



HEARTBEAT

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH MAGAZINE

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**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE
FOR THE WORK OF JUSTICE AND PEACE**



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

We have come from the east to worship the king

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

4/5 January - Justice & Peace

15/16 March - Sick and Retired Priests

29/30 March - SCIAF

18 April - Holy Places

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: 10.00am – 10.50am

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 Feast of the Holy Family is as follows:

- Plate collection: £1,610
- Gift Aid: £1,373
- Tax Reclaimed: £343.25
- Total: £3,326.25

*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.

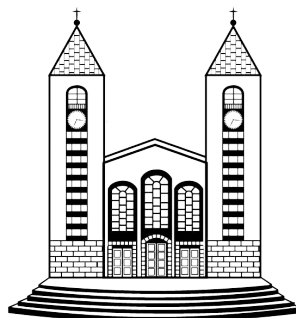
Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected

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 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

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH VOLUNTEERS NIGHT

FRIDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY 2025

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

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH CENTRE

7PM - LATE

BUFFET DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED

ALTAR SERVERS COMMISSIONING

Sunday, 5 January



There will be a commissioning service for all altar servers in the Parish at the 10.00am Mass.

Immediately afterwards, the servers trip will be to the Irn Bru Carnival in Glasgow.



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

Closed until 16th January

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

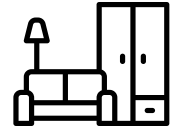


UKRAINIAN SUPPORT

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 Epiphany of the Lord

Parish Social Group

UPCOMING EVENTS

TICKETS

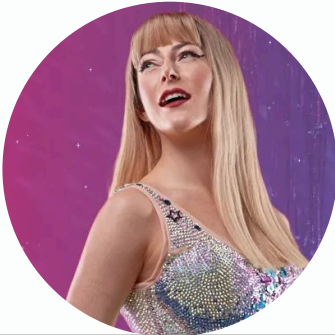


Bingo and Blether

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; Frances Hughes; 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Cairns; John Hergarty; Sadie McShane (nee McGhee); Clare Burns; Eileen Allison; Moira Scanlan; Jinn Cassidy

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Debbie Davies; George Ferguson; Betty O'Hagan; Joe Donnelly; Baby Donnelly; Margaret McDad; Peter McDade Snr. & Jnr.; Annie Jarvie; Andrew McGivern; Aidan and a John O'Neill; Daniel Hughes.

BAPTISMS

Brody McMahon and Lila Laughlin Walters - Sunday, 29th December

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES

Mary McInally

FUNERALS

Mary Cairns RIP

Requiem Mass: Tuesday, 7th January at 10.00am

John Hergarty RIP

Requiem Mass: Monday, 20th January at 10.00am

PARISH DIARY

Sunday, 5 January <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	10.00am: Family Mass <i>with Altar Services Commissioning Service</i> <i>Altar Servers trip to Irn Bru Carnival</i> <i>No Brunch</i> 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Holy Mass 7.00pm - 9.00pm: Cocaine Anonymous <i>Upstairs Hall of Parish Centre</i>)
Monday, 6 January <i>Monday after the Epiphany</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass 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, 7 January <i>Tuesday after the Epiphany</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Mary Cairns After Mass: Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus <i>10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Wednesday, 8 January <i>Wednesday after the Epiphany</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 7.30pm: Lectio Divina Prayer Group (<i>Church</i>)
Thursday, 9 January <i>Thursday after the Epiphany</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, 10 January <i>Friday after the Epiphany</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, 11 January <i>Saturday after the Epiphany</i>	9.00am - 9.50am: Confession 9.30am: Holy Rosary (<i>Church</i>) 10.00am: Holy Mass 4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)
Sunday, 12 January <i>The Baptism 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 After Mass - S1 Lourdes Trip Meeting after 12 noon Mass (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 5.00pm: Holy Mass 7.00pm - 9.00pm: Cocaine Anonymous <i>Upstairs Hall of Parish Centre</i>)

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH

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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.

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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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**