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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The temptation in the wilderness



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 GEMELLI HOSPITAL, ROME

"The night passed quietly; the Pope is still resting," the Holy See Press Office informed journalists on Thursday morning. After waking up, the Pope continued his treatments, including active motor physiotherapy. As planned, after non-invasive mechanical ventilation during the night, he resumed high-flow oxygen therapy in the morning using nasal cannulas.

As reported, Pope Francis is continuing some work activities. On Thursday, the Holy Father named Bishop Ángel Francisco Caraballo Fermín as Archbishop of Cumaná, Venezuela, and Bishop Ángel Román Idígoras as Bishop of Albacete, Spain.

On Wednesday evening, the Press Office released the following statement providing the daily medical update on Pope Francis' health.

"The Holy Father remained stable today as well, without any episodes of respiratory insufficiency.

"As planned, he utilized supplemental, high-flow oxygenation, and non-invasive mechanical ventilation will be resumed tonight.

"The Holy Father increased his respiratory and active motor physiotherapy. He spent the day in his armchair.

"Given the complexity of the clinical situation, the prognosis remains guarded.

"This morning, in the private apartment located on the 10th floor, the Holy Father participated in the rite of the blessing of the Sacred Ashes, which were imposed on him by the celebrant. He then received the Eucharist.

"Afterwards, he engaged in several work activities. During the morning, he also called Father Gabriel Romanelli, the parish priest of the Holy Family Church in Gaza.

"In the afternoon, he alternated between rest and work."

The Pope's doctors underline the absence of crises in the last two days, but time is needed for further evaluations. The clinical picture remains stable in the context of a complex situation.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

READING REFLECTIONS



The **First Reading** is from Deuteronomy 26:4-10. In these verses we have the ritual prescribed by Moses for the feast of the harvest thanksgiving. The people once settled in the Promised Land are to show their gratitude to the good God who brought them out of the slavery of Egypt and gave them this good land to be their home.

The **Second Reading** is from St. Paul to the Romans 10:8-13. He is discussing the sad fact that Israel (as a whole) rejected Christ as the promised Messiah and the Son of God.

The **Gospel** is from St. Luke 5:1-11. Christ's voluntary self-mortification of forty days' fast, with its accompanying temptations, was but part of the self-mortification, with its climax on the Cross, which He gladly underwent for our salvation. He did not need to fast in order to keep the inclinations of the body in subjection, He did not need to allow the insult of temptation.

He could have said, "begone Satan" at the beginning as easily and as effectively as he said it at the end. But He willingly underwent this humiliation in order to set us an example and to prove to us the infinite love He bears us and the value, the priceless value, He sets on our eternal salvation. He became like us in all things (except sin) in order to make it possible for us to become like Him—the beloved of his Father—and co-heirs with Him in the kingdom of heaven.

With this example given us by Christ no Christian can or should expect to travel the road to heaven without meeting obstacles and temptations. Our weak human nature is of itself, even without any external tempter, a source of many temptations to us, especially of those three illustrated in the case of Christ. Our body desires all the pleasures and comforts that can be got out of life and resents any curtailment of these desires even on

the part of our Creator and Benefactor. Our gifts of intelligence and free-will often tempt most of us to look for power, political or economic, over our fellowmen. We want to be better off than others in this world, when our purpose in life is to help ourselves and our fellowmen to the better life.

Yet, through some foolish logic of our own, we expect God to do for us what we refuse to do for ourselves. We are tempting God by presuming he will save us if we have deliberately chosen the road to perdition.

There are few, if any, amongst us who can honestly say: "I am free from such inclinations or temptations." The vast majority of us can and should beat our breasts and say with the publican: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." And merciful he will be if we turn to him with true humility. He may not remove all our temptations, all our wrong inclinations, but he will give us the grace to overcome them if we sincerely seek his aid.

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.

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: £1,380
- Lourdes Pilgrimage: £2,860
- Gift Aid: £1,373
- Tax Reclaimed: £343.25
- Total: £5,956.25

*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

WELLSPRING PARISH RENEWAL – TOMORROW!

Tomorrow is the Wellspring Parish Renewal Forum, taking place on Monday, 10th March at 7pm in St Bernadette's Parish Hall, Motherwell.

This is a chance for small parish groups, led by their clergy, to come together in prayer and reflection. Three parishes will share their experiences so far, and there will be time for discussion. If you're attending, we look forward to seeing you there and hearing your ideas.

RCIA PROGRAMME

Our candidates will receive the Rite of Election this weekend which 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

St. Robert Bellarmine, pray for them

All Holy Men and Women, pray for them

SI LOURDES FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all who supported our S1s bucket collection last week to support them in travelling to Lourdes in May. Through our bucket collection, we were able to raise £2,860.

We have also had three people come forward to sponsor children who are travelling. Many thanks to those who gave anonymous donations of £1,500 and £500 to cover the cost of four children.

If you wish to sponsor a child, please speak to our clergy or contact the Parish Office Monday-Thursday from 9am-2pm on 01236 423044.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please pray for our young people as they approach the Good Shepherd for their First Confession on Tuesday, 11 March at 7pm.

May they approach Him with love and trust.

KILT WALK FOR THE PEOPLE'S PANTRY

My name is Florence Hagerty, I am a member of St. Augustine's parish and a pupil at St. Ambrose high school. I have been volunteering within the Peoples Pantry for the past few months whilst working toward my Duke of Edinburgh award. This amazing outreach project relies heavily on donations to function, and at times certain shop-falls in essential items can require funds to meet these needs. To assist in providing these funds, I am partaking in the 2025 Glasgow Kilt-Walk in April. The sponsored hike is 14 miles from Clydebank to Balloch, and any donations would be greatly appreciated, and all money raised will go directly to helping those most in need.

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



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

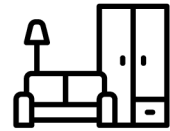


UKRAINIAN SUPPORT

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

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 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, 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, 9 March

10.50 – 11.30am

in upstairs hall of the Parish Centre

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

Sunday, 16 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)
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.

COLOURING PAGE



FIRST 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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Tony McLeary; John Cahill; Robert Alexander; Aileen Coogans;
Hugh Patrick McAteer (St. Albans)

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Michael John McNally; George Ferguson; Betty O'Hagan; John O'Neill; Jennifer Doherty; Aidan O'Neill; Daniel & Mary Riley; Jim Davis; Joe Donnelly; Michael Boyle; John & Nan McLaughlin; Arthur & Margaret Reilly; Margaret Fabrizio; Marcia Connor

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Christopher Donnelly; Tommy Farrell; John Mahoney; Michael Carr

FUNERALS

Aileen Coogans

Vigil Reception: Sunday, 9th March at 7pm
Requiem Mass: Monday, 10th March at 10am

Tony McLeary

Vigil Reception: Tuesday, 11th March at 6pm
Requiem Mass: Wednesday, 12th March at 10am

BAPTISMS

McTaggart children and Alexis Deas: Saturday, 8th March
Matilda Rose McCoy: Sunday, 9th March

PARISH DIARY

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 Confession children (P3) in the upstairs hall of Parish Centre</i> 12.00 Noon: Holy Mass 1.00pm: Baptism 3.00pm: Rite of Election (<i>Motherwell Cathedral</i>) 5.00pm: Holy Mass 7.00pm - 9.00pm: Cocaine Anonymous <i>Upstairs Hall of Parish Centre</i> 7.00pm: Vigil Reception of Aileen Coogans
Monday, 10 March <i>First 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: Requiem Mass of Aileen Coogans 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>) 7.00pm: Wellspring Parish Renewal Forum (<i>St. Bernadette's Church Hall, Motherwell</i>)
Tuesday, 11 March <i>First Week of Lent</i>	7.00am: Early Morning Mass 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 6.00pm: Vigil Reception of Tony McLeary 7.00pm: First Reconciliation Service for Primary 3 Children (<i>Church</i>) No Lenten Devotions this week
Wednesday, 12 March <i>First 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: Requiem Mass of Tony McLeary 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>)
Thursday, 13 March <i>First 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, 14 March <i>First 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 7.00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday, 15 March <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	9.00am - 9.50am: Confession 10.00am: Holy Mass 12noon: Baptism 4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)
Sunday, 16 March <i>Second 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 6.30pm: Ordination Planning Meeting (<i>Parish House</i>) 7.00pm - 9.00pm: Cocaine Anonymous <i>Upstairs Hall of Parish Centre</i>

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SACRAMENT OF THE SICK / HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

Those who require the Sacrament of the Sick at home should contact the Chapel House to arrange for a visit from Fr. Kane. This should ordinarily be arranged prior to any prolonged hospital visit. In cases of emergency where you or a family member require the pastoral assistance of the Chaplain, please request this from the hospital nursing staff. 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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