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POPE FRANCIS

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

'He must rise from the dead.'

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
31 May/1 June - Communications
15/16 June - Day for Life
29/30 June - Peter's Pence

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.



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, 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. CHARLES BORROMEO, PRAY FOR HIM

YOUR WEEKLY

CATHOLIC NEWS

VATICAN *by Vatican News*

POPE FRANCIS HAS DIED ON EASTER MONDAY AGED 88

At 9:45 AM, Cardinal Kevin Farrell, Camerlengo of the Holy Roman Church, announced the death of Pope Francis from the Casa Santa Marta with these words:

"Dearest brothers and sisters, with deep sorrow I must announce the death of our Holy Father Francis. At 7:35 this morning, the Bishop of Rome, Francis, returned to the house of the Father. His entire life was dedicated to the service of the Lord and of His Church. He taught us to live the values of the Gospel with fidelity, courage, and universal love, especially in favor of the poorest and most marginalized. With immense gratitude for his example as a true disciple of the Lord Jesus, we commend the soul of Pope Francis to the infinite merciful love of the One and Triune God."

The Director of the Holy See Press Office, Matteo Bruni, told journalists later on Monday that the late Pope's body could be transferred to St. Peter's Basilica on Wednesday morning, so that the faithful may pray before his mortal remains.

"The translation of the Holy Father's mortal remains to the Vatican Basilica, for the veneration of all the faithful, may take place on the morning of Wednesday, April 23, 2025, according to the arrangements that shall be determined and communicated tomorrow, following the first Congregation of the Cardinals," Mr. Bruni said.

The rite of the certification of death and placement in the coffin took place on Monday evening at 8:00 PM in the chapel on the ground floor of the late Pope's residence in the Casa Santa Marta.

During the rite, the declaration of death was read aloud. The act was validated by Cardinal Farrell, and the ceremony lasted just under an hour.

Seals were placed on the papal apartment on the third floor of the Apostolic Palace and on the apartment on the second floor of the Casa Santa Marta, where Pope Francis lived.

Mr. Bruni told journalists that, as of Monday evening, Pope Francis' closest collaborators have begun to pay their respects to the late Pope.

He said the first General Congregation of Cardinals will take place on Tuesday morning, during which a date for the funeral may be decided.

Pope Francis was admitted to the Agostino Gemelli Polyclinic Hospital on Friday, February 14, 2025, after suffering from a bout of bronchitis for several days. The Pope's clinical situation gradually worsened, and his doctors diagnosed bilateral pneumonia on Tuesday, February 18.

After 38 days in hospital, the late Pope Francis returned to his Vatican residence at the Casa Santa Marta to continue his recovery.

In 1957, in his early 20s, Jorge Mario Bergoglio underwent surgery in his native Argentina to remove a portion of his lung that had been affected by a severe respiratory infection.

As he aged, Pope Francis frequently suffered bouts of respiratory illnesses, even cancelling a planned visit to the United Arab Emirates in November 2023 due to influenza and lung inflammation.

In April 2024, the late Pope Francis approved an updated edition of the liturgical book for papal funeral rites, which will guide the funeral Mass which has yet to be announced.

The second edition of the *Ordo Exsequiarum Romani Pontificis* introduces several new elements, including how the Pope's mortal remains are to be handled after death.

The ascertainment of death takes place in the chapel, rather than in the room where he died, and his body is immediately placed inside the coffin.



According to Archbishop Diego Ravelli, Master of Apostolic Ceremonies, the late Pope Francis had requested that the funeral rites be simplified and focused on expressing the faith of the Church in the Risen Body of Christ.

"The renewed rite," said Archbishop Ravelli, "seeks to emphasise even more that the funeral of the Roman Pontiff is that of a pastor and disciple of Christ and not of a powerful person of this world."

CONFESSION

Saturday: 9.00am – 9.50am

MONTHLY MEDJUGORJE EVENING

The next Medjugorje Evening takes place **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: £4,960
- Holy Places: £2,580
- SCIAF: £235
- Gift Aid: £1,373
- Tax Reclaimed: £343.25
- Total: £9,491.25

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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.



PEACE HOUR OF PRAYER

Every day throughout the week we will dedicate the hours of 2pm-3pm to pray for peace in our world. Come along at this time and pray before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for peace in our world, seeking God's guidance and healing for those affected by conflict and division. All are welcome.

PARISH NOTICES

SCIAF WEE BOX

Please return your SCIAF box to the church as soon as possible. All boxes should be returned by handing to one of our welcome ministry teams or handing it in to the Parish office.

If you are a tax payer, please complete the gift aid form on the bottom of the box.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. It is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy.

This year, we will have the Divine Mercy sung Chaplet on Sunday, 27th April at 3.00pm with Veneration of the Divine Mercy image. All are welcome to join.

ST ANTHONY NOVENA

This parish will prepare for the Feast of St. Anthony by praying the Nine Tuesdays Novena before the Feast Day. Each Tuesday will end with the Veneration of Relics of Saint Anthony.

The service will be each Tuesday, here at Saint Augustine's at 7.00pm. The nine weeks will take us to the Feast of Saint Anthony on Friday, 13 June where there will be Holy Mass with the blessing of lilies.



Week 1: Tuesday, 22nd April at 7.00pm

Week 2: Tuesday, 29th April at 7.00pm

Week 3: Tuesday, 6th May at 7.00pm

Week 4: Tuesday, 13th May at 7.00pm

Week 5: Tuesday, 20th May at 7.00pm

Week 6: Tuesday, 27th May at 7.00pm

Week 7: Tuesday, 3rd June at 7.00pm

Week 8: Tuesday, 10th June at 7.00pm

Week 9: Friday, 13th June at 7.00pm

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

REFLECTION

The **First Reading** is Acts 5:12-16. In a few plain and simple sentences, St. Luke, who wrote the Acts, gives us a bird's eye view of the young Christian community in Jerusalem. Their firm belief was that the Christ, whom the leaders of the Jews had crucified unjustly, had been raised by the Father from the dead, and was now in glory at the Father's right hand in heaven. "The breaking of bread" in common, the Holy Eucharist, the means Christ had planned and instituted before his death, of remaining with them on earth, was the other great bond of unity and strength which made them a compact community, distinct from their fellow Jews who refused to believe.

As yet they had no plans as to how the good news of God's intervention in the eternal destiny of man was to be brought to the world. They humbly and patiently waited for inspiration from the Holy Spirit whose direction and assistance Christ had promised them (Acts 1:4-7). This came in due time and the Apostles and their followers did their part nobly when called upon, as the later chapters of Acts show.

What must strike any reader of the story of the disciples' relationship with Christ before and after his resurrection, is the infinite power of God's grace on the minds of men. We must remember that Jesus of Nazareth lived, preached and died as a mere man in the eyes not only of his chosen Apostles. That he had the power of miracles from God they knew. That he would use this power to prevent his enemies capturing and condemning him to death must have been their firm conviction up to Holy Thursday night. What they did not know or grasp, until the resurrection, was that he was the true Son of God, even though he had given many hints of it. His divinity was hidden so that as the one true man acting as representative of the human race he could carry out the divine plan, giving absolute obedience to the will of the Father, even though that led him to the death of the cross. By doing this he earned for all men, of all time, the title of adopted sons of God and heirs of heaven.

Once the Apostles grasped the fact of the resurrection they recognized, in the beloved Master whom they had followed for three years, the One he truly was. They recognized in him the God-man—the man who had drained the cup of human sufferings to its bitter end, and the hidden God who allowed his divinity to appear again only when he had completed the task his Father had given him to do. St. Peter on the day of Pentecost expressed this new faith of the Apostles briefly but effectively: "Let the whole house of Israel know that God (the Father) has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord (God) and Christ (the promised Messiah)." The resurrection, in other words, proved that Christ the Messiah was God as well as man.

The resurrection, for us too, is the solid foundation of our Christian faith. We are followers of Christ who was God and man. His life's work on earth was on our behalf, to earn heaven for us. He has taught us how to get there. If we follow him we cannot go astray. He has guaranteed us all the necessary graces and helps that we need on the road, and we have but to accept them. His rising from the tomb was the key to open all human tombs and graves. We too shall rise like him with glorified bodies, free from all earthly ills, ready to enjoy an everlasting heaven, if we clutch that key to our hearts. It is the key of faith in Christ, of hope in his divine promise, and of love for the God who has so lovingly planned and prepared a home of eternal happiness for us.

The **Gospel** is John 20:19-31, doubting St. Thomas. It may surprise and amaze us that the Apostles were so reluctant to believe that Christ had risen from the dead, to live forever in glory with his Father in heaven. But we must remember that during their two or three years with him they saw nothing in him but a mere man, one with divine powers, but yet a man; certain prophets of the Old Covenant had some such powers also. Christ had "emptied himself of his divine nature, and he had foretold his resurrection many times. But that he could be really God, as well as man,

was something they could not then grasp, and if he was a mere man death had to be the end.

Their slowness of faith had its value for the future Church and for all of us. If they had been expecting the resurrection, and anxiously looking forward to it, people could say that they imagined it, that they persuaded themselves it had happened. Indeed, there have been men proud of their acuteness of judgement, who have said that the story of the resurrection is a story of mass hallucination, although all the evidence proves the opposite. Their conviction that it could not happen, could not be removed from their minds except by impressive evidence that it had. Hallucination is born in a mind already expecting and hoping for the imagined fact.

We can thank the Apostles and especially Thomas, the last to give in, that our faith in the resurrection and divine glorification of Christ is that much the stronger. Our Christianity which would have ended before the first Easter week had passed, if Christ had not risen in glory, spread rapidly to the then known world and is still spreading, because its author was none other than Christ "our Lord and our God." How prophetic were the words of Gamaliel at the meeting of the Sanhedrin which tried to prevent the Apostles from preaching the new Christian faith: "If this plan or work is of men, it will be overthrown; but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow it." (Acts 5: 38-39).

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

He is Risen

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Sunday, 4th May and Sunday, 11th May, the primary 4 children of St. Augustine's Primary will come to the altar to receive their First Holy Communion. This will take place at the following Sunday Masses: 4th May at 10.00am and 11th May at 12noon

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: 8 MAY

The primary 7 children of St. Augustine's Primary have been preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This will take place on Thursday, 8th May at 7.00pm. Bishop Toal will celebrate the Mass.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

We will have another Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations on Monday, 12th May at 7.00pm. Please join us as we pray for those preparing to be ordained to the Priesthood, especially Deacon Chris, a son of our Parish who will be ordained, God willing, on Thursday, 3rd July. All are welcome to join.

mary's meals

PRAY IN MAY WITH MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals, named after Our Lady, is built on a foundation of prayer and the many little acts of love offered by those who believe in our mission. Today more than 2.6 million precious children will eat life-changing school meals in 16 of the world's poorest countries, served by Mary's Meals.

During the month of May, dedicated to Mary, we invite you to join us in praying for our mission. Please visit marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay to sign up for our fortnightly prayer email during May, and to access our prayer resources.



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. **Please donate clothing only.**

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

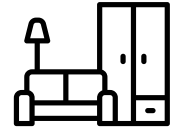


UKRAINIAN SUPPORT

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

Adult Support Group
Monday: 6.00pm

Off for the Easter holidays



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.

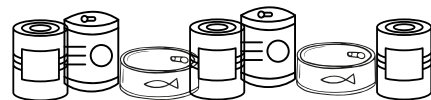
Please, don't leave any clothing, bags or donations in this area.

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**



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, 27 April at 1.30pm, meet at the Glass Chapel in Carfin Grotto.

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.



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.

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.



SIGNED CELTIC TOP BY DANNY MCGRAIN RAFFLE

£10 per ticket



IGNITE CLUB

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 23rd 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 30th 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



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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; Erin Crilley; Mary Paton; Jim McDonald; Eddie Heron; Sophia Loughran; Susie Bannan; Ellen Brown; Aileen Scott; Linda Tayler; Kathleen Wynn; Sadie Parr; Teresa Donnelly; Alan Marshall; Desmond Coyle; Edward McGuigan

RECENTLY DECEASED

Pope Francis; Elizabeth Murray; Karen Ferguson; Brother Livinus

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Anne Quate; Lititia Carracher; John Carracher; Nelly & Michael Hughes; Jenna Doig; Aiden & John O'Neill; Jean Jardine; Thomas O'Rourke; John McCabe

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

For Balmer family, staff, and residents for the care and friendship given to a family friend.

EASTER REMEMBRANCES

Ted & Irene Sheridan; Lara Grace Kelly Cook; Michael & Tommy Johnston

RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH AT EASTER VIGIL

Lucca McAuley; Sophia McAuley; Peter Hulme; Mark McCrear; Summah Tobin; Lynsey McMahan; Kerry McMahan; Alexander Steckiewicz

FUNERALS

Elizabeth Murray RIP

Vigil Reception: Monday, 28th April at 6pm

Requiem Mass : Tuesday, 29th April at 10am

PARISH DIARY

Sunday, 27 April <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	10.00am: Family Mass <i>with children's liturgy</i> <i>Ignite Club for P7 Children (Confirmation) Upstairs Hall of Parish Centre</i> <i>SI Lourdes group visit to Carfin Grotto (Meet Glass Chapel in Carfin Grotto at 1.30pm)</i> 12.00noon: Holy Mass 3.00pm: Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet 5.00pm: Holy Mass 7.00pm - 9.00pm: Alcoholics Anonymous <i>Upstairs Hall of Parish Centre</i>
Monday, 28 April <i>Second Week of Easter</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe (Parish Centre) 10.30am: Church Cleaning 1.00pm - 5.30pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6.00pm: Vigil Reception of Elizabeth Murray 6.00pm - 7.30pm: People's Pantry No Medjugorje Mass - Next Medjugorje Mass 5th May 7.30pm: Cocaine Anonymous (<i>Upstairs Hall, Parish Centre</i>)
Tuesday, 29 April <i>Saint Catherine of Siena</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Elizabeth Murray After Mass: Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe (Parish Centre) 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm: St. Anthony Novena with Holy Mass and Benediction (Week 2)
Wednesday, 30 April <i>Second Week of Easter</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe (Parish Centre) 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm: Lectio Divina Prayer Group (<i>Church</i>)
Thursday, 1 May <i>Second Week of Easter</i> 40 Hours Adoration	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Opening Mass for 40 Hours 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe (Parish Centre) 12 noon - 3.00pm: The People's Pantry (<i>Blairgrove Shopping Precinct</i>) 10.30am - 12noon: Clothing Bank (<i>Outreach Hub</i>) 7.00pm: Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction 7.00pm: Thanksgiving Mass for the Life and Ministry of Pope Francis (Motherwell Cathedral) 10.00pm: Night Prayer Church will remain open throughout the night for 40 hours adoration
Friday, 2 May <i>Saint Athanasius</i> 40 Hours Adoration	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe (Parish Centre) 7.00pm: Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction 8.00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet 10.00pm: Night Prayer Church will remain open throughout the night for 40 hours adoration
Saturday, 3 May <i>Saints Philip and James</i>	9.00am - 9.50am: Confession 10.00am: Closing Mass of 40 Hours of Adoration 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe (Parish Centre) 4.00pm: Holy Mass (<i>Vigil</i>)
Sunday, 4 May <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	10.00am: Family Mass <i>with First Holy Communions</i> 12.00noon: Holy Mass 3.00pm: Mass invoking the Holy Spirit on the Cardinals entering Conclave (Carfin Grotto) 5.00pm: Holy Mass 7.00pm - 9.00pm: Alcoholics Anonymous <i>Upstairs Hall of Parish Centre</i>

Parish Social Events

UPCOMING DATES

TICKETS



Prize Bingo

Come along on 16th May. Eyes down at 7.30pm! Donations of prizes welcome.
12 and over.

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**No ticket
required**



Robbie Williams Tribute

There's no better way to spend your Friday night than singing along to the greatest hits at our Robbie Williams Tribute Night! 🎤
7 PM – Late. Tickets: £12.50

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Evening with Charlie Mulgrew

Talk with Charlie Mulgrew, Q&A session and live music. 7pm - late.
Tickets £20 each.

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Neil Diamond Tribute

Join us for an unforgettable evening at our Neil Diamond Tribute Night! Sing along to all the classics — from Sweet Caroline to Cracklin' Rosie — and celebrate one of music's greatest legends.
14th November | 7 PM – Late.
Tickets: £12.50

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When booking tickets, please advise if disabled access is required.

When booking tickets for yourself and family or friends, please pay as a singular booking, to ensure all parties are seated together.

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH

PARISH CLERGY



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Thursday 1 May

10am: Opening Mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour

10pm: Night Prayer

Friday, 2 May

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