



HEARTBEAT

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH MAGAZINE

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

'Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.'

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



FAST



GIVE

Any changes to this schedule will be printed in the weekly bulletin



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, 7TH APRIL AT 7.00PM

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. THOMAS, PRAY FOR HIM

LETTER FROM BISHOP TOAL BISHOP OF DIOCESE OF MOTHERWELL



Diocesan Centre
Coursington Road
Motherwell
ML1 1PP

Rt Rev. Joseph Toal STB KC*HS
Bishop of Motherwell

3rd April 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Invitation to the Mass of Chrism.

As in previous years, the Mass of Chrism in Motherwell Diocese will be celebrated on Holy Thursday morning in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral at 11am. As Bishop, I extend an invitation to all the faithful of the Diocese to attend, and look forward to welcoming you there. At this Solemn Mass, I bless the Oils to be used in the celebration of the Sacraments in the parishes through the year ahead, while the priests renew the promises made at ordination.

I see this year's Mass of Chrism as an important occasion in the Diocese's celebration of the Jubilee Year and I encourage you to come in parish groups as Pilgrims of Hope, united with me as Bishop in the Communion of the Holy Catholic Church, led by Our Holy Father, Pope Francis. We continue to pray that his recovery will continue.

From the Mass of Chrism, we move into the Sacred Paschal Triduum in our parishes and I ask for your generous and prayerful participation in the Liturgies of the Mass of the Last Supper, the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death, the Easter Vigil and the Mass of the Lord's Resurrection. Let us ensure that these holy days are truly a time of intense prayer and renewed zeal, celebrating the great mysteries of our faith, purified by our Lenten sacrifices and fully open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

With my prayers and best wishes,

Yours in Christ,

+ Joseph Toal

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

18 April - Holy Places

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

READING REFLECTIONS

The **First Reading** is taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, 43:16-21. Last week we heard of the conclusion of the exodus from Egypt; the first Passover celebration in the land of Canaan. This week we look forward to a new exodus that God promises through the prophet Isaiah. The new exodus promises to be far more wonderful than the first. God promises to restore His people after they have suffered in exile.

The **Second Reading** is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians, 3:8-14, and is a warning to the Philippians about false teachers; Judaizers who would try to hang on to the old ways while at the same time claiming to be Christians. The Judaizers taught that in order to be a Christian, you first had to be a Jew: to be circumcised and to obey all 613 Old Covenant commandments. This question, whether or not Gentile converts to Christianity must first become full and legal Jews, prompted the Council of Jerusalem.

The Gospel is from St. John, 8:1-11 and is about the woman caught in adultery. "The two of them were left on their own, the wretched woman and Mercy. But the Lord, having smitten them with the dart of injustice, does not even deign to watch them go but turns his gaze away from them and once more writes on the ground with his finger. But when the woman was left alone and they had all gone, he lifted up his eyes to the woman. We have already heard the voice of justice; let us now hear the voice of gentleness. I think that woman was the more terrified when she heard the Lord say, 'Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her,' . . . fearing now that she would be punished by him, in whom no sin could be found. But he, who had driven away her adversaries with the tongue of justice, now looking at her with the eyes of gentleness, asks her, 'Has no one condemned you?'

She replies, 'No one, Lord.' And he says, 'Neither do I condemn you; I who perhaps you feared would punish you, because in me you have found no sin.' Lord, can it be that you favour sinners? Assuredly not. See what follows: 'Go and sin no more.' Therefore, the Lord also condemned sin, but not the woman' (St Augustine, In Ioann. Evang., 33, 5-6).

Jesus, who is the just One, does not condemn the woman; whereas these people are sinners, yet they pass sentence of death. God's infinite mercy should move us always to have compassion on those who commit sins, because we ourselves are sinners and in need of God's forgiveness.



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



YOUR WEEKLY

CATHOLIC NEWS

DIOCESE



JOURNALS FROM JERUSALEM

RECENT STORIES FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE HOLY LAND
TOLD BY JUSTICE & PEACE SCOTLAND

TUESDAY 8TH APRIL | MOTHERWELL DIOCESAN CENTRE | 7.30PM



VATICAN

by Vatican News

POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II'S PROPHECY OF PEACE, 20 YEARS LATER

Twenty years have passed since the evening of Saturday, 2 April 2005, when millions of people around the world mourned the death of Saint John Paul II. Two decades later, he is rightly remembered as a great defender of life, human dignity, and religious freedom. Most particularly remember his insistence against communism. However, few recall his other prophetic teachings, which are particularly relevant in our own dark moment of history.

In the year 2000, a significant part of our world was still intoxicated by the notion of the "end of history" after the fall of the Berlin Wall. Meanwhile, in the former Eastern Bloc countries, consumerism and secularization were spreading more than a revival of faith.

The Polish Pope chose to bring the statue of Our Lady of Fatima to St. Peter's Square and spoke words that at the time went largely unheeded: "Humanity stands at a crossroads. It now possesses tools of unprecedented

power: it can turn this world into a garden or reduce it to a heap of rubble."

One year later, the tragedy of September 11th plunged the West back into fear.

As early as 1991, Pope John Paul II opposed the First Gulf War and was abandoned by those Western leaders who, just two years earlier, had praised his role in Eastern Europe.

In 2003, he was even more resolute in his opposition to war when, based on false evidence, several Western countries launched a second war against Iraq.

Already suffering from Parkinson's disease and physically weakened, Pope John Paul II felt compelled to warn the 'young' heads of government leading this new Gulf campaign.

He reminded them of the horrors

of the last World War, which he, the elderly Successor of Peter and son of a martyred nation, had experienced firsthand.

During the Angelus, he spontaneously added this appeal: "I belong to the generation that lived through World War II and survived it. I have a duty to say to all young people, to those younger than me who have not had this experience: 'Never again war!'—as Pope St. Paul VI said on his first visit to the United Nations. We must do everything possible!"

Today, more than ever, as the world burns and nations rush to fill their arsenals, with propaganda fostering an atmosphere of alarm and fear to justify massive military spending, we must remember those prophetic words of the Bishop of Rome who came from "a distant country."

His successor now echoes that same cry, once again standing alone against the madness of war.

— DATES FOR YOUR DIARY —

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.



SUNG LENTEN DEVOTIONS

with St. Augustine's Choir

Tuesday, 8 April 2025 at 7.00pm

Saint Augustine's Parish Church, Coatbridge

*THE PASSION OF CHRIST IS THE GREATEST AND MOST STUPENDOUS WORK OF DIVINE LOVE. THE
GREATEST AND MOST OVERWHELMING WORK OF GOD'S LOVE. — ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS*

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: £1,195
- SCIAF collection: £2,450
- Gift Aid: £1,373
- Tax Reclaimed: £343.25
- Total: £5,361.25

*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

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.

Third Scrutiny: 6 April at 10am

St. Robert Bellarmine, pray for them

All Holy Men and Women, pray for them



SACRAMENT DATES

Please continue to prayer for our young people as they prepare to receiving the Sacrament in May.

First Holy Communion

Sunday, 4th May at 10.00am

Sunday 11th May at 12noon

Sacrament of Confirmation

Thursday, 8th May at 7.00pm.



PALM SUNDAY

Next weekend, 12/13 April, we celebrate Palm Sunday. This marks the beginning of Holy Week. I encourage you to pick up your blessed palms from the back of the church. These palms represent the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and serve as a symbol of hope and renewal for all of us.

We encourage you to take these palms not only for yourself but also for your family, friends, the sick, your neighbours, and housebound. Let us spread the message of peace and love in our community and beyond. These blessed palms are a beautiful way to bring a piece of the Holy Week into your homes and share it with those who may not be able to attend the services.

EASTER COLLECTION ENVELOPE

Next weekend, you will find your Easter Collection envelope attached to the bulletin. All envelopes should be placed into the second collection plate at the Solemn Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday Mass. Please complete Gift Aid section only if you are a UK taxpayer.



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

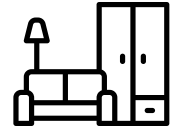


UKRAINIAN SUPPORT

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, 6 April 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, 20 April

10.50 – 11.30am

Parish grounds

All children and families

Sunday, 27 April

10.50 – 11.30am

in upstairs hall of the Parish Centre

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

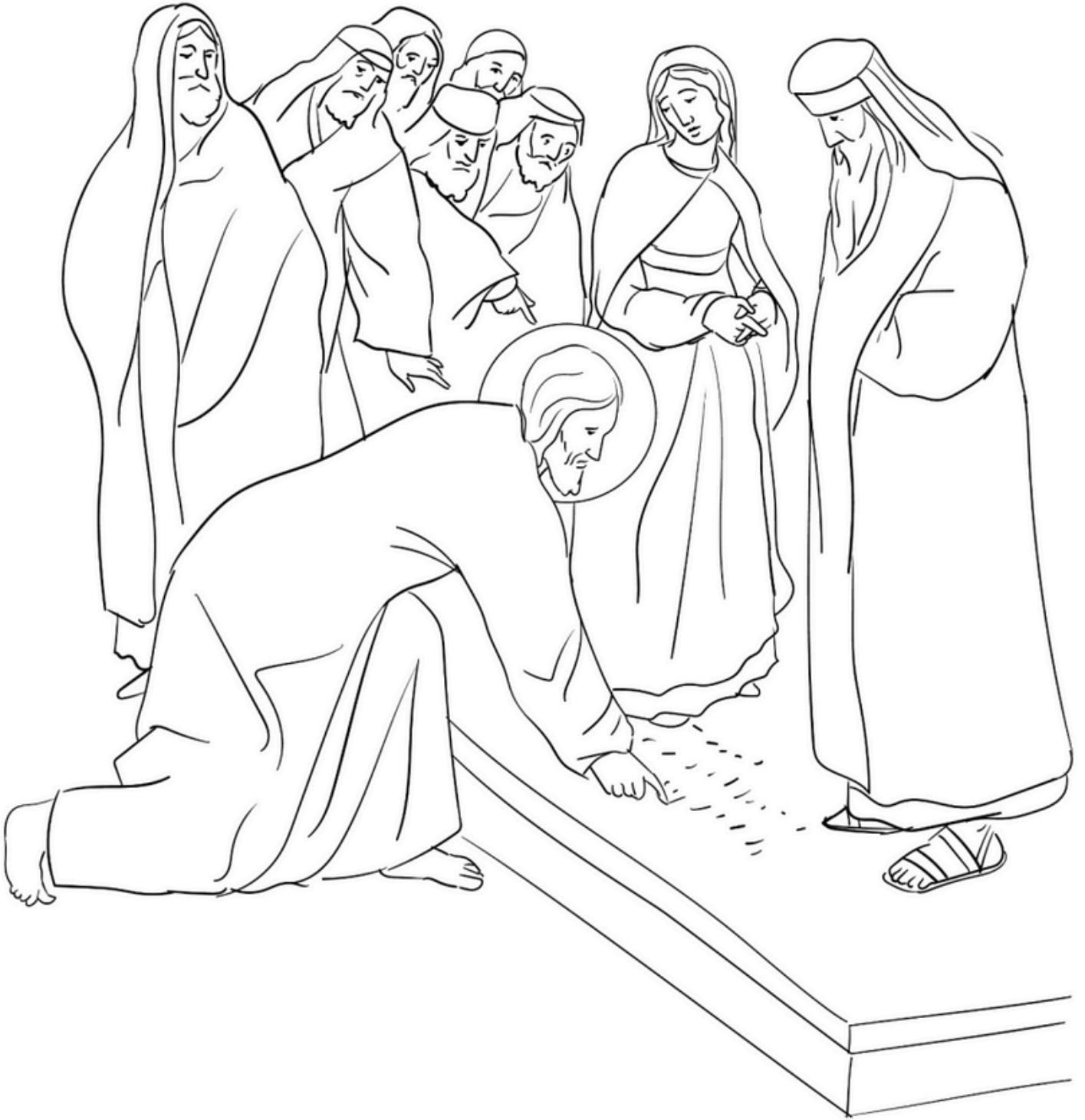
IGNITE SACRAMENTAL CATECHESIS PROGRAMME 2024/25

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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.



THE PARISH OF
SAINT AUGUSTINE
COATBRIDGE - SCOTLAND



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

Helen Traynor; Patricia Christian; Moira Mackie; Kay Dick; Brian McLaughlin; Joe Shirreffs

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

George Ferguson; Betty O'Hagan; Arthur and Margaret Reilly; Joe and Nan McLaughlin; Garry Higgins; Hugh Higgins

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Susan Robb and Mother Ann

BAPTISMS

Patrick Joseph Howard: Saturday 5th April

FUNERALS

Helen Traynor RIP

Vigil Reception: Sunday, 6th April at 6.30pm
Requiem Mass: Monday, 7th April at 10.00am

PARISH DIARY

Sunday, 6 April <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	10.00am: Family Mass with <i>Third Scrutiny of RCIA Candidates</i> No Sunday Brunch and no Ignite Club 12.00noon: Holy Mass <i>S1 Lourdes Meeting after 12noon Mass</i> 5.00pm: Holy Mass 7.00pm - 9.00pm: Alcoholics Anonymous <i>Upstairs Hall of Parish Centre</i> 6.30pm: Vigil Reception of Helen Traynor
Monday, 7 March <i>Fifth Week of Lent</i>	7.00am: Early Morning Mass 9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Helen Traynor 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe 10.30am: 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>) 7.00pm: Holy Hour for Vocations 7.30pm: Cocaine Anonymous (<i>Upstairs Hall, Parish Centre</i>)
Tuesday, 8 April <i>Fifth 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: Sung Lenten Devotions (Stations of the Cross with Benediction) 8.00pm - 8.30pm: Confession
Wednesday, 9 April <i>Fifth 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 7.00pm: ALMA Club (<i>Upstairs Hall</i>)
Thursday, 10 April <i>Fifth 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 12 noon - 3.00pm: The People's Pantry (<i>Blairgrove Shopping Precinct</i>) 6.30pm - 8.00pm: Confession with Visiting Priests
Friday, 11 April <i>Fifth 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, 12 April <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	9.00am - 9.50am: Confession 10.00am: Holy Mass 4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)
Sunday, 13 April <i>Palm Sunday</i>	10.00am: Family Mass No Sunday Brunch and no Ignite Club 12.00noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Holy Mass 7.00pm - 9.00pm: Alcoholics Anonymous <i>Upstairs Hall of Parish Centre</i>

CLOSED FROM 14TH - 28TH APRIL

KAIROS
CAFÉ

Kairos Cafe will be closed over Holy Week and Easter Week. This means it will be closed from Monday, 14th April and will reopen on Monday, 28th April.

Thank you to our cafe volunteers who give so generously of their time.



BEING CATHOLIC TV

SCOTLAND'S CATHOLIC TELEVISION CHANNEL

Available on Freeview channel 279, Firestick TV, Roku TV, and mobile apps.

Please pass this information along with the times of Mass and services over the Easter Triduum for our housebound and sick to join us online and on television.

Holy Thursday, 17 April

7.00pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

9.30pm: Night Prayer of the Church

Good Friday, 18 April

3.00pm: Solemn Passion Service

Holy Saturday, 19 April

8.30pm: Solemn Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, 20 April

10.00am: Family Mass

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH

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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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Easter 2025

at Saint Augustine's, Coatbridge

Easter is the most significant time in the Church's calendar. It is a time we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord, which marks the birth of our eternal hope. I invite you to join us for the for our 10am Family Mass this Easter Sunday. There are lots of activities for our young people to take part in on this day. All information can be found below.

God Bless,

Fr. Michael Kane

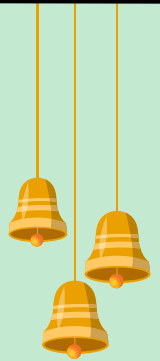


HOLY WATER

Collect your newly blessed Easter water at the Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday Masses. These are free to everyone. Please take this and bring Easter into your homes this year.

CHILDREN'S BELLS

Children can freely take a bell as they enter the Church at the Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday Masses. Children are invited to ring their bell as we sing the Gloria.



EASTER SUNDAY FAMILY CRAFT AND SUNDAY BRUNCH

All families are invited to take part in our free family craft after 10.00 Holy Mass on Easter Sunday. Children will have the opportunity to decorate their own egg. A light buffet will also be on that morning. All this takes place in the lower hall of our Parish Centre.



DIGGING UP ALLELUIAS

After 10am Holy Mass on Easter Sunday, we will dig up the Alleluias that we buried the First Week of Lent. Please meet at the Calvary scene in the garden.



EASTER BONNETS

All children are encouraged to bring their decorated Easter Bonnet to the Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday Mass. I look forward to seeing all of the wonderful hats you have all designed!

EASTER SUNDAY EASTER EGG HUNT

Fr Towey has been busy hiding all the Easter eggs from Fr Kane! Can you help Fr Kane find the Easter eggs on Easter Sunday in the Church gardens? We will start hunting for the eggs after the 10am Easter Sunday Mass. All children will receive an Easter egg for helping Fr Kane. Please do come along and share in this day as a Parish. Don't forget your Easter bonnet!!





EASTER TRIDUUM

AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S, COATBRIDGE

Holy Thursday, 17 April

7.00pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper
9.30pm: Night Prayer of the Church

Good Friday, 18 April

3.00pm: Solemn Passion Service
7.00pm: Solemn Passion Service

Holy Saturday, 19 April

8.30pm: Solemn Easter Vigil
-MOST IMPORTANT MASS OF THE YEAR

Easter Sunday, 20 April

10.00am: Family Mass
12noon: Holy Mass



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