



HEARTBEAT

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH MAGAZINE

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St Lourdes Pilgrimage

Bucket collection after each Mass next weekend

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

'Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.'



YOUR WEEKLY

CATHOLIC NEWS

MOTHERWELL

ACN SCOTLAND CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The Scottish Catholic Conference is coming to The Glasgow Royal Concert Hall! This inspiring event offers a day of talks, exhibitor stalls, and opportunities to connect with the Catholic community from across Scotland.

Hear from renowned speakers, including Bishop William Shomali, Bishop Wilfred Anagbe, Dr. Hannah Vaughan-Spruce, John Pontifex, and Dr. Caroline Hull. Explore exhibitor and trading stalls, enjoy tea, coffee, and lunch, and take part in enriching discussions.

The day concludes with Mass at 5:00 pm at St Aloysius. Don't miss this chance to grow in faith—see you there!

o secure your Early Bird ticket to the Scottish Catholic Conference!

Book before now for the Early Bird discount. Follow the link in the first comment for more info and to book your tickets. You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear our three guest speakers!

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SCOTTISH CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

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Bishop William Shomali
Patriarchal Vicar for
Jerusalem and Palestine



Dr Hannah Vaughan-Spruce
Exec. Director of Global Mission
Divine Renovation UK



Bishop Wilfred Anagbe
Diocese of Makurdi
Nigeria



Saturday 29 March, 2025
Glasgow Royal Concert Hall



Registration 9.30am - 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm at St Aloysius

Early bird registration (lunch included)

£25 concession
£30 general admission
After 10th February
£30 concession
£35 general admission

Registered charity in Scotland (SC040748)

Hear from inspiring speakers, meet
representatives from Catholic
organisations around Scotland, and
build Catholic community!

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WORLD

by Deborah Castellano Lubov/Vatican News

POPE FRANCIS CONTINUES TO RECEIVE TREATMENT FOR BILATERAL PNEUMONIA

The Holy See Press Office informs journalists that Pope Francis had a peaceful Seventh night in the Rome's Gemelli hospital where he is being treated for double pneumonia and ate breakfast in an armchair.

"Pope Francis has had a restful night and this morning, got out of bed and had breakfast in an armchair," the Holy See Press Office stated in a note to journalists on Thursday morning. Pope Francis is being treated for double pneumonia at Rome's Gemelli Hospital.

Wednesday evening, the Holy See Press Office statement noted the Holy Father's clinical condition "is stable," and that "the blood tests, evaluated by the medical staff, show a slight improvement, particularly in the inflammatory indices."

It noted that after breakfast, the Pope read some newspapers and then went about his work with his closest collaborators, and that before lunch, he received the Eucharist.

In the afternoon, Pope Francis received a visit from Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni, with whom he spent 20 minutes in private.

Earlier this week, the Holy See Press Office released statements provided by the doctors who noted that due to the Pope's complex clinical picture, a longer hospitalisation would be required.

PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

Loving and merciful God, we implore You to look kindly upon Your servant, Pope Francis, Touch him with your compassion and consolation. Restore his health and renew his strength in mind, body, and spirit. Amen.



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

READING REFLECTIONS

The **First Reading** is taken from the First Book of Samuel (1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23). The prophet Samuel, on the instruction of God, anointed David to be the second king of Israel. Saul the first king, because he had displeased God, was to lose his kingship. His throne was to pass not to his son, but to David, an unknown stranger from the village of Bethlehem. This reading describes the event that occurred during Saul's search for David. Think of the this story of David's example of mercy, forgiveness and piety today. Compare what he so unjustly suffered and how easily he could have put an end to that suffering, had his respect for God not prevented him. Compare that with your own case of unjust suffering, which is not always so undeserved as your own self-esteem makes out. Perhaps, with God's grace, your piety and the thought of your own need for mercy will enable you to be forgiving and merciful to those who offend you.

The **Second Reading** is taken from St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians (1 Cor 15:45-49). In this Chapter of Paul's first letter to Corinthians the Apostle is speaking of the resurrection of all men from the dead. St. Paul himself said he had no human words or images in which to describe a glimpse of heaven which he had had. Neither could he give a positive description of what we shall be like when risen from the dead. However, we have enough knowledge of that happy state to make any sane man want to share in it. We shall be living and certain of never dying again. We shall be free from all anxiety, all care, living in a state of absolute security. We shall be intelligent beings, but much more so than while on this earth, and the scope for the use of our intellect will be infinite. It will be especially God himself, in his divine nature who will be the object of our intellect. But our knowledge of his infinite nature will cometh us in limited stages, as we shall still be finite beings.

It will therefore be for us a new source of joy forever. With such a future awaiting us how trivial are the trials

and troubles of life. How happy a moment death should be for the true Christian, for it is the gate to heaven, and the beginning of real life. Our risen life therefore will not be a return to the conditions of the present life, but to those of a life of the spirit, in a spiritual body as St. Paul puts it. It will be the life already possessed by the risen Jesus and communicated from him to those who believe in him.

The **Gospel** is taken from St. Luke (Luke 6:27-38). It would at first sight appear that the demands that Christ makes on our charity here are anything but easy. Loving one's enemies is asking a lot. Blessing them and praying for them might be all right for St. Francis but expecting it of us seems to be going very far. Asking for a blow on the second cheek while the first is still twinging with pain seems fit only for a martyr. Not to try to take tack what was stolen from us looks very foolish. Yet it was Christ who made all these demands.

However, before we give up in despair, and decide that this type of Christianity is not for us, let us look a little more closely at the demands that are made. To love our enemy does not mean we must throw our arms about him every time we meet him (he would not let us anyway !). It means we must do all in our power to rid our minds of any hatred of him, and try to see the good that is in him. Not judging and condemning comes under this heading. Human sinful beings that we are, our faculty for seeing in our neighbour the real man as he is before God, is very limited and very prone to error. There are justly convicted robbers and murderers in our jails, in whom God can see a lot of goodness even now, and perhaps future citizens of heaven later on.

Not demanding back what was unjustly taken from us does not mean that we may not have recourse to the legal or other means available to us for obtaining compensation in such cases. What it does forbid is personal (generally forceful) restoration of our rights and property.



Another consoling point to bear in mind is that the vast majority of our fellowmen have no inclination to injure us in our person or our property and will never do so. If we feel we have a lot of enemies only waiting for the chance to pounce on us, we would do well to examine our own consciences very carefully and then look for the many good points there are in our neighbour's character.

"An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, life for life" was the practice amongst the Jews at the time of Christ and for centuries before (Ex. 21 :23-25). Christ sets up the "golden rule" of fraternal charity in place of this Law of Talon. Every man should truly love his neighbour for he is his brother. What is more, Christ's mission on earth has made him a son of God and an heir to heaven. Our chief interest in our neighbour must therefore be a spiritual interest. If he offends us, he offends God which is much more serious. Our charity should help him to seek God's forgiveness. That he should seek ours is of very minor importance in comparison with that.

You would like your neighbour to help you to reach heaven. "You go and do likewise" to your neighbour, and you will both get there.

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

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 last Tuesday of every month at 7pm in the Parish Centre. 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

1/2 March - S1 Lourdes Bucket Collection

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, 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 last weekend is as follows:

- Plate collection: £1,800
- Gift Aid: £1,373
- Tax Reclaimed: £343.25
- Total: £3,516.25

*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.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The loss of a loved one through separation, divorce or death is one of life's most traumatic experiences. It can result in unbearable feelings of grief and loneliness. The Beginning experience would like to help.

Spring Residential Weekend
4-6 April 2024

For more details phone Louise:
07926 571004

PARISH NOTICES

Burying the Alleluia

On Sunday, 2 March 2025, the children at 10.00am Mass will create an image of the word Alleluia. They will then go together after Mass to bury their Alleluia as it is omitted from the Lenten liturgy.

The practice of burying the Alleluia enriches and shapes prayer and the sense of discipline as we anticipate Easter. It is a kind of fasting—letting the “Alleluia” lie dormant before the burst of joyful affirmation of the Resurrection.



MAKE A WILL MONTH - MARCH 2025

Make or update your Will and support St Andrew's Hospice during the month of March. Several Lanarkshire Legal Firms have agreed to write a basic Will or update an existing Will and waive their legal fee, in return for a donation to St Andrew's Hospice.

For further information please contact Lorna McCafferty, Trusts, Legacy and Individual Giving Manager at St Andrew's Hospice on 01236 772087 or email lorna.mccafferty@standrews.scot.hs.uk or visit the Hospice website :-www.st-andrews-hospice.com for details of the Solicitors taking part.

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.



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:

- CHILDREN'S CLOTHES AGE 2 AND UP

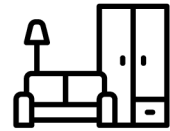


UKRAINIAN SUPPORT

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

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**



This May, pupils from S1 at St. Ambrose High School will be traveling to Lourdes, a place of great significance for Catholics worldwide. Lourdes is where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette, and it has since become a destination for pilgrimage, prayer, and healing.

To support their journey, a variety of fundraising events will be held, including bake sales, raffles, and other activities. Parishioners are warmly invited to take part and help make the pilgrimage possible.



FAMILY CEILIDH

15th March at 7.00pm

£5 per ticket



AFTERNOON TEA

22nd March at 12.00pm

£10-15 per ticket



RACE NIGHT

4th April at 7.00pm

£5 per ticket



OVER 18S ONLY



SIGNED CELTIC TOP BY DANNY MCGRIN RAFFLE

£10 per ticket

All money raised will go towards supporting the Parish youth pilgrimage to Lourdes.



Scan the QR codes or visit to buy your tickets now:
www.saintaugustines.org.uk/lourdes2025



MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

25
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

WEDNESDAY

26
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





2025 MISSION



Sr. Briega McKenna

SISTER BRIEGA MCKENNA, O.S.C was born in Ireland and entered the Sisters of St. Clare at the age of fifteen. Following her final vows and after suffering for more than three years with rheumatoid arthritis, she was transferred to her community in Tampa, Florida, hoping that the Florida sunshine would relieve her suffering. At the age of twenty-four, she was miraculously and instantaneously healed during the celebration of the Eucharist and some time later received, in prayer, the gift of healing for which she has become so widely known. In 1974, again during prayer, she was given a deep spiritual insight into the mystery of the call to priesthood. Since then, bishops and priests in many parts of the world have invited her to speak and minister at their retreats and conferences. Sr. Briega ministered to priests in collaboration with Fr. Kevin Scallon, CM for over forty-two years until his death in June 2018. She now continues with this ministry working with Fr. Pablo Escriva de Romani. Her books "Miracles Do Happen" and "The Power of the Sacraments" have been translated into many languages throughout the world.



Fr. Pablo Escriva

FR PABLO ESCRIVA DE ROMANI was born in Spain and ordained in Madrid 2009. He studied Theology in the Faculty of San Damaso in Madrid, Spain. He worked predominantly with the youth in the parish of St. Teresa of Jesus in Madrid for several years. After that period, he went to Ukraine as a missionary, working with Bishop Jan Sobilo in the Shrine of Merciful God the Father, giving retreats and helping people from the war zone, pro-life missions with doctors, and spiritual exercises for priests. Fr. Pablo has been ministering at retreats as a missionary in different countries, including France, Mexico, Italy, Poland, Belarus, Switzerland, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Ethiopia, Dominican Republic, USA, Belgium, Lebanon, Holy Land, Guatemala, Chile, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Ukraine, and Costa Rica. He is now working as a diocesan missionary from Madrid in Costa Rica, residing with Bishop Javier Roman in the Diocese of Limon and helping in the indigenous zone, working with youth and giving spiritual exercises to priests. He is now beginning to restore a retreat house to receive priests willing to have a missionary experience and renew their priesthood. Additionally, Fr. Pablo has joined Sr. Briega in ministering to priests and at parish missions.





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, 23 March 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, 23 February

10.50 – 11.30am

in upstairs hall of the Parish Centre

**This week is for P4
(First Holy Communion)**

Sunday, 2 March

10.50 – 11.30am

in upstairs hall of the Parish Centre

**This week is for P7
(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)
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



Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

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; Eddie Heron; Sophia Loughran; Moira Mackie

RECENTLY DECEASED

Stephanie Smith; Daniel Donnelly; Moira Burns; Thomas Kelly; Sheila Reid (France)

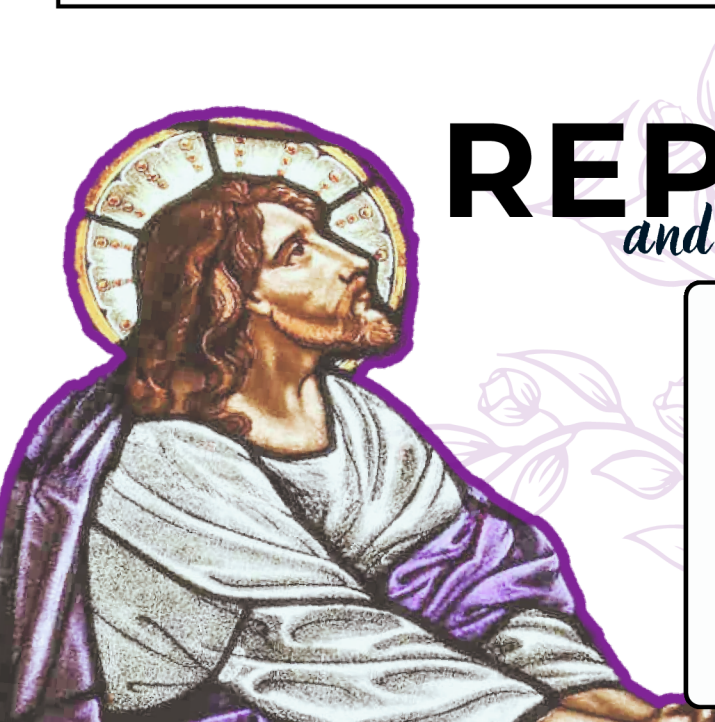
ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

James McGinley; Alex McGinley; Margaret Rowan; Cecilia Lennon; James Traquair; David Mulholland; Frances Skelton McMahon; Elizabeth Battles; Michael and Anne Coogan; Kevin McCoy; Sophie Pilkington; Mary Anne McAlister; Bernard Cassidy; Terry McLaren; Ella McLaren; Brenda McLaren; Hugh Kelly; Catherine, Sadie and Kieran Harkin

BAPTISMS

Sunday, 23rd February

Shay James Hutton; Elijah James Ferguson Burke; Struan James Robertson



REPENT

and believe in the Gospel

ASH WEDNESDAY

5TH MARCH 2025

HOLY MASS TIMES WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

7.00AM

10.00AM

7.00PM

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH, COATBRIDGE

PARISH DIARY

Sunday, 23 February <i>Seventh Week of Ordinary Time</i>	Volunteer Marketplace in Parish Centre after all Masses today. Please join us. 10.00am: Family Mass <i>with Children's Liturgy and Baptisms</i> <i>Sunday Brunch served after 10.00am Mass in the Parish Centre</i> <i>Ignite Club for First Holy Communion children (P4) in the upstairs hall of Parish Centre</i> 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass Lourdes Youth group meeting after 12noon Mass 5.00pm: Holy Mass 7.00pm - 9.00pm: Cocaine Anonymous <i>Upstairs Hall of Parish Centre</i>)
Monday, 24 February <i>Seventh Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass 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: Medjugorje Mass (<i>Holy Rosary begins at 7.00pm</i>)
Tuesday, 25 February <i>Seventh 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 7.00pm: Baptism Course (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 7.00pm: People's Pantry Meeting
Wednesday, 26 February <i>Seventh 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, 27 February <i>Seventh 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 12 noon - 3.00pm: The People's Pantry (<i>Blairgrove Shopping Precinct</i>) 7.00pm: RCIA (<i>Sacristy</i>)
Friday, 28 February <i>Seventh 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
Saturday, 1 March <i>Votive of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.00am - 9.50am: Confession 10.00am: Holy Mass 4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)
Sunday, 2 March <i>Eighth Week of Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am: Family Mass <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> <i>Sunday Brunch served after 10.00am Mass in the Parish Centre</i> <i>Ignite Club for First Confession children (P3) in the upstairs hall of Parish Centre</i> 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass 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.

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

www.saintaugustines.org.uk

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