



HEARTBEAT

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH MAGAZINE

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EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Can the blind lead the blind

WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY

Last weekend we welcomed four children into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

On behalf of the whole Parish, I want to congratulate their families on the occasion. Please pray for the children who were received into the Church as they now begin their journey of faith.

Here at St. Augustine's Parish, most Baptisms take place on the last Sunday of the month. Those wanting to have their child Baptised are asked to contact the Parish office on 01236 423044. Baptismal courses take place on the last Tuesday of the month.



CONGRATULATIONS



A huge congratulations to Chris and Fiona on the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage last Saturday.

Their son, Zack, received the Sacrament of Baptism on the day too. What a joyful day in our parish!



For any couple who are engaged to be married, please contact the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with Fr Kane.



YOUR WEEKLY

CATHOLIC NEWS

SCOTLAND

BISHOPS OF SCOTLAND INVITE US TO PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS

From Bishop John Keenan, President of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland:

"Two weeks ago, I met with our Holy Father Pope Francis at the general audience. It was a joyful and prayerful encounter but also a challenge for Pope Francis because of his health.

"In these difficult days for our Holy Father and for the Church, we ask the Lord, our Good Shepherd, to strengthen and bless Pope Francis and to guide those who care for him.

"I invite everyone to continue to pray the Rosary at 8:00pm every evening in union with Catholics throughout the world and in St Peter's Square, and also to recite the below prayer for our Pope."

+John Keenan

Continue to pray for Pope Francis as he continues to be treated in hospital. Each night there is a Rosary at 8pm UK time being said at St. Peter's Square. You can join live via Vatican News live on Facebook.



WORLD

by Vatican News

POPE FRANCIS CONTINUES TO RECEIVE TREATMENT AT ROME'S GEMELLI HOSPITAL

The Holy See Press Office said on Friday morning that Pope Francis had a restful fifteenth night in Rome's Gemelli hospital, where he is being treated for bilateral pneumonia.

As in recent days, the night passed calmly, and the Pope is now resting," read a Holy See Press Office statement on Friday morning, as Pope Francis receives treatment for bilateral pneumonia at Rome's Gemelli Hospital.

According to the Thursday evening press release, the Pope's clinical condition continued to improve, though it remains "complex." The Press Office added that his prognosis remains guarded.

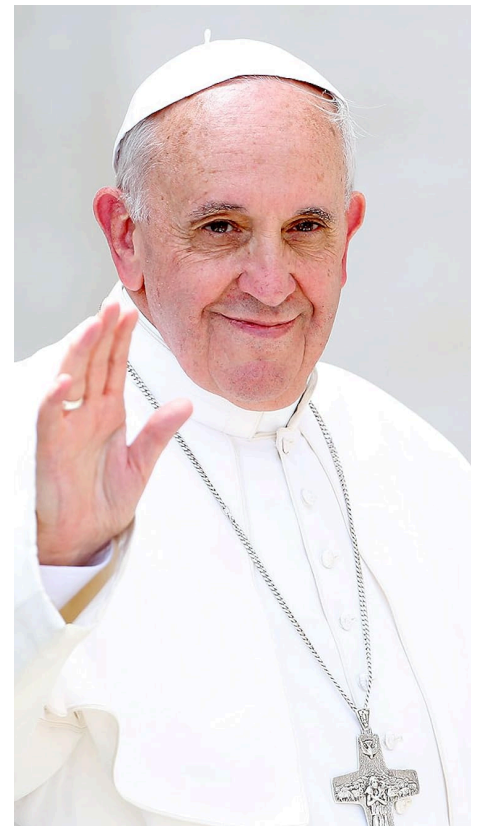
"He alternated high-flow oxygen therapy with a Ventimask. Due to the complexity of the clinical picture, further days of clinical stability are needed to clarify the prognosis," said the Thursday statement.

The Pope is continuing his respiratory physiotherapy, alternating it with rest.

He spent Thursday afternoon in prayer in the chapel of his private apartment at the Gemelli hospital and received the Eucharist. He also engaged in several work-related activities..

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.



EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

READING REFLECTIONS

The **First Reading** is taken from the Book of Sirach 27:4-7. The author was a wise and pious Jew who lived about 200 B.C. His purpose in writing was to encourage his fellow Jews to live devout lives following the Law of Moses and the pious traditions handed down to them. He treats of the individual, of the family and of the community, of their relations with one another and with God. In these verses he emphasizes how a man's speech shows up his character and his religious outlook.

The **Second Reading** is from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 15:54-58. St. Paul is speaking of the resurrection of the dead which the death and resurrection of Christ have won for us. In these verses St. Paul ends his discussion on death and resurrection with a hymn of triumph.

The **Gospel** is taken from St. Luke (6:39-45). These statements of Christ spoken centuries ago to his fellow Jews of Palestine are as true and as crystal clear today as they were in the year 29 A.D. They are the words of him who was the Truth. They are put before us today for there are few amongst us who do not need to be reminded of their lesson. We are all so prone to see the neighbor's faults and shortcomings and so inclined to cover up or deny our own.

While we ourselves are blind to, or wanting in, many necessary virtues, yet we can spot this lack in our brother Christian and have the audacity to offer to lead him on the right road. We are often lacking in the basic knowledge of the teachings of our faith and yet we can find a thousand faults in the official doctrine of the teaching Church. We can all criticize minor defects in our neighbor's Christian behavior whilst our own Christian way of living is giving far greater scandal.

In other words, most if not all of us, are to some degree hypocrites. We pretend to be what we are not, but should be. We pretend to be producing good fruit: figs and grapes, whereas we are only thornbushes and brambles which produce nothing but harmful thorns which sting and poison ourselves and our neighbors.

And while I am making these comments I shouldn't be at all surprised if some of my listeners are saying in their hearts: "Mrs. X or John Y is getting it today, I hope they are taking it in," when what we should all be saying is: "How truly our Lord read my heart. How many times in the past week have I criticized my fellow men without knowing all, or any perhaps, of the true facts. How seldom have I honestly examined my own conscience to see my own more serious defects and tried to correct them?"

change for the better and learn to live with their neighbor's faults, and do all in their power to correct their own.

It is for the very same purpose the Church has selected this particular lesson for us today. We are all guilty of rash judgment and unjustified criticism, to a greater or lesser degree. Let us turn this criticism on ourselves rather, and judge ourselves honestly and sincerely and in a short while we may, with God's grace helping us, notice a change in our Christian conduct. We shall not become saints



When our Lord spoke these words, his purpose and intention was not to condemn his hearers, the vast majority of whom were guilty of the defects he mentioned, but rather to open their minds and their hearts to their shortcomings so that they would

in a week or a month but little by little, imperceptibly at first perhaps, we shall find ourselves becoming more Christian and therefore more charitable towards our neighbor and less critical of the faults of others.

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

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: _____

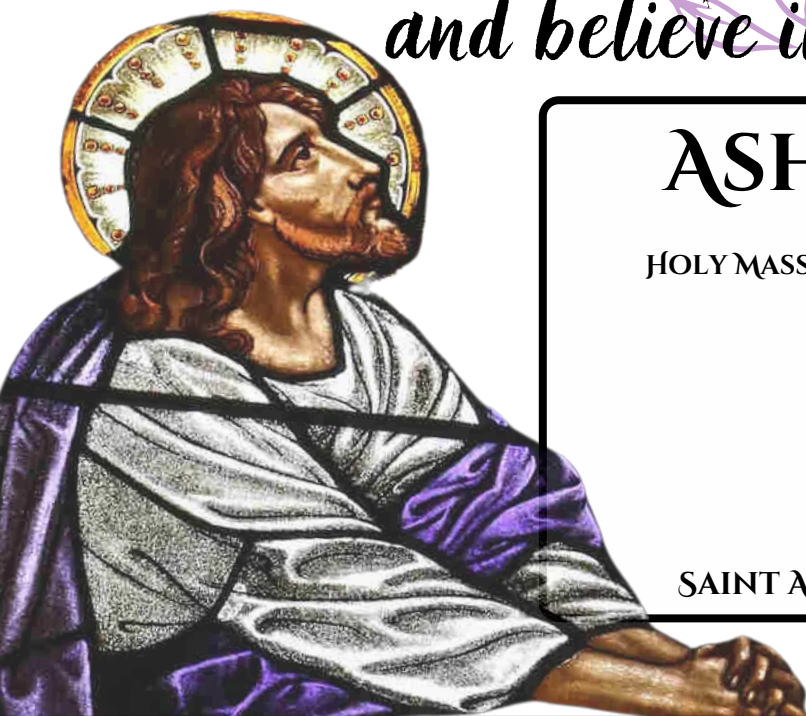
Address for visitation: _____

* 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.

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

VOLUNTEERS MARKET PLACE - THANK YOU



A heartfelt thanks to all who attended the Volunteers Market Place last weekend. We have had over 120 new volunteers sign up to different roles within our Parish. We can't wait to welcome you to all our new groups and work together on the many projects, groups and ministries our Parish has.

Thank you to all the teams who took time out of their weekend to set up their stall and share the wonderful work they do in our Parish. The time and dedication you give to each of your roles is commendable and I want to thank you for all that you do.

If you were unable to attend last weekend's market place, you can still get involved in one of the many groups in our Parish. You can do so by visiting:

<https://saintaugustines.org.uk/contact-us/>
and selecting "volunteering within the Parish
or send us an email on
staugustine@rcdom.org.uk



CONFESSION

Saturday: 9.00am – 9.50am

MONTHLY MEDJUGORJE EVENING

The next Medjugorje Evening takes place **Monday, 24th March**.

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: £1,855
- Gift Aid: £1,373
- Tax Reclaimed: £343.25
- Total: £3,571.25

*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

BISHOP TOAL LENTEN MESSAGE

As we keep Ash Wednesday next week as a Day of Fasting and Abstinence, we resolve to mark the 40 Days of Lent well through the traditional disciplines of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. May the Lord strengthen our will to follow in his footsteps and to leave aside all sin and selfishness and to grow in faith, hope, and love. In this Jubilee Year we are Pilgrims of Hope, following the Lord's Way of the Cross through Lent in order to experience again the Joy of the Resurrection at Easter.

May the Lord be with you all and bless your Lenten Journey.

+Joseph Toal

JOIN US FOR THE WELLSPRING PARISH RENEWAL EVENT

The first Wellspring Parish Renewal gathering is just around the corner!

Join us on Monday, 10th March at 7pm in St Bernadette's Parish Hall, Motherwell, where small parish groups, led by their clergy, will gather for a time of prayer, reflection, and discussion. Three parishes will share their renewal journey so far, and there will be time for reflection and discussion.

If you would like to be part of this event, speak to your parish priest this week—we would love to see you there!

RCIA PROGRAMME

Our candidates will receive The Rite of Election. The Rite of Election takes place in the Cathedral on the First Sunday of Lent and invites them to enter their names in the Book of the Elect.

During Lent three other services take place in the home parishes of the candidates. 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

Their original purpose was to allow the Christian communities to recognise those who were preparing for Easter. On each of these occasions the readings from the Lectionary are chosen from the Gospel of Saint John for Liturgical Year A because of their catechetical value. On the third and fifth Sundays respectively the Elect are presented with a copy of the Creed and the Lord's Prayer. The prayers on these occasions are concerned with the themes of exorcism, self-searching and repentance. They also serve to strengthen the resolve of the candidates to persevere in their pilgrimage of faith.

St. Robert Bellarmine, pray for them
All Holy Men and Women, pray for them

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – MARCH 7, 2025

On Friday, 7 March people around the world come together to observe the World Day of Prayer. This annual event, celebrated in over 170 countries, is a day of prayer for global unity and peace. The day encourages individuals to come together in worship, focusing on the themes of faith, justice, and solidarity.

The service is planned by women from different countries each year, highlighting global concerns and offering prayers for those in need. Everyone is invited to take part in this meaningful tradition of shared prayer, compassion, and action.



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

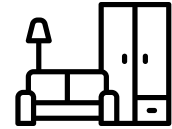


UKRAINIAN SUPPORT

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.



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 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



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, 2 March

10.50 - 11.30am

in upstairs hall of the Parish Centre

**This week is for P7
(Confirmation)**

Sunday, 9 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

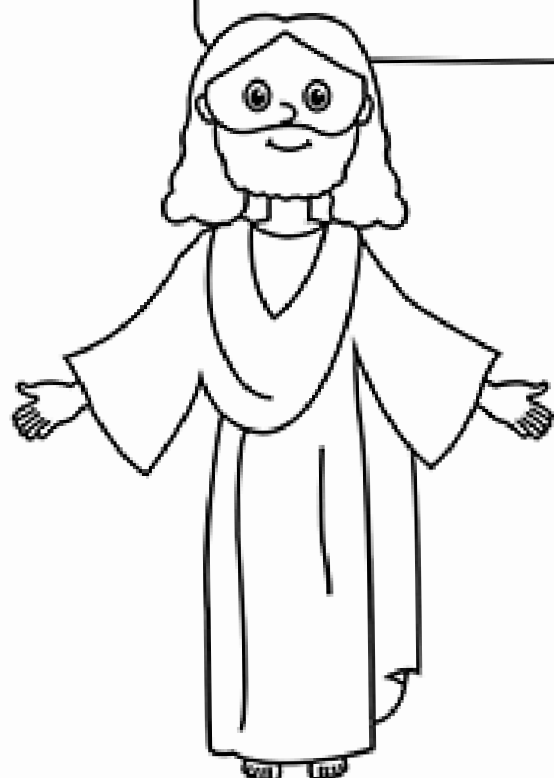
Please ensure your child attends at least 6 of the 9 Ignite lessons

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 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.

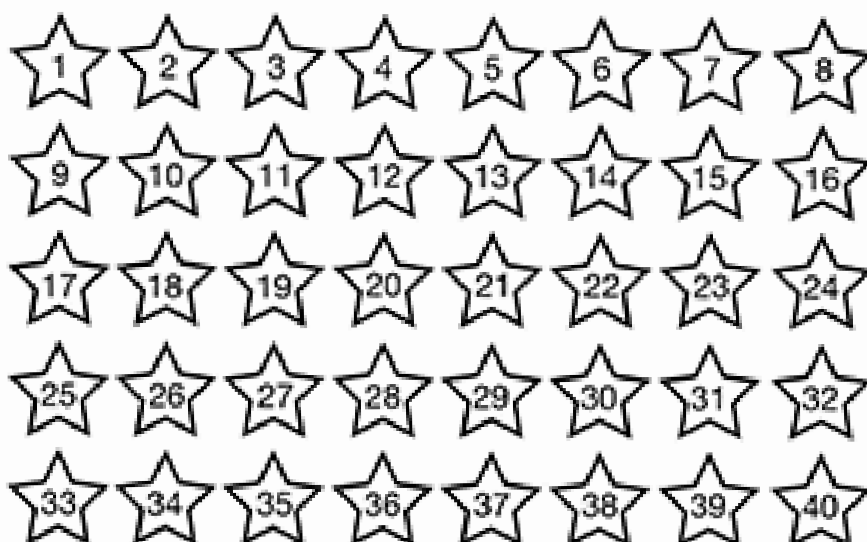
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I promise to...



How am I doing?

Colour in a star for every day you keep your promise.



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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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PARISH NOTICES

SICK

Tony McLeary; 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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Stephanie Smith; Betty Kennedy; Peter McGivern, Cathy McDonald; Mary Flannigan; Robert Alexander

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Brian Doyle; Jean Jardine; Mary Kelly; Patrick Diamond; Patrick & Mary Burns; Tommy, Bridie and Jim Burns; Jim & Ann Burns (Scully); Jim & Patricia Docherty; Jessie Cleary; Walter Gilroy; Hugh Parr

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Ellen Higgins; Rose Millar; Rose O'Hare

FUNERALS

John Cahill RIP
Requiem Mass: Thursday, 6th March at 10am

BAPTISMS

Saturday, 1st March
Molly McCormack

PARISH DIARY

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>)
Monday, 3 March <i>Eighth 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>)
Tuesday, 4 March <i>Eighth 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: People's Pantry Meeting
Wednesday, 5 March <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7.00am: Early Morning Mass for Workers <i>with the distribution of Ashes</i> 9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass <i>with the distribution of Ashes</i> 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>) 7.00pm: Holy Mass <i>with the distribution of Ashes</i>
Thursday, 6 March <i>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</i>	7.00am: Early Morning Mass 9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Requiem Mass of John Cahill 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, 7 March <i>Friday after Ash Wednesday</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 7.00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday, 8 March <i>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</i>	9.00am - 9.50am: Confession 10.00am: Holy Mass 4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)
Sunday, 9 March <i>First Sunday of Lent</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 Holy Communion children (P4) 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

PARISH CLERGY



PARISH PRIEST

REV. FR. MICHAEL KANE
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