



HEARTBEAT

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CONCLAVE BEGINS 7TH MAY



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish

DAY OF PRAYER

CALLED TO CARE, NOT TO KILL

A PASTORAL LETTER ON ASSISTED SUICIDE

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Last year we alerted you to a Bill in the Scottish Parliament to introduce assisted suicide for citizens in Scotland aged sixteen and over.

We urged you to contact your MSPs, asking them to reject this dangerous proposal which devalues human life in itself and puts our most vulnerable brothers and sisters under terrible pressure to take their lives prematurely. We advised you to encourage your MSPs to champion the improvement of palliative care instead across Scotland.

Thankfully, many of you wrote to or met your MSPs to express your concerns and it has influenced a number of them to oppose the bill.

Now we are reaching another critical stage in the process where two bills, one before the Westminster parliament and the other before the Holyrood parliament, are coming up for their next voting stage in the coming weeks.

So, the Bishops of Scotland are calling the Catholic community to a Day of Prayer today, Sunday 4th May: to pray for our parliamentarians to cast their vote to care and not to kill; and to pray for Catholics across Scotland to reach out to their MSPs and MPs to urge them to work to improve palliative care and reject assisted suicide.

Assisted suicide, allows the state to provide the means of killing our brothers and sisters. Not only is this wrong in itself but it takes us down a dangerous spiral that inevitably harms the most vulnerable members of our society, by which we mean the elderly, the disabled and those who struggle with mental health; all those, in fact, who cannot stand up for themselves.

One of the tests of good law is that it ensures our weakest citizens can feel safe. This law does the opposite and frightens the most vulnerable all around us.

When vulnerable people, including the elderly and disabled, express concerns about being a burden, the appropriate response is not to suggest that they have a duty to die. Rather, it is to commit ourselves to meeting their needs and providing the care and compassion they need to help them live.

Until now, we have trusted our doctors without question to be on the side of our life, health and wellbeing. It is wrong to think of them asking our loved ones if they would be better off dead. Introducing killing as medical treatment would, at a stroke, end all confidence in our treasured doctor patient relationship.

At a time when suicide is on the rise in Scotland and we are doing our best to reduce it, what message are we sending when we say that suicide is the right choice provided it is overseen by a doctor? Laws like this normalise suicide and, with it, the false idea that some people's lives are beyond hope.

We all feel compassion for those who are terminally ill and dying and are perhaps in fear of a painful death. Our desire for better palliative care is about ensuring those at the final stages of life feel valued, treated with compassion, given the benefit of modern pain relief and helped feel some peace at the end. We owe a common responsibility to each other, especially to those who are weak, ill and dying. Legalising assisted suicide amounts to a rejection of this shared duty. Focussing the energies of both parliaments on

improving palliative care, which is underfunded and inaccessible to many, is the right and the better way to go.

We invite you to join us in praying at today's Masses and in your personal and family prayers for the defeat of assisted suicide, the safety of the vulnerable and the dignity of life.

Yours devotedly in Christ,

+ John Keenan, President, Bishop of Paisley

+ Brian McGee, Vice-President, Bishop of Argyll and the Isles

+ Andrew McKenzie, Episcopal Secretary, Bishop of Dunkeld

+ Leo Cushley, Archbishop of St Andrews and Edinburgh

+ William Nolan, Archbishop of Glasgow

+ Joseph Toal, Bishop of Motherwell

+ Hugh Gilbert, Bishop of Aberdeen

+ Francis Dougan, Bishop of Galloway



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.

YOUR WEEKLY

CATHOLIC NEWS

VATICAN

by Vatican News

UPCOMING CONCLAVE WILL BE FIRST WITH MORE THAN 120 CARDINAL ELECTORS

A confirmed 133 Cardinals will participate in the upcoming conclave to elect the next Successor of St. Peter.

Based on a paragraph in the Apostolic Constitution *Universi Dominici Gregis* (UDG), the limit of voting cardinals is 120—13 fewer than what the College of Cardinals has announced will be participating next week.

However, the number of Cardinals in the College has often exceeded the limit, despite the regulations laid down in UDG.

A tradition in the making?

It was on October 1, 1975 that Pope Paul VI first established the rule that the “maximum number of cardinal electors shall not exceed 120” in the Apostolic Constitution, *Romano Pontifici Eligendo*. Prior to this, in the consistory of 1969, the College of Cardinals reached 134 electors.

Despite Pope John Paul II confirming the rule limiting the number to 120, recent Popes have created more Cardinals, exceeding this number.

This was the case on four occasions for the Polish Pope: in the Consistory of June 28, 1988 (160 Cardinals, of which 121 were electors and 39 non-electors), February 21, 1998 (165 Cardinals, of which 122 were electors and 43 non-electors), February 21, 2001 (183 Cardinals, of which 136 were electors and 47 non-electors), and October 21, 2003 (194 Cardinals, of which 134 were electors and 60 non-electors).

After Pope John Paul II's death, the conclave opened on April 18, 2005 with the College of Cardinals consisting of 183 Cardinals—117 electors and 66 non-electors.

Staying under the limit

This continued with Pope Benedict XVI, who exceeded the 120 number of Cardinal electors on two occasions: in the Consistory of November 20, 2010 (203 Cardinals, of which 121 were electors and 82 non-electors), and February 18, 2012 (213 Cardinals, of which 125 were electors and 88 non-electors).

When he resigned in 2013 and with the ensuing conclave, the College of Cardinals consisted of 207 Cardinals—only 117 were electors.

Pope Francis followed suit and made the College number greater than 120 in 10 consistories:

- February 22, 2014 (218 Cardinals: 122 electors, 96 non-electors)
- February 14, 2015 (227 Cardinals: 125 electors, 102 non-electors)
- November 19, 2016 (228 Cardinals: 121 electors, 107 non-electors)
- June 28, 2017 (225 Cardinals: 121 electors, 104 non-electors)
- June 28, 2018 (226 Cardinals: 125 electors, 101 non-electors)
- October 5, 2019 (225 Cardinals: 128 electors, 97 non-electors)
- November 28, 2020 (229 Cardinals: 128 electors, 101 non-electors)
- August 27, 2022 (226 Cardinals: 132 electors, 94 non-electors)
- September 30, 2023 (242 Cardinals: 137 electors, 105 non-electors)
- December 7, 2024 (253 Cardinals: 140 electors, 113 non-electors)

Exceptions can happen

Despite a history of exceeding the limit, this 2025 conclave will be the first time one will take place with more than 120 Cardinal electors.

The College of Cardinals released a declaration on April 30, recognizing the right of all 133 electors to participate in the upcoming conclave and determining that the legislative provision of UDG had been tacitly dispensed from by Pope Francis when the set limit was surpassed.

Universi Dominici Gregis, article 36 states, “A Cardinal of the Holy Roman Church who has been created and published in a consistory has, by that very fact, the right to elect the Pope.”

The Apostolic Constitution adds that any Cardinal who has not been canonically deposed or has not “renounced the cardinalate with the consent of the Roman Pontiff” may partake in the election of the new Pope of the Catholic Church.

How does the conclave work?

During the voting period, the cardinals are cut off from the outside world – denied phones and access to the internet or newspapers.

They sleep in Casa Santa Marta, a five-story guesthouse within the Vatican complex.

The election is held in strict secrecy inside the Sistine Chapel, famously painted by Michelangelo.

Each cardinal votes for the candidate they wish to become Pope.

A new Pope is elected when a candidate has secured the support of two thirds of the cardinals – which can take several rounds of voting.

In previous centuries, conclaves have gone on for weeks or months. Some cardinals have even died during the process.

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: £2,265
- SCIAF: £105
- Gift Aid: £1,373
- Tax Reclaimed: £343.25
- Total: £4,086.25

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

O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most Loving of Fathers



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

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.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

REFLECTION



The **First Reading** is taken from the Acts of the Apostles, 5:27-32, 40b-41. The Apostles' failure to obey the Sanhedrin is obviously not due to pride or to their not knowing their place; the Sanhedrin is imposing a ruling which would have them go against God's law and their own conscience.

The **Second Reading** is from the Book of Revelation, 5:11-14. The host of angels around the throne act as a kind of guard of honour proclaiming the sublime perfection of Christ the Lamb; they list seven attributes which all point to the fact that he has everything that belongs to the Godhead.

The **Gospel** is from St. John, 21:1-19. The primary purpose in recounting this appearance of the Risen Christ to his Apostles, was to stress the actual conferring of the Primacy on Peter. From this very first meeting with Christ at the Jordan (Jn. 1:42) the Saviour had told him that his name Simon bar-Jonah would be changed to Cephas, which means Rock. Some year or so later, at Caesarea Philippi, this change took place when Christ said to Simon, "You are (Peter) Rock. and upon this Rock I will build my Church . . . and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 16:18-19).

This promise, that Simon would be the foundation, the source of strength and unity, in the new Christian community, was made factual on the occasion described here by John. Christ uses a new metaphor—Simon (Peter) is to be the new shepherd—he would take the place of Christ, as head and director of the Christian flock. He would provide protection and pasturage for Christ's sheep and lambs. He would, in other words, be the keeper and head of Christ's Church.

That this position of authority was recognized by his fellow Apostles and by the first Christians, is evident in almost every page of the Acts—the book which describes the infant Church.

It was Peter who presided at the election of Matthias, who succeeded Judas in the apostolic college (Acts 1:15-26); he gave the first Christian sermon after the descent of the Holy Spirit (2: 14-40); he worked the first recorded miracle wrought by any Apostle (3:1-11); he pronounced sentence on Ananias and Sapphira (5:1-11); it was he who received the first Gentile convert into the Church (11:1-18) and it was he who defended Paul's action at the Council of Jerusalem (15:6-11).

In face of such evidence no serious historian can doubt but that the other Apostles and the first Christians saw in Peter the living head of the Church, the representative of Christ. The Church in the succeeding generations and centuries saw the successor of Peter, and the living representative of Christ in the occupant of the See of Rome, the bishopric held by Peter, when he was martyred for the faith. History is witness to this.

There were Christians who refused obedience to him, but not one of them claimed for himself the privilege of Peter and his successors. That the Church, the society founded by Christ to bring salvation to the world, should need a visible Head on earth, needs no further (and has not stronger) proof than that Christ himself saw it as necessary and arranged it accordingly. The power of the keys, given to Peter, were more necessary in the second and succeeding generations than in Peter's day, when the other Apostles were still alive. When Christ laid the foundation of his Church on a Rock. it was to be a Rock that would last as long as the Church. Peter died, but Peter's office will last until the last man goes to heaven. The Sheep and the Lambs of the twentieth and thirtieth centuries have as much need of pasturage and protection as, if not more than, those of the first century. Christ, our Savior and our Good Shepherd, provided for all time.

— 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.



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JUSTICE & PEACE

RELAUNCH EVENT

ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN WORKING AND PRAYING FOR A FAIR AND PEACEFUL WORLD IS WARMLY INVITED TO COME TOGETHER TO JOIN US IN REVIVING JUSTICE AND PEACE ACTIVITY IN OUR DIOCESE

THURS 22ND MAY

7.00PM – MASS
CELEBRATED BY BISHOP TOAL

7.30PM – GATHERING

Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, followed by Diocesan Centre
Coursington Road
Motherwell





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

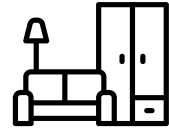


UKRAINIAN SUPPORT

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.

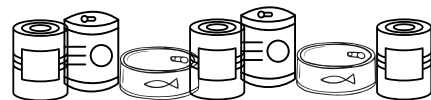
Please, don't leave any clothing, bags or donations in this area.

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**



CHRISTOPHER FURMAGE ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD 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.



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 final meeting on
Sunday, 11 May 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.

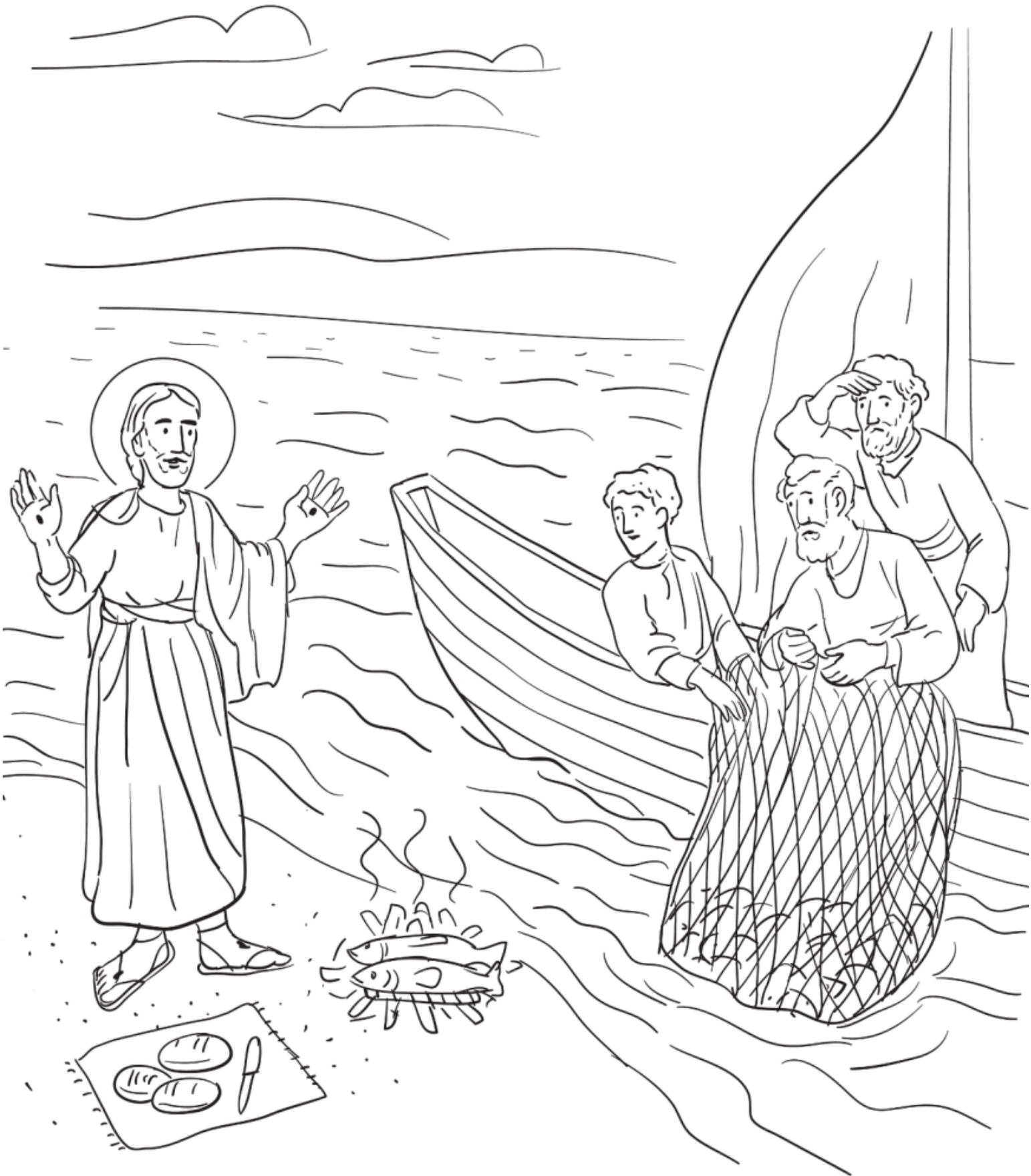


**SIGNED CELTIC
TOP BY DANNY
MCGRAIN RAFFLE**

£10 per ticket



COLOURING PAGE



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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; Billy Bannan

RECENTLY DECEASED

Pope Francis; Elizabeth Murray; Brother Livinus; Mary Cassidy; Pat Dillon; Robert Kelly; Cherie Howard; Maura Heaney

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Michael Kerr; George Ferguson; Betty O'Hagan; Mary Hoy; Carrie Miller; Jessie Cleary

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

All our children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation; Billy Bannan

BAPTISMS

Sunday 4th May at 12 Noon

Jude Stephen Ryan & Juliet Ryan, Connor Patrick Paul McCrone

FUNERALS

Brother Livinus RIP

(former member of Parish - De La Salle Community)

Requiem Mass: Tuesday, 6th May at 12.30pm in St. Helen's, Lancashire

Mary Cassidy RIP

Requiem Mass: Thursday, 8th May at 10am

Pat Dillon RIP

Vigil Reception: Sunday, 11th May at 7.30pm

Requiem Mass: Monday, 12th May at 10.00am

PARISH DIARY

Sunday, 4 May <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	10.00am: Family Mass <i>with First Holy Communions</i> 12.00noon: Holy Mass <i>with Baptisms</i> 3.00pm: Mass invoking the Holy Spirit on entering Conclave (Carfin Grotto) 5.00pm: Holy Mass <i>with Bishop John Keenan</i> 6.00pm: Day of Prayer for Life Rosary with Bishop John Keenan 7.00pm - 9.00pm: Alcoholics Anonymous <i>Upstairs Hall of Parish Centre</i>
Monday, 5 May <i>Third Week of Easter</i> Bank Holiday Monday	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass Kairos Cafe Closed 11.00am - 2.00pm: Family Fun Day (Parish Centre) 10.30am: Church Cleaning 1.00pm - 7.00pm: Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6.00pm - 7.30pm: People's Pantry 7.30pm: Medjugorje Mass Holy Rosary begins at 7.00pm 7.30pm: Cocaine Anonymous (<i>Upstairs Hall, Parish Centre</i>)
Tuesday, 6 May <i>Third Week of Easter</i>	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 (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 3)
Wednesday, 7 May <i>Third 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, 8 May <i>Third Week of Easter</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Requiem Mass of Mary Cassidy 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>) 1.30pm-2.45pm: Confirmation Practise - No Adoration during this time 7.00pm: Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Toal (Church) with P7 children
Friday, 9 May <i>Third Week of Easter</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe (Parish Centre) 7.00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday, 10 May <i>Votive Mass to Our Lady</i>	9.00am - 9.50am: Confession 10.00am: Holy Masss 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe (Parish Centre) 4.00pm: Holy Mass (<i>Vigil</i>)
Sunday, 11 May <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	10.00am: Family Mass <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> 12.00noon: Holy Mass <i>with First Holy Communions</i> 5.00pm: Holy Mass 6.00pm: S1 Lourdes Group Pizza and Games Night (<i>Parish Centre</i>) <i>Children only</i> 7.00pm - 9.00pm: Alcoholics Anonymous <i>Upstairs Hall of Parish Centre</i> 7.30pm: Vigil Reception of Pat Dillon

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



PARISH PRIEST

REV. FR. MICHAEL KANE

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