



HEARTBEAT

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH MAGAZINE

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EASTER SUNDAY

'He must rise from the dead.'



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

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.

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: £2,075
- Gift Aid: £1,373
- Tax Reclaimed: £343.25
- Total: £3,791.25

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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



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

THANK YOU!

Thank you from Fr. Kane and Fr. Towey to all those who accompanied our candidates towards Baptism and the sacraments through RCIA.

A special thanks to the RCIA leaders for sharing their faith and knowledge each week,



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. starting on Tuesday, 22nd April. The nine Tuesdays 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

EASTER SUNDAY REFLECTION

The Gospel for Easter is from John 20:1-9. The accounts of the resurrection of Christ differ in many details in the different writings of the New Testament, but the fact of the resurrection stressed in all of them, was the basis of the new Christian Faith. Had it not happened, Christianity would have been stillborn. It would have disappeared from Jerusalem and the world on that first Easter Sunday. Peter and his companions would have returned to their fishing-nets and boats on Lake Genesareth, and Christ the good and the kind man who had helped so many, would have been forgotten in half a generation.

But Christ was no mere man of kindly acts and words of wisdom. He was the Messiah promised for centuries. He was the suffering servant foretold by Isaiah, whose perfect obedience to his Father had led him to the Cross and the grave.

But above all, he was the Son of God who had emptied himself (St. Paul) of his divine glory in order to be the perfect human servant of the Father, and who was now raised by the Father, with his divine glory restored, and his glorified resurrected body sharing in that glory. This was the kind of divine plan of God for mankind: through Christ, and because of Christ's (the new Adam's) perfect obedience, all mankind would be made worthy of divine sonship, and worthy of one day rising like Christ from the grave in glorified bodies.

Is all this too good to be true? It is, if we make God in our image and likeness, as so many opponents of Christianity do. He is God and his love is infinite and incomprehensible to us. What God can see in me and my fellowmen will always be a mystery to me, but then I have not the mind of God.

All I know and all I need to know is that I have sufficient proofs that God loves all men. The Incarnation, death and resurrection of his Divine Son for man's sake is the greatest proof of love for us that even the omnipotent God could give. He has given it. As a necessary consequence from this act of divine love, we are guaranteed our resurrection from the dead to a life of unending happiness and glory if we do not, in extreme folly, reject God's offer.

Today, let us thank God once more for Easter and for all it means for us.



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.



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YOUR WEEKLY

CATHOLIC NEWS

MOTHERWELL

BISHOP TOAL'S EASTER MESSAGE

As Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year there can be no day more hope-filled than Easter Sunday as we celebrate with great joy the Lord's Resurrection. May the Risen Lord Jesus therefore renew our faith, fill us with great hope, and inspire further acts of Christian love and service.

A special word of welcome to those received into the Church this Easter. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you experience the power of the Lord's presence in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

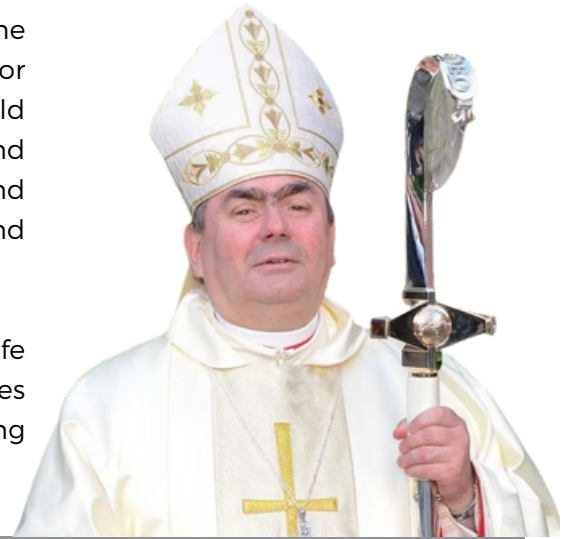
May your participation in Christ and his Church sustain you constantly now in the pilgrimage of life.

As we continue to hear of the ravages of war and of the terror felt by many in our troubled world we pray earnestly for peace and justice, for forgiveness and healing, for a respite from fear and a glimmer of hope.

We pray that the Lord of New Life will keep us and our loved ones safe in his care and bring consolation to all in pain.

With my Easter blessing and good wishes,

+ Joseph Toal



VATICAN *by Vatican News*

POPE GIVES THANKS FOR PRAYERS OF CLOSENESS AND PRAYS FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER

Pope Francis celebrated Palm Sunday, reminding the faithful of God's "providential and merciful" embrace that helps us "not to give in to despair or close ourselves off in bitterness" in times of sorrow and frailty.

In a text, distributed to journalists by the Holy See Press Office, the Pope reflected on the account of the Lord's Passion according to Luke in which we see a defenceless and humiliated Jesus walk towards the cross "with the feelings and the heart of a child clinging to his father's neck, fragile in the flesh, but strong in trusting abandonment, until he fell asleep, in death, in the Father's arms."

"These are feelings that the liturgy calls us to contemplate

and make our own," the Pope said, noting that "We all have sorrows, physical or moral, and faith helps us not to give in to despair, not to close ourselves off in bitterness, but to face them, feeling enveloped, like Jesus, by the providential and merciful embrace of the Father."

And before raising his prayers for those affected by war, poverty or natural disasters - and with a special thought for the families and victims of the collapse of a building in Santo Domingo - the Holy Father took the occasion to thank the faithful for their continued prayers as he recovers from pneumonia:

"Sisters and brothers, I thank you very much for your prayers," he said, "At this time of physical

weakness, they help me to feel God's closeness, compassion and tenderness even more. I, too, am praying for you, and I ask you to entrust all those who suffer to the Lord together with me.



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.



FONTES



Please note the changes to the following opening times

**THE PEOPLE'S PANTRY
CLOSED: Monday, 21st April**

**Open as usual on
Thursday, 24th April**

The Easter edition of the Diocesan Magazine, Fontes, is available in the porch. Please pick up a copy as you leave.



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

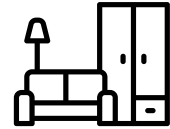


UKRAINIAN SUPPORT

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.

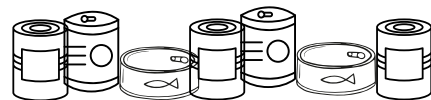
Please, don't leave any clothing, bags or donations in this area.

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 in Carfin. Meet in Carfin Car Park.

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 IGNITE

Sunday, 27 April

10.50 - 11.30am
in upstairs hall of the Parish Centre

This week is for P7
(Confirmation)

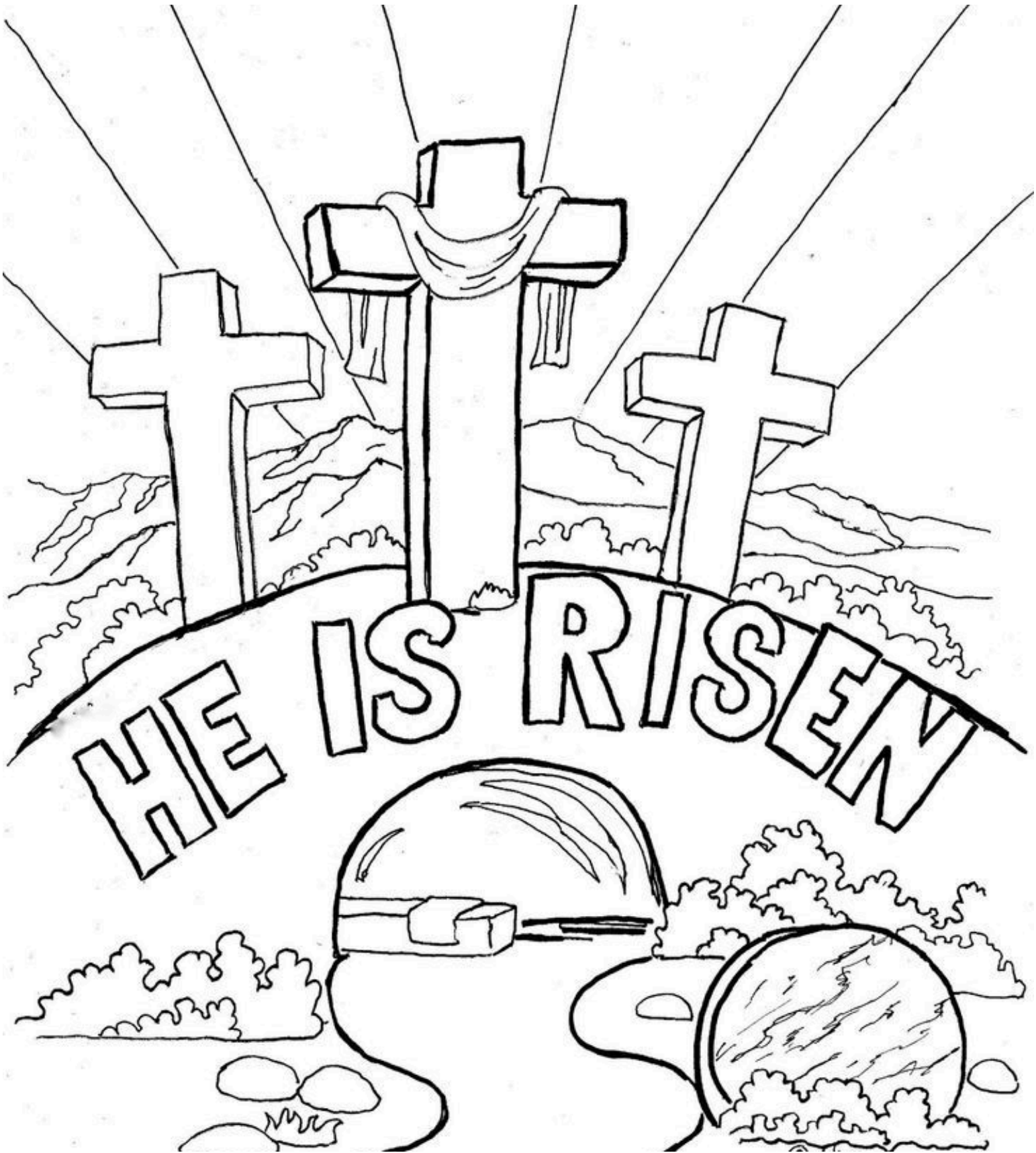
IGNITE SACRAMENTAL CATECHESIS PROGRAMME 2024/25

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



EASTER 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

Caroline Miller; Alex Wilson; Kevin Wallace; Patricia Dillon; Ronnie Smith; Anna Mallon; Karen Ferguson

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Clare Fox; Gwen Lewis; Janette Clark; Grace Clark; Frank & Margaret Gray; Bill & Ann Gray; James Gray; Neil Owens

BAPTISMS

Noah Raymond Clarke; Niamh Lily Hamill; Raya Elizabeth McCarte; Conlan Andrew Harvey; Olivia Aurora Stacy Gibson

EASTER REMEMBRANCES

Arthur Higgins; Doyle Family; Jim McCormack; Cathy & Eugene Gallacher; Margaret & Tom McCormack; Benny Grant; Patrick Shearin; John Lawrence Boyce; Marcia Connor; Peter McDade; Marie McDade; McDade Family and the Brannigan Family

PARISH DIARY

Sunday, 20 April <i>Easter Sunday</i>	10.00am: Easter Family Mass <i>with Baptisms</i> Easter Family Fun Day after 10.00am Mass 12.00noon: Holy Mass No evening Mass 7.00pm - 9.00pm: Alcoholics Anonymous <i>Upstairs Hall of Parish Centre</i>)
Monday, 21 April <i>Easter Monday</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass Kairos Cafe Closed 10.30am: Church Cleaning 1.00pm - 6.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Closed: People's Pantry 7.30pm: Cocaine Anonymous (<i>Upstairs Hall, Parish Centre</i>)
Tuesday, 22 April <i>Easter Tuesday</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass After Mass: Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus Kairos Cafe Closed 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm: St. Anthony Novena with Holy Mass and Benediction (Week 1)
Wednesday, 23 April <i>Easter Wednesday</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass Kairos Cafe Closed 10.30am - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm: Lectio Divina Prayer Group (<i>Church</i>)
Thursday, 24 April <i>Easter Thursday</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass Kairos Cafe Closed 12 noon - 3.00pm: The People's Pantry (<i>Blairgrove Shopping Precinct</i>)
Friday, 25 April <i>Easter Friday</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass Kairos Cafe Closed 12.30pm: Marriage 7.00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday, 26 April <i>Easter Saturday</i>	9.00am - 9.50am: Confession 10.00am: Holy Mass Kairos Cafe Closed 4.0pm: Holy Mass (<i>Vigil</i>)
Sunday, 27 April <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	10.00am: Family Mass <i>Ignite Club for P7 Children (Confirmation) Upstairs Hall of Parish Centre</i> S1 Lourdes group visit to Carfin Grotto (Meet in Carfin Car Park at 1.30pm) 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>

Parish Social Events

UPCOMING DATES

TICKETS



Evening with Jackie McNamara

Talk with Jackie McNamara, Q&A session and live music. 7pm - late.
Last remaining tickets. £15 each

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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.

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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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40 HOURS ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1 - 3 MAY 2025

We pray that this period of prayer before the Eucharistic Lord will bring our families and parish many graces and blessings.

Thursday 1 May

10am: Opening Mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour

10pm: Night Prayer

Friday, 2 May

10am: Holy Mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour

8.00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet

10pm: Night Prayer

Saturday, 3 May

10am: Closing Mass

Please note that the Church will remain open for a continuous 40 hours. Please try to visit the Church for private prayer during this time - day or night.

Please make every effort to support these devotions as a sign of your love and reverence for the Blessed Sacrament.

