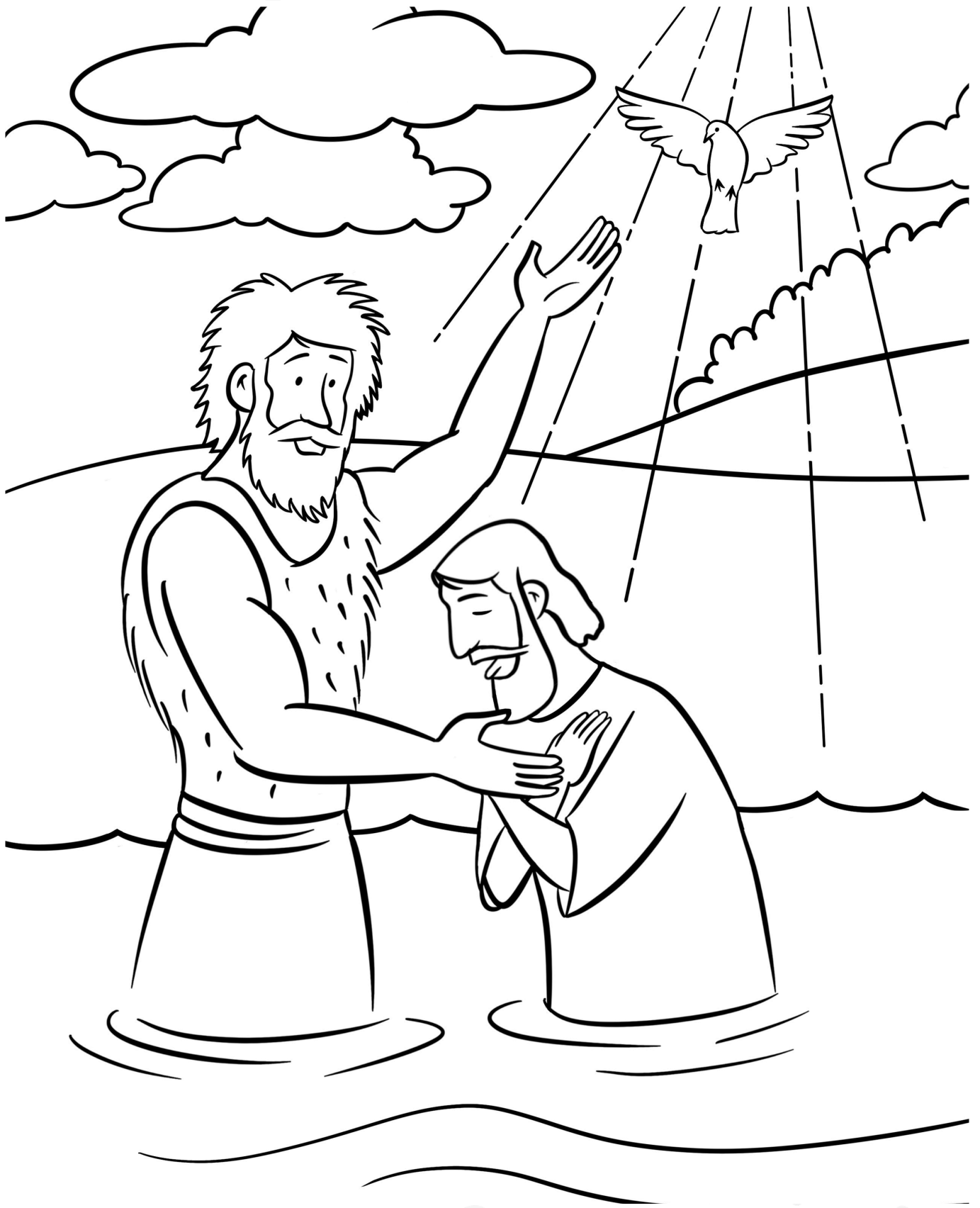
IGNITE SACRAMENTAL CATECHESIS PROGRAMME 2024/25

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) 3. Sunday 17th November 4. Sunday 1st December 5. Sunday 19th January 6. Sunday 9th February 7. Sunday 9th March 8. Sunday 6th April 9. 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) 4. Sunday 26th January 5. Sunday 23rd February 6. Sunday 16th March 7. Sunday 13th April 8. Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday Family Day (for children & parents) 9. 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) 4. Sunday 24th November 5. Sunday 12th January 6. Sunday 2nd February 7. Sunday 2nd March 8. Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday Family Day (for children & parents) 9. 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



The Baptism of the Lord

Parish Social Group

UPCOMING EVENTS

TICKETS

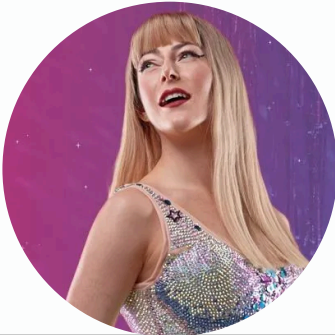


Bingo and Blether

Social evening to play some Bingo and have a chat. Tea and coffee provided on the night! 6pm - 8pm

JAN
26

**Pay on the
night
£2 entry**



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. 7pm - 10pm.

FEB
21



Elvis Tribute Night

There is no better way to spend your Friday night than dancing to the jailhouse rock at our Elvis Tribute Night! 7pm - late.

MAR
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. 7pm - late.

MAR
28



Evening with Jackie McNamara

Talk with Jacki McNamara, Q&A session and live music. 7pm - late.

APR
25



PARISH NOTICES

SICK

Tony McLeary; Hugh Kelly; James Trower; Francis Wardhugh; Billy & Molly Bothwell; Patricia Bannan; Veronica Bannan; 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; Alison Wilson; John O'Brien; Maureen O'Brien; Jim Allan; Betty Stillie; Stephen Jamison; Frank Martin; John Currie; Thomas Robertson; Catherine Graham; Ann McDonald; Clare Burns; Mary Coyle; **Mark Boswell**

RECENTLY DECEASED

James Cassidy; Peter Shields; Mari McLelland; Mary Frances Hughes; John Hergarty

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Pauline Queen; Frank and Mary Queen; Frank and Ellen Fox; Mick Roache; Innes Healy; Mary Morris; William Cairns; Margaret Cairns; Mary Fisher

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

John Mahoney

FUNERALS

Mary Frances Hughes RIP

Requiem Mass: Monday, 13th January at 10.00am

John Hergarty RIP

Requiem Mass: Monday, 20th January at 10.00am



ROME AND ASSISI PILGRIMAGE

The for those travelling on one of the Jubilee Parish pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, the next payment of £300 is due by Friday, 31st January.

Please pay this directly to ALBA Tours. All details will be in the pack you received at the information evening.

PARISH DIARY

Sunday, 12 January <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	10.00am: Family Mass <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> <i>Ignite Club for Confirmation (P7) pupils (Upstairs hall, Parish Centre)</i> <i>Brunch served in the Parish Centre after 10.00am Mass</i> 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass After Mass - S1 Lourdes Trip Meeting after 12 noon Mass (Upstairs - Parish Centre) 5.00pm: Holy Mass 7.00pm - 9.00pm: Cocaine Anonymous <i>Upstairs Hall of Parish Centre</i>
Monday, 13 January <i>Saint Kentigern</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Frances Hughes 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe 10.30am - 1.00pm: Church cleaning 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: Alcoholics Anonymous (<i>Upstairs Hall, Parish Centre</i>) 7.30pm: Pastoral Planning Team Meeting
Tuesday, 14 January <i>First Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass After Mass: Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday, 15 January <i>First Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm: ALMA Club (<i>Upstairs Hall</i>) 7.30pm: Lectio Divina Prayer Group (<i>Church</i>)
Thursday, 16 January <i>Saint Antony (Abbot)</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12 noon - 3.00pm: The People's Pantry (<i>Blairgrove Shopping Precinct</i>) 7.00pm: RCIA (<i>Sacristy</i>)
Friday, 17 January <i>First Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday, 18 January <i>First Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am - 9.50am: Confession 9.30am: Holy Rosary (<i>Church</i>) 10.00am: Holy Mass 11.00am - 3.00pm: Marriage Preparation Course 4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)
Sunday, 19 January <i>Second Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am: Family Mass <i>Ignite Club for First Confession(P3) pupils (Upstairs hall, Parish Centre)</i> <i>Brunch served in the Parish Centre after 10.00am Mass</i> 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Holy Mass 7.00pm - 9.00pm: Cocaine Anonymous <i>Upstairs Hall of Parish Centre</i>

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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.

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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or Freeview, Channel 279

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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VOLUNTEERS NIGHT

FRIDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY 2025

7.00PM - LATE

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH CENTRE

Parish volunteers are invited to put their names on the list on the sacristy bench

- **READERS**
- **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**
- **ADULT SERVERS**
- **PARISH CENTRE VOLUNTEERS**
- **KAIROS CAFE VOLUNTEERS**
- **CLOTHIING BANK**
- **PEOPLE'S PANTRY**
- **FURNITURE PROJECT**
- **HEARTBEAT KITCHEN**
- **TOY APPEAL**
- **WINTER COAT APPEAL**
- **MEDIA TEAM**
- **SACRISTANS**
- **SOCIAL GROUP TEAM**
- **PASSKEEPERS**
- **BRUNCH TEAM**
- **ALTAR SERVER LEADERS**
- **SAFEGUARDING LEADERS**
- **RCIA TEAM**
- **ALMA LEADERS**
- **PRAYER GROUP LEADERS**
- **UKRAINIAN GROUP VOLUNTEERS**
- **BREAKFAST CLUB TEAM**
- **GARDENING TEAM**
- **PASTORAL PLANNING GROUP**
- **FINANCE AND FABRIC**
- **ALL MUSICIANS**
- **CHOIR MASTER**
- **YOUTH TEAM**
- **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**
- **IGNITE VOLUNTEERS**
- **YOUTH CLUB VOLUNTEERS**
- **HOUSEKEEPERS**
- **OFFICE STAFF**
- **CHURCH CLEANERS**
- **WELCOME STEWARDS**
- **SHOP VOLUNTEERS**
- **HALL STAFF**
- **KAIROS CAFE STAFF**

DECEMBER WINNERS

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH

300 CLUB

FIRST PRIZE: GERALDINE MCGRATH (94)

SECOND PRIZE: MICHELLE MCTAGGART (16)

THIRD PRIZE: LYNNE KEARNEY (5)

FOURTH PRIZE: MARY DOYLE (131)

FIFTH PRIZE: HELEN COX (54)

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