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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

'As Jesus was praying, the appearance of his face was altered.'

YOUR WEEKLY

CATHOLIC NEWS

MOTHERWELL

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

NEW LIGHT FOR THE DOME OF ST. PETER'S BASILICA

New, state-of-the-art lighting fixtures for the dome of St. Peter's Basilica will provide an even more intense and well-distributed light, further enhancing the masterpiece designed by Michelangelo and creating a striking atmosphere with greater visual impact.

Maintenance and enhancement work on the lighting systems of St. Peter's Basilica is currently underway.

The Fabbrica di San Pietro is revising the lighting of Michelangelo's dome with the objective of updating the lighting of the drum of the large dome, which is undergoing functionality tests and light intensity checks.

The technical operations, which also take place during night time hours, are crucial in highlighting the grandeur of the Renaissance architecture.

The new, state-of-the-art lighting fixtures will provide an even more intense, calibrated, and well-distributed light, which will further enhance the dome and create a striking atmosphere with greater visual impact.

This project is part of a series of periodic maintenance interventions carried out by the Fabbrica di San Pietro to preserve and enhance the Basilica and its artistic structures.

The work will continue over the coming weeks.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

READING REFLECTIONS

The First Reading is taken from the book of Genesis 15:5-12; 17-18. God made a Covenant or pact with Abram in which he promised to make Abram the father of a great race to which he would give the land of Canaan as their territory. The faith of Abram is praised because he believed God's promise, i.e., that he would have descendants even though his wife Sarah was barren.

The Second Reading is from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians 3:17; 4:1. In the preceding verses St. Paul has been telling his converts that he has given up all earthly things for the sake of the Christian faith and promise. He admits he is far from perfect but he continues to press forward on the road to heaven.

The Gospel is from St. Luke 9:28-36. It was out of the abundance of his divine love that God gave a glimpse of the future glory of Christ in his risen humanity to the three disciples on that memorable occasion. And with Christ he showed two others of his faithful servants also in glory. He understood the human weakness of the disciples, and foresaw the shock to their faith which the sad scenes of the passion and crucifixion of their beloved Master would be some weeks later. So, to strengthen and forearm them for that sad trial, he gave them a glimpse of the future glory which was to be theirs, too, if they persevered.

It is for this same reason that this all-important event in the life of Christ and of his Apostles has been preserved for us in the Gospels and is put before us today.

Like the Apostles, we, too, believe firmly in God. We, too, are convinced that Christ was sent by God to bring us to heaven. We now have much more convincing proof that Christ was not only the Messiah, an envoy of God, but the very Son of God—something the Apostles did not then understand. But we are still very like them in our human weakness, and in our half-hearted acceptance of God's purpose for and promises to us.

The Apostles had to face the awful test to their faith and trust in God, which the passion and crucifixion of Christ was for them.



We now accept with gratitude and realize that Christ "had to suffer and thus enter into his glory." We even understand that the very purpose of Christ's passion was that, in spite of our mortality and weakness, we also might enter into eternal glory through his suffering, on condition that we remain true to our faith.

In our moments of cool, calm reasoning we can see clearly how good God has been to us, how wonderful his love which has arranged for us an eternity of happiness, the perfect fulfillment of every rational human desire. We can also see how little God asks of us during our few short years here, in return for the everlasting happy home he has prepared for us.

But unfortunately we have many moments in life in which cool, calm reasoning does not prevail. We have moments when our vices and not our virtues take charge, moments when we are prepared to sell our eternal

heritage in exchange for a mess of earthly pottage. Some of us may already have bartered our heavenly home for some temporal gain or pleasure—but while there is life there is hope. We can still put things right with God.

"Lord, it is good for us to be here"; it is wonderful to be adopted sons of God on the road back to our Father. It is wonderful to be assured that in death this body of ours with its pains and aches, its attraction to earthly things and worse still its propensity to sin, will give place to a glorified body. This glorified body will be free from all pain and corruption and will possess all the human spiritual gifts of intelligence and will to so much greater a degree as will enable us to appreciate and enjoy the eternal happiness in store for us.

—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:
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.

— 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, 30 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, 24th 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: £2,025
- Gift Aid: £1,373
- Tax Reclaimed: £343.25
- Total: £3,741.25

*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.

CONGRATULATIONS PRIMARY 3!

Congratulations to all the children in Primary 3 who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Tuesday evening.

The children have been preparing for the Sacrament in class as well as attending Ignite here in the Parish. Please continue to pray for them and all our young people who are preparing to receive a Sacrament.



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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'Courage to Be Catholic'



Ishmael Martinez Sanchez



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:

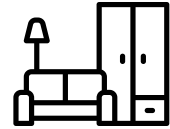
- ADULTS AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
- SHOES
- BEDDING



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.



AFTERNOON TEA

22nd March at 12.00pm

£10-15 per ticket



with designer handbag raffles



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 MCGRRAIN 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, 16 March

10.50 - 11.30am

in upstairs hall of the Parish Centre

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

Sunday, 20 April

10.50 - 11.30am

in upstairs hall of the Parish Centre

**Family Fun Day!
This week is for all children and families**

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 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 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



SECOND 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); Patricia Christian; Anna Gold; Sandy Lauder

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Jeanie McDonald; Megan Fox; Hugh Kelly; Margaret & David Ross; Catherine McMorro; Jim Fox; William & Margaret Cairns; David Trower (Jnr); David Trower (Snr); Annie & David Trower (Snr); Theresa & Harry White; Ellen & Bill White; Mary & John Brennan; Elizabeth & James Nash; Dick Nash; Hugh Blair; Catherine Delaney; Jenna Doig; Dermott O'Neill; Eleanor Traquair; Pat, Ina, Robert & John Reilly; John & Theresa Hughes

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

JD & Family

BAPTISMS

Blake Harry Collinson and Eva Margaret Collinson: Saturday, 15th March

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Megan Carson who received her First Holy Communion this weekend

PARISH DIARY

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>
Monday, 17 March <i>Saint Patrick</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 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, 18 March <i>Second 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 7.00pm: Lenten Devotions with Stations of the Cross and Benediction 8.00pm-8.30pm: Confession
Wednesday, 19 March <i>Saint Joseph</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 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, 20 March <i>Second 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, 21 March <i>Second 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 7.00pm: Elvis Tribute Night [ticketed event - Parish Social Group] <i>Parish Centre</i>
Saturday, 22 March <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	9.00am - 9.50am: Confession 10.00am: Holy Mass 12noon: Afternoon Tea (<i>Parish Centre</i>) - ticketed event 4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)
Sunday, 23 March <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	10.00am: Family Mass <i>with Children's Liturgy and First Scrutiny of RCIA Candidates</i> <i>Sunday Brunch served after 10.00am Mass in the 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>



5 CHILDREN WELCOMED TO THE CHURCH THROUGH BAPTISM

Last weekend, we welcomed 5 children into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Welcome to them and congratulations to their families. Please continue to pray for them as they begin their journey of faith.



MEET OUR 9 CANDIDATES BEING RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH THIS EASTER

Meet those of our Parish who have been preparing to become Catholic this Easter.

They were part of the 70 people from across the Diocese who today gathered at Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell for the Rite of Election, a final stage in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

This year we have 9 who will be received into the Church. Please keep them in your prayers during Lent.



PEACE HOUR AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Every day through the week, from 2.00pm - 3.00pm, a peace hour will take place here in St. Augustine's. I am inviting everyone to come to the Church for at least 10 minutes and offer prayers for peace in our world. Praying equally for the people of Gaza, the Holy Land, Ukraine and all places scarred by war and conflict.

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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.

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LENTEN SCHEDULE

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



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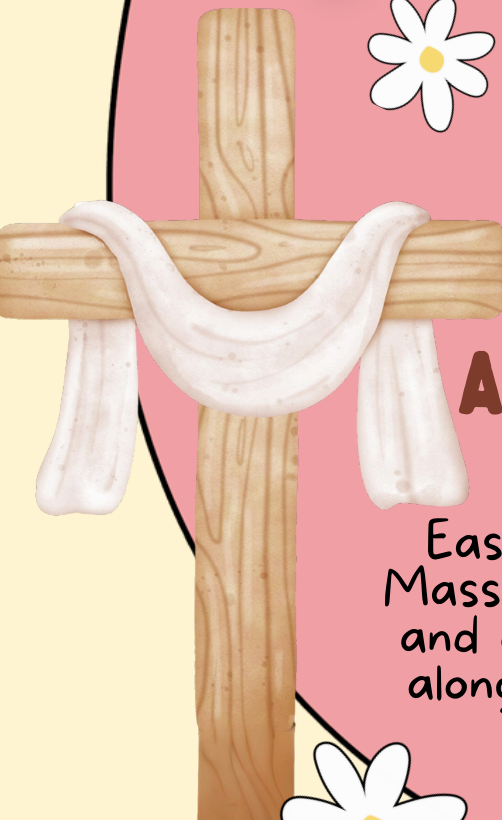
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EASTER SUNDAY

**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.