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SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH MAGAZINE

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PARISH MISSION



Sr. Briege McKenna



Fr. Pablo Escriva



Next week's second collection will be taken up for the annual Lenten SCIAF appeal

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

'Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.'

PARISH INFORMATION

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

If you or a loved one, neighbour or friend would like a home visit from Fr. Kane please complete and return the following form to the Parish House. The office will then be in touch to arrange a suitable time for Fr. Kane to visit, as well as a more long-term arrangement for the housebound person to receive Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick at home. Please use the form printed below. Simply cut out and return completed to the Parish House.

REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

You might consider leaving your parish a personal legacy gift in your will. Such gifts help the parish in its Gospel mission into the future. Contact the Parish Office for more details.

300-CLUB

By joining the Saint Augustine's 300 Club, you will be helping support renovations and on going upkeep of our Church buildings and ground.

Sign up can only be done online by visiting:
saintaugustines.org.uk/300-club

Cost is £20 per number per month. Numbers will be allocated at random.

BAPTISM

PREPARATION CLASSES

The meeting takes place on the 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 saintaugustines.org.uk/donate for more information.



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The following are the dates for special collections in 2025

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

READING REFLECTIONS

The **First Reading** is taken from the book of Exodus, 3:1-8, 13-15. The story of the salvation of God's people continues during this Lenten season. Today we hear of Moses' encounter with God at the burning bush.

The **Second Reading** is from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians, 10:1-6, 10-12. St. Paul establishes a parallel between the situation of the Israelites in the desert and the Corinthians. "Paul wants to remind us that we are not saved merely because we happen to have been the recipients of God's free grace. We have to demonstrate that we are willing recipients of that free gift. The children of Israel received it, but they proved to be unworthy of it, and so they were not saved." (Origin (ca. A.D. 240, Commentary on First Corinthians 4, 45, 205)

The **Gospel** is from St. Luke, 13:1-9. Our Lord stresses that we need to produce plenty of fruit (cf. Lk 8:11-15) in keeping with the graces we have received (cf. Lk 12:48). But he also tells us that God waits patiently for this fruit to appear; he does not want the death of the sinner; he wants him to be converted and to live (Ezek 33:11) and, as St Peter teaches, he is "forebearing towards you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance" (2 Pet 3:9). But God's clemency should not lead us to neglect our duties and become lazy and comfort-seeking, living sterile lives. He is merciful, but he is also just and he will punish failure to respond to his grace.

"There is one case that we should be especially sorry about — that of Christians who could do more and don't; Christians who could live all the consequences of their vocation as children of God, but refuse to do so through lack of generosity. We are partly to blame, for the grace of faith has not been given us to hide but to share with others (cf. Mt 5:151). We cannot forget that the happiness of these people, in this life and in the next, is at stake. The Christian life is a divine wonder with immediate promises of satisfaction and serenity — but on condition that we know how to recognize the gift of God (cf. Jn 4:10) and be generous, not counting the cost" (J. Escriva, Christ is passing by, 147).

—The Navarre Bible, St. Luke



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."



SUNG LENTEN DEVOTIONS

with St. Augustine's Choir

Tuesday, 8 April 2025

7.00pm

Saint Augustine's Parish Church, Coatbridge

THE PASSION OF CHRIST IS THE GREATEST AND MOST STUPENDOUS WORK OF DIVINE LOVE. THE GREATEST AND MOST OVERWHELMING WORK OF GOD'S LOVE. — ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS



YOUR WEEKLY

CATHOLIC NEWS

PARISH

YOUTH SUMMIT FOR DIOCESE OF MOTHERWELL

The Wellspring Youth Mission team is hosting a Youth Ministry Summit on the 12th of April from 9.30am-3.30pm. This is a free event, fully sponsored by the Diocese of Motherwell. All parishes are invited: both clergy and lay members that are working with young people, those that are thinking of starting a youth group, or are interested in engaging with young people at parish level.

The theme is 'Next Generation Discipleship - Embrace, Empower, Evangelise', focusing on how to accompany young people and ignite faith in the

hearts of the next generation in the time and culture that we find ourselves in.

There will be talks and training to help equip parish leaders with tools, confidence and inspiration to evangelise young people effectively in their parishes. Lunch will be provided and there will be time to discuss the joys and apprehensions that come with ministering to our young people.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with mishal@rcdom.org.uk

DIOCESE OF MOTHERWELL YOUTH OFFICE
YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMIT
FOR NEW & EXPERIENCED PARISH VOLUNTEERS

NEXT GENERATION DISCIPLESHIP

EMBRACE . EMPOWER . EVANGELISE

SATURDAY | 12 APR 2025 | 0930 - 1530

SCAN TO REGISTER NOW
FREE EVENT



LUNCH PROVIDED

KEY NOTE SPEAKER
BECCY ROSEMAN
CHAPLAINCY CO-ORDINATOR
ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

INSPIRATIONAL TALKS - PRACTICAL TRAINING - DISCUSSIONS
USEFUL RESOURCES

ST BRIDE'S CENTRE, MOTHERWELL, ML1 1PP

VATICAN

by Vatican News

POPE NO LONGER REQUIRES MECHANICAL VENTILATION

On Wednesday evening, the Holy See Press Office released the following update on Pope Francis' health:

"The Holy Father's clinical condition is confirmed to be improving. The Holy Father has suspended non-invasive mechanical ventilation and also has less need of high-flow oxygen therapy. Motor and respiratory physiotherapy is continuing to make progress."

"This morning, on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, the Holy Father concelebrated Mass."

The Pope's doctors have said that his lung infections are under control, although not eliminated. The values of his clinical analyses are in the normal range, and the Pope continues to be fever-free. He spent his day receiving treatment, praying, and doing some work. No decision has yet been made regarding who will preside over liturgies during Holy Week.

Since the Pope's condition is stable, the next update on his health is expected no earlier than next week. The Holy See Press Office will give some general information to journalists on Friday, and again on Monday.

The last update on the Pope's health had come on Monday evening. On that occasion, the Holy See Press Office had said that "the Pope's condition is stable, with slight improvements thanks to respiratory and motor therapy."

"He is using high-flow oxygen therapy with nasal cannulas less frequently," the press office added, "and at times he does not require oxygen therapy. At night, he uses non-invasive mechanical ventilation."

Pope Francis has been receiving treatment for bilateral pneumonia at Rome's Gemelli hospital since the 14th February.





CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED SACRAMENTS LAST WEEKEND

Last weekend, we welcomed 2 children into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Megan, pictured left, also received her first Holy Communion. Congratulations to all of them and their families.



FORMER ST AUGUSTINE'S PUPIL AWARDED MBE FOR DEDICATION TO YOUNG PEOPLE AND GIRLGUIDING



A former St Augustine's Primary and St Ambrose High School pupil has received an MBE for her work with young people.

Sue Walker (62), who now lives in Fife, is the daughter of the late St Augustine's permanent Deacon the Rev Frank Scally, and Mrs Susan Scally, who has lived in the parish for over 60 years.

Sue, who joined the Brownies in the parish hall when she was seven years old, reconnected with the Girlguiding movement when her own children came along. She is still a Brownie leader at 1st Limekilns, and has previously served as the Chief Commissioner for Girlguiding in Scotland. She is also an active member of the Trefoil Guild, the adult section of Guiding.

She is the second former pupil of the primary and secondary schools to have received a royal honour in the past few months. Antoinette Parr, who was in the year above her at school, also received an MBE for her voluntary work with young people, in her case Scouting, as well as her work in the parish and with the NHS.

Sue received her honour from King Charles at Buckingham Palace. Joining her on the day was husband Ken, and daughters Kathy and Lizzy. Their son Rob was not able to attend, as he now lives in Perth, Australia.

Sue said: "It was a wonderful day. I feel that I'm still on cloud nine! The king was very much aware of the challenges facing Girlguiding in recruiting enough leaders to tackle our waiting list. We talked about how much fun guiding was and how it needs to be fun for volunteers as well as girls."

"It was an enormous privilege to be at the palace representing Girlguiding. I wore a trefoil brooch on my jacket and every woman I spoke to at the palace commented on how much Girlguiding was part of their lives growing up."





CHRISTOPHER FURMAGE ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

This year, we are truly blessed that one of our parishioners will be ordained to the Priesthood. Deacon Christopher Furmage is now in final preparations for the Priesthood as he is due to be ordained, God willing, on **Thursday, 3rd July**.

As a Parish, we can prepare for the forthcoming ordination by offering our prayers for Christopher as he prepares for this day.

Next weekend you will receive a prayer card. I hope you will use this prayer card daily and offer your prayers for Christopher as he makes this final journey to his ordination.

In addition to this, we will have holy hours here in the Church that will be time for us to come together and pray for Chris and all young men who are discerning their vocation to the Sacred Priesthood. Each evening will be offered for vocations and I encourage you to join us on these evenings.

All information can be found below.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

MONDAY, 7TH APRIL AT 7.00PM

MONDAY, 12TH MAY AT 7.00PM

ORDINATION DATE

As a Parish, it is a great witness to see one of our own parishioners come forward for Priesthood. We now prepare for the day he is to be ordained to the Priesthood. On Thursday, 3rd July, God willing, Chris will be ordained by Bishop Toal here at St. Augustine's.

It is a great joy to see one of our parishioners become a Priest and I hope as many of you will be able to attend on the day. Timings are still to be confirmed. Chris will offer his First Mass on Friday, 4th July, More details to follow.

ST. THOMAS, PRAY FOR HIM

— DATES FOR YOUR DIARY —

PARISH MISSION: 24 - 25 MARCH

The Parish Mission takes place from Monday, 24th March - Wednesday, 26th March. More details can be found in the middle pages of the bulletin. All are welcome to attend.

MEDJUGORJE MASS: MONDAY, 31 MARCH

The monthly Medjugorje Mass takes place on the last Monday of each month. 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. Holy Rosary begins at 7.00pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7.30pm, followed by Adoration and Benediction.

MASS OF THE SICK: SATURDAY, 5 APRIL

Mass of the Sick will take place on Saturday, 5th April at 11.00am. Please pass on this information to those in our community who would like to come along. There will be anointing of the sick during the Mass. Buffet available in the hall after Mass.

SUNG STATIONS OF THE CROSS: TUESDAY, 8 APRIL

Each Tuesday during Lent we have Stations of the Cross. This is a beautiful prayer that guides us through the Lord's passion and death. On Tuesday, 8 April, we will have a sung Stations of the Cross. Please come along to this evening of prayer which will be accompanied by St. Augustine's music group.

CONFESSION WITH VISITING PRIESTS: THURSDAY, 10 APRIL

As Lent is a time of preparation for the coming of Our Lord, please make every effort to attend confession during this Holy season. On Thursday, 10 April we will have visiting priests who will be hearing confession in St. Augustine's Church from 6.30pm - 8.00pm.

40 HOURS ADORATION: 1 - 3 MAY

Our 40 Hours of Adoration will take place from Thursday, 1 May - Saturday, 3 May. More information will be available in the coming weeks. We will require two people for each hour to keep watch with the Lord.

MEDJUGORJE MASS: MONDAY, 5 MAY

The monthly Medjugorje Mass usually takes place on the last Monday of each month. **Please note there will be no Mass at the end of April, instead it will be the first week of May.** 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. Holy Rosary begins at 7.00pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7.30pm, followed by Adoration and Benediction.

CONFESSION

Saturday: 9.00am – 9.50am

MONTHLY MEDJUGORJE EVENING

The next Medjugorje Evening takes place **Monday, 31st March**.

April's Medjugorje Mass will take place on Monday, 5th May

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: £1,315
- Sick/Retired Priests: £1,400
- Gift Aid: £1,373
- Tax Reclaimed: £343.25
- Total: £4,431.25

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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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

RCIA PROGRAMME

Congratulations to all our candidates who were presented at the Rite of Election last weekend which took place in the Cathedral. All of our candidates and catechumens were invited to enter their names in the Book of the Elect.

During Lent three other simple rite ceremonies take place in the parishes. These are known traditionally as The Scrutinies.

First Scrutiny: 23 March at 10am

Second Scrutiny: 30 March at 10am

Third Scrutiny: 6 April at 10am

St. Robert Bellarmine, pray for them

All Holy Men and Women, pray for them

ACN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

We have 10 free tickets available for anyone in the parish who would like to attend the ACN Catholic Conference at the end of the month. It's a chance to hear from Bishop William Shomali and Bishop Wilfred Anagbe, meet Catholic charities from across Scotland, and be inspired by stories of faith from across the world.

The event takes place on Saturday, **29th March, from 9:30am to 4:00pm** at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall. If you'd like a ticket, please contact the Parish Office. More information on the next page.



SUPPORT SCIAF THIS LENT

In Colombia, many people are impacted by ongoing violence and conflict. With your help, we can give shelter, food and water for those caught up in violence, provide safe havens for children affected by conflict, and help communities rebuild their lives, long into the future. For more information on how you can support communities in Colombia, please visit SCIAF's website sciaf.org.uk



KILTWALK FOR THE PEOPLE'S PANTRY

Florence Hagerty, a member of St. Augustine's Parish and a pupil at St. Ambrose High School, has been volunteering at the People's Pantry for the past few months while working toward her Duke of Edinburgh Award. This vital outreach project relies heavily on donations to operate. To help meet these needs, she will be taking part in the 2025 Glasgow Kiltwalk in April. The sponsored 14-mile hike from Clydebank to Balloch aims to raise funds, with all money going directly to support those most in need.

To donate, please visit: www.saintaugustines.org.uk/kiltwalk

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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

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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:

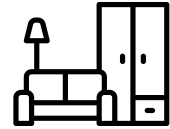
- ADULTS AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
- SHOES
- BEDDING



UKRAINIAN SUPPORT

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

Adult Support Group
Monday: 6.00pm



FURNITURE PROJECT

THANK YOU

If you or someone you know is in need of furniture or household essentials, our parish Furniture Project is here to help. We provide good-quality items to anyone needing support. If you need support or know someone who does, please get in touch—we're here to help!



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.



RACE NIGHT

4th April at 7.00pm

£5 per ticket



FUN DAY

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

5th May 11am-2pm

Free Entry

There will be fun for all the family. Facepainting, bottle stalls, tombola, BBQ and much more! A day not to be missed.



SIGNED CELTIC TOP BY DANNY MCGRAIN RAFFLE

£10 per ticket

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

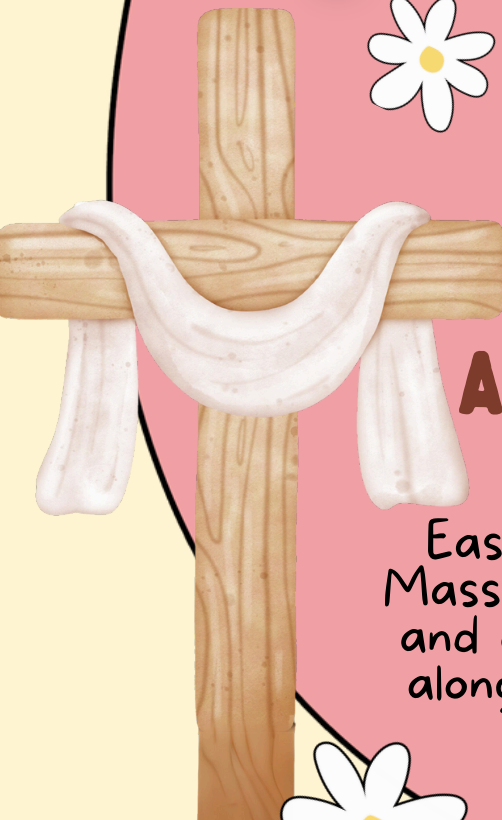


Scan the QR codes or visit to buy your tickets now:
www.saintaugustines.org.uk/lourdes2025



EASTER SUNDAY

**FAMILY FUN
DAY**



**SUNDAY
20TH APRIL
AFTER 10AM MASS**

**FAMILY
CRAFT**

Easter Egg Hunt after 10.00am
Mass. The Sunday Brunch will be on
and all families are invited to come
along and take part in our Easter
egg painting craft.



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, 30 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 March

10.50 - 11.30am

in upstairs hall of the Parish Centre

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

Sunday, 30 March

10.50 - 11.30am

in upstairs hall of the Parish Centre

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

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 23rd March 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 30th March 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.

COLOURING PAGE



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH NOTICES

SICK

Hugh Kelly; James Trower; Francis Wardhugh; Billy & Molly Bothwell; Patricia Bannan; Veronica Bannan; Pat Sludden; John McShane; Ann McShane; 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; Susie Bannan; Ellen Brown; Aileen Scott; Linda Tayler; Kathleen Wynn; Sadie Parr; Teresa Donnelly; Charles Ross; Alan Marshall

RECENTLY DECEASED

Susan Furnage; Robert McKeirnan; John McMahon; Mary Brogan; Marjorie McGinnity; Edward Craw; Betha Samson; Helen Cunningham; R. Docherty; Margaret Vint; Patricia Christian

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Craig Fallon; Jean Jardine; Pius Buckley; John Doyle; Elizabeth and Charles Parr; Patsy McGrady; Kathleen Farrell; Marcia Connor; Eddie and Agnes McFadyen; Anna and Michael Coogan; Ann and John Coogan; Ann Agnew

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Whinnie and Les Cosser and Family; Neve Murray

MARRIAGE

Anthony Boon and Oyinkansola Mustapha | Friday, 28th March



CONFIRMATION PRAYER PARTNERS

Our young people are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, 8th May, we are looking for people to sign up as prayer partners for each of our Confirmandi.

In the porch you will see a board with all the young people preparing to receive the Sacrament. Please add your name underneath their photo and pray for them as they prepare for this special moment in their journey of faith.

PARISH DIARY

Sunday, 23 March <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	10.00am: Family Mass with <i>Children's Liturgy and First Scrutiny of RCIA Candidates</i> <i>Sunday Brunch served after 10.00am Mass in the Parish Centre</i> <i>Ignite Club for First Reconciliation Children (P3) upstairs hall of Parish Centre</i> 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Holy Mass 7.00pm - 9.00pm: Alcoholics Anonymous (<i>Upstairs Hall of Parish Centre</i>)
Parish Mission Today's Theme: Reconciliation Monday, 24 March <i>Third Week of Lent</i>	7.00am: Early Morning Mass 9.15am: Holy Mass in St Augustine's Primary (<i>Parents and grandparents welcome</i>) 9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Opening Mass of Parish Mission followed by Mission Talk 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe until 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6.00pm - 7.30pm: The People's Pantry (<i>Blairgrove Shopping Precinct</i>) 7.00pm: Evening Mission Talk & Service of Reconciliation with individual confession 7.30pm: Cocaine Anonymous (<i>Upstairs Hall, Parish Centre</i>)
Parish Mission <i>Theme: Prayer and the Power of the Holy Spirit</i> Tuesday, 25 March <i>The Annunciation</i>	7.00am: Early Morning Mass 9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass and Mission Talk After Mass: Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe until 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm: Evening Mass and Mission Talk
Parish Mission Theme: The Eucharist – "The Source and Summit of our Faith" Wednesday, 26 March <i>Third Week of Lent</i>	7.00am: Early Morning Mass 9.15am: Holy Mass in St Augustine's Primary (<i>Parents and grandparents welcome</i>) 9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass and Mission Talk 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe until 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm: ALMA Club (<i>Upstairs Hall</i>) 7.00pm: Closing Mass, Mission Talk & Eucharistic Healing
Thursday, 27 March <i>Third Week of Lent</i>	7.00am: Early Morning Mass 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 March <i>Third Week of Lent</i>	7.00am: Early Morning Mass 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 12noon: Marriage 7.00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.00pm: John Hartson Night [ticketed event - Parish Social Group] <i>Parish Centre</i>
Saturday, 29 March <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	9.00am - 9.50am: Confession 10.00am: Holy Mass 9.30am - 4.00pm ACN Catholic Conference <i>Glasgow</i> 4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)
Sunday, 30 March <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> Laetare Sunday Mothers Day *Clocks go forward	10.00am: Family Mass with <i>Children's Liturgy and Second Scrutiny of RCIA Candidates</i> <i>Sunday Brunch served after 10.00am Mass in the Parish Centre</i> <i>Ignite Club for First Holy Communion Children (P4) upstairs hall of Parish Centre</i> 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass with Baptisms <i>St Lourdes Meeting in Upstairs Hall of Parish Centre</i> 5.00pm: Holy Mass 7.00pm - 9.00pm: Alcoholics Anonymous <i>Upstairs Hall of Parish Centre</i>)

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AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH, COATBRIDGE

EARLY MORNING MASS

Monday - Friday: 7.00am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH BENEDICTION

Tuesdays: 7.00pm - 8.00pm

CONFESSION

Saturdays: 9.00am - 9.50am

Tuesdays: 8.00pm - 8.30pm

CONFESSION WITH VISITING PRIESTS

Thursday, 10th April: 6.30pm - 8.00pm



PRAY



FAST



GIVE

Any changes to this schedule will be printed in the weekly bulletin

2025 MISSION

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

