



HEARTBEAT

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**NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION, 8/9
FEBRUARY, WILL BE FOR THE WHITE FLOWER APPEAL**

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

'The child grew, filled with wisdom.'



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**
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- **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**

CATHOLIC NEWS

SCOTLAND

SCIAF BLESSED BY POPE FRANCIS

SCIAF – the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in Scotland – has been congratulated on 60 years of service to the world's poor by none other than the Pope himself.

Pope Francis sent a Papal blessing all the way from Rome to the humanitarian charity, which was founded in Rutherglen back in 1965. Since then, SCIAF has transformed the lives of millions of people in some of the world's poorest places. Pope Francis sent his "prayerful greetings and good wishes" and prays that the "members and supporters will become even more courageous in serving the world's poor with the same fraternal spirit of care and

closeness...as the Good Samaritan."

SCIAF's Chief Executive Lorraine Currie said: "To receive this Papal Blessing from his Holiness means so much to me, our staff and I'm sure everyone associated with our amazing charity.

"This is a recognition of the amazing dedication of our staff, our local partners and especially our supporters, not just current but everyone who has worked in our name for the last six decades."

SCIAF is marking its 60th anniversary in 2025 with a number of events and campaigns across the year. Alongside calling



on supporters to do a "60 for 60" challenge to raise vital cash for the charity, SCIAF has recently launched a new campaign calling on world leaders to cancel unjust global debts which trap countries in cycles of poverty.

Lorraine said: "Our motto for the 60th anniversary is 'A Better World is Possible.' Thanks to the work of SCIAF, the world is now a better place than it was 60 years ago. There's a lot more work still to do, but we believe that we can build a world free from poverty and injustice."

WORLD

by Deborah Castellano Lubov/Vatican News

THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN JOIN TO PRAY THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY

Thousands of children across the United States Midwest came together on January 28, on the occasion of Catholic Schools Week, to pray the World Mission Rosary, via Zoom.

National Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week.

Organized by the Missionary Childhood Association (MCA), one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies, the prayer initiative united students from 77 Catholic elementary schools across 14 dioceses.

The Pontifical Mission Societies USA comprises the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the Missionary Childhood Association, the Society of St. Peter Apostle, and the Missionary Union. The MCA program serves schools and religious education programs throughout the US.



The recitation of the online World Mission Rosary on Tuesday offered children a chance to reflect on the realities of millions of their peers around the world who lack access to basic education.

Each decade of the World Mission Rosary represents a different region of the world where missionaries continue to share the Gospel: green for the forests and grasslands of Africa, blue for the ocean surrounding the Pacific Islands, white for Europe, home of the Holy Father,

red for the fire of faith that brought missionaries to the Americas, and yellow for the morning light of the East, symbolizing Asia.

In 1951, Archbishop Sheen created the World Mission Rosary during his tenure as National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

"As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week," Monsignor Roger J. Landry, National Director of The Pontifical Mission Societies USA, explained, "we wanted to give students the opportunity to reflect not only on their own blessings but also on the challenges faced by millions of their peers across the globe who do not have the chance to attend school."

"During this Jubilee of Hope," he explained, "we thought it important to bring children together to pray and to learn about the different realities their fellow students face in Asia, Africa, Oceania, Europe, and Latin America, inspired by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's invitation to pray to Mary, Mother of God, for her intercession."

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

READING REFLECTIONS

Today's **First Reading** from the prophet Malachi 3:1-4 gives us an important insight to understand profoundly the mystery of the Lord's Presentation in the Temple by Mary and Joseph, in accordance with the canons of Mosaic Law. The text, taken from the Prophet Malachi says, "I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me; and suddenly there will come to the temple the Lord who you seek" (Mal 3:1). From all the Gospels, we know that it is the Precursor, St. John the Baptist who was born 6 months before Jesus, that God sent to prepare His way. Putting these evangelical facts together, we can comprehend the words of the Prophet Malachi. The Lord God promised that He would send a Precursor to prepare His way. Since there is only 6 months between the birth of St John the Baptist and Jesus it is clear that the prophecy meant that suddenly after the Precursor, the Lord Himself will come. So, soon after the Baptist's birth, God entered His temple. Jesus' presentation signifies God's entrance to His temple. God made man entered His temple, presenting Himself to those who were really searching for Him.

Today's **Gospel** from Luke 2:22-40 introduces us to different people and events that in themselves provide numerous lessons and themes for further reflection. First of all, Mary and Joseph respect the Mosaic Law by offering the sacrifice prescribed for the poor: a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.

Simeon and Anna were two venerable elderly people dedicated to prayer and fasting and so their strong religious spirit rendered them able to recognize the Messiah. In this sense we can see in the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple an extension of the 'Pro Orantibus Day' (For those who pray) that is celebrated on the feast of the Presentation of Mary (21 November). On this day, the Church demonstrates its gratitude to all those in the community that dedicate themselves in a privileged way to prayer, to those who have a



particular religious vocation to the contemplative life.

In the figure of the venerable Simeon, Jesus' presentation in the temple, also reminds us that prayer and contemplation are not just a waste of time or an obstacle to charity. On the contrary, time could not be better spent than in prayer as true Christian charity is a consequence of a solid interior life. Only those who pray and offer penance, like Simeon and Anna, are open to the breath of the Spirit. They know how to recognize the Lord in the circumstances in which He manifests Himself because they possess an ample interior vision, and they have learned how to love with the heart of the One whose very name is Charity.

At the end of the Gospel Simeon's prophecy of Mary's sufferings is emphasized. Pope John Paul II taught that, 'Simeon's words seem like a second Annunciation to Mary, for they tell her of the actual historical situation in which the Son is to accomplish his mission, namely, in misunderstanding and sorrow.' (Redemptoris Mater, n16)

The announcement of the elderly in the temple instead spoke of the Lord's work of redemption that He would complete associating Himself through suffering to His Mother. Therefore, there is a strong Marian dimension to this feast and so in the previous Liturgical Calendar it is called the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This refers to the other aspect of the presentation that consists of the ritual purification of Jewish women after they had given birth. In Mary's case this purification was not necessary, but it indicates the renewal of her total offering of herself to God for the accomplishment of His Divine Plan.

Simeon's prophecy also announces that Christ will be 'a sign of contradiction'. St Cyril of Alexandria, in one of his homilies, interpreted the words 'sign of contradiction' like a noble cross, as St Paul wrote to the Corinthians 'a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles' (1 Cor 1:23) [...] It is a sign of contradiction in the sense that those who loose appear as foolish while in those who recognize its power [the cross] reveals salvation and life' (cf. PG 77, 1044-1049).

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

- 8/9 February - 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 santaugustines@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, 24th February**.

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 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time is as follows:

- Plate collection: £1,805
- Gift Aid: £1,373
- Tax Reclaimed: £343.25
- Total: £3,521.25

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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

**For vocations to the priesthood and
religious life**

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

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.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

Next weekend's second collection will be for the White Flower Appeal, supporting the vital pro-life work of SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children). The appeal is dedicated to protecting unborn children and promoting the right to life in society.

Your generosity helps SPUC continue its mission, raising awareness in parishes, educating young people, lobbying politicians, mobilising pro-life activities in the community, and supporting students facing crisis pregnancies.

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.

BLESSED HAY FROM THE CRIB

At all Masses this weekend, you are invited to collect some blessed hay from the crib. There will be small plastic bags to store your hay in that you have collected. These will be available just in front of the crib.

Please try to keep any hay you collect in the bag as we will still have another Mass to be celebrated after the one you attend.





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, 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:

- NO DONATIONS UNTIL 1ST MARCH

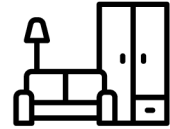


UKRAINIAN SUPPORT

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.



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

We are currently at full capacity and unable to accept any more donations for the time being.

Please, don't leave any clothing, bags or donations in this area.

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

All S1 pupils who are going on pilgrimage to Lourdes in May are invited to our next meeting on Sunday, 24 February 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, 2 February

10.50 – 11.30am

in upstairs hall of the Parish Centre

This week is for P7
(Confirmation)

Sunday, 9 February

10.50 – 11.30am

in upstairs hall of the Parish Centre

This week is for P3
(First Confession)

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)
Sunday 6th October Rosary Craft Family Day (for children & parents) 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	Sunday 6th October — Rosary Craft Family Day — (for children & parents) - Sunday 3rd November 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	Sunday 6th October Rosary Craft Family Day (for children & parents) - Sunday 27th October 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



The Presentation of the Lord

Parish Social Group

UPCOMING EVENTS

TICKETS



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; Mary Coyle; Marie Boswell; Brian McLaughlin; Erin Crilley; Mary Paton; Jim McDonald

RECENTLY DECEASED

Brenda McLaren; Anne Pryce; Stephanie Smith; Alice Ferguson; Frank Brady; Margaret Russell; Julia Brennan; Elizabeth Trusedale

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Jim Fox; Mary Anne McAllister; Sammy John Morgan; Jessie Cleary; Mary Mahoney; John & Susan Coyle; Baby Jack Thomas Allan; Sadie (Gracie) Galloway; Paul Lennon

BAPTISMS

Zach Michael McAnulty; Aalayah Jade Wardrope

FUNERALS

Alice Theresa Ferguson RIP
Requiem Mass: Thursday, 6th February at 10.00am



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!

PARISH DIARY

Sunday, 2 February <i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	10.00am: Family Mass <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 5.00pm: Holy Mass 7.00pm - 9.00pm: Cocaine Anonymous <i>Upstairs Hall of Parish Centre</i>
Monday, 3 February <i>Fourth Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass <i>with the Blessing of Throats</i> 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>)
Tuesday, 4 February <i>Saint Thomas Aquinas</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, 5 February <i>Saint Agatha</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, 6 February <i>Saints Paul Miki and Companions</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>) 7.00pm: Baptism Course
Friday, 7 February <i>Fourth Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe 10.30am - 6.30pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.00pm: Volunteers Night (<i>Parish Centre</i>)
Saturday, 8 February <i>Fourth Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am - 9.50am: Confession 10.00am: Holy Mass 4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)
Sunday, 9 February <i>Fifth Week 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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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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2025 PARISH MISSION



Sr. Briega McKenna



Fr. Pablo Escriva

24
MARCH

RECONCILIATION

MORNING MASS & MISSION TALK

10.00AM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

UNTIL 7.00PM

EVENING MISSION TALK & SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

7.00PM

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MARCH

PRAYER AND THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

MORNING MASS & MISSION TALK

10.00AM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

UNTIL 7.00PM

EVENING MASS AND MISSION TALK

7.00PM

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MARCH

THE EUCHARIST – “THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF OUR FAITH”

MORNING MASS & MISSION TALK

10.00AM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

UNTIL 7.00PM

EVENING MASS, MISSION TALK & EUCHARISTIC HEALING

7.00PM



Mass for the Sick

with Holy Anointing

Saturday, 5 April 2025

11.00am

Saint Augustine's Parish Church, Coatbridge

Light buffet in the Parish Centre afterwards

"IF ONLY I CAN TOUCH THE HEM OF HIS GARMENT, I SHALL BE HEALED."

