



HEARTBEAT

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH MAGAZINE

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AN ADVENT PRAYER OF REDEDICATION

**God of all goodness,
Who desire that your people be gathered into the family of the Church;
help us to rededicate our lives to You during these holy days of Advent,
and to embrace more deeply the gift of Your Holy Gospel.**

**Inspire us to live our faith more sincerely,
and to share it more generously.**

**Reach out with your grace
to touch the lives of my own family and friends.
Call home those who have lapsed or who are far from your Church,
and rekindle in them the graces of baptism.
Awaken in them the gift of faith,
so that they may take their place among us
to celebrate the birth of your Son this Christmas.**

**Mary our Mother, and Augustine our holy Patron,
crown this prayer with your intercession
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Stay awake so that you may be ready.



Over many years our parish has become known for its generosity to many needy causes. In recent times the Outreach Programme has assisted a large number of people through the actions of the Peoples' Pantry, alongside the Furniture and Clothing Projects.

At this time of the year our focus turns towards the St Augustine's Christmas Toy Appeal. Through partnership working with various local agencies (schools, the local social work department and health personnel) and parents/guardians, last year we were able to ensure the spirit of Christmas was available to children in our area.

- In total, our parish assisted 1,238 children to celebrate the joy of Christmas.
- A total of 3,683 gifts were given to children, resulting in an average of 3 gifts per child.

Clearly there is a need for this work, and the success of the St Augustine's Christmas Toy Appeal depends on the generosity of parishioners, local enterprises and companies. In this current economic climate and through no fault of their own, for many, the true meaning of Christmas can be viewed as an additional financial burden.

Hopefully through the contributions of this project, families will experience the full joy and blessings of Christmas.

To donate to this cause, please use the:
QR code on this bulletin
If you have any questions, please contact:
toyappeal@saintaugustines.org.uk



Christmas Toy Appeal Support

If you or someone you know needs a little extra help this Christmas, our Toy Appeal is here for you. Please visit www.saintaugustines.org.uk/toy-appeal-referral to request support.

All referrals are treated with complete confidentiality — we're here to help, with kindness and no questions asked.



Christmas Mass Bouquets

Christmas Mass bouquets from St. Augustine's will be available from the Parish shop next weekend.

This unique design can only be found at Saint Augustine's. Names from Mass Bouquets will appear in the Christmas Heartbeat Parish Magazine Please state whether you wish this to be included.

Parish Advent Schedule



EXTRA EARLY MORNING MASS

Monday - Friday of Advent at 7.00am

ADVENT DEVOTIONS

Each Sunday of Advent - 6.00pm

Adoration and Benediction

CONFESSIONS

Each Saturday 9.00am - 9.55am

Thursday, 18th December 6.30pm - 8.00pm

(Tuesday, 17th with visiting Priests)

RORATE MASS FOR FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday, 8th December, 7.00pm

CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG

Wednesday, 3rd December, 7.00pm



An Evening with Our Lady: **MARY'S ROLE IN SALVATION HISTORY**

A talk by Dr. Joseph Bradley

Tuesday, 2nd December at 7.00pm

Saint Augustine's Church, Coatbridge

First Sunday of Advent

The **First Reading** is taken from Isaiah 2:1-5. Today's lesson from Isaiah contains one of the encouraging speeches that God's great prophet addressed to his fellow Jews to help them persevere in their faith in God. Days of distress and tribulation lay ahead. Jerusalem, their beloved and holy city, the site of the temple where the true God manifested his power and his mercy among them, was to be razed one day to the ground because of their sins. But when the great day came and God fulfilled his promises to them, Jerusalem would once more be the glory and the pride, not only of the Jews, but of all nations.

This prophecy of Isaiah, spoken 700 years before the coming of Christ, has been fulfilled. "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." And we today, thousands of miles from Jerusalem and almost two thousand years after his coming among us, are preparing ourselves for the annual commemoration of that greatest event of history.

The **Second Reading** is taken from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 13:11-14. In the verses chosen for today's second reading, St. Paul urges Roman Christians to keep the purpose of their conversion, of their acceptance of the gospel, of true salvation, always before their eyes. They had accepted Christ in order to merit eternal salvation; for this reason, they must "cast off the works of darkness," in which they indulged before their conversion.

The **Gospel** is taken from Matthew 24:37-44. St. Matthew gives us a discourse which our Lord held with his disciples concerning the destruction of the temple of Jerusalem and the Parousia, or the second coming of Christ as judge of the world. In the verses we read today Christ is speaking of his second coming and emphasises its unexpectedness and suddenness.

In today's lesson it is Christ himself who is asking each one of us to so live

our lives that no matter when we are called to judgement, we shall not be found wanting. This does not mean that we must always be praying. Nor does it mean that we must take no interest in the affairs of this life. Of the two men working in the field and the two women grinding corn, one of each was found unworthy, not because of the work he or she was doing, but because that work had for them wrongly excluded God and his purpose in life. The two found worthy had room for God and their own eternal welfare in their hearts—their work was part of their loyal service to God and was a means towards their salvation.

Christmas comes but once a year, but its meaning, its lesson, must remain in our hearts and minds all the year round. God wants us in heaven forever. He sent his Son on earth to bring us there. Aided by God's grace, we resolve today so to live our lives that when death claims us we shall meet Christ, not as a condemning judge, but as a loving brother.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION *in Preparation for Christmas*

This is a great opportunity to prepare yourself for the coming of the Christ child.

THURSDAY, 18 DECEMBER

6.30PM - 8.00PM

WITH VISITING PRIESTS

Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

YOUR WEEKLY

CATHOLIC NEWS

SCOTLAND

ADVENT ROSARY FOR LIFE 2025

Advent is a season of hope, and one of the most powerful ways we can prepare our hearts is by praying for those who need it most.

These Monday evening Rosaries are a gentle, prayerful pause in the busyness of December—an opportunity to unite as a community, interceding for unborn children, their mothers, and all pro-life intentions. Whether you join from home, on the move, or with family, your prayers make a real difference and help create a chain of spiritual support across our parish and beyond.

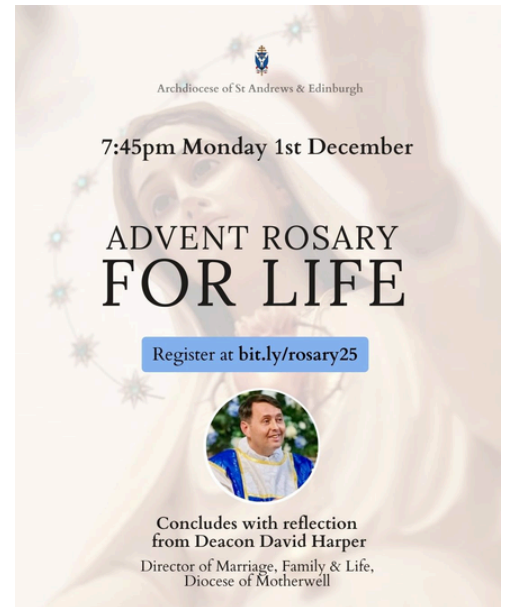
Please join us every Monday in Advent at 7:45pm to pray for unborn children, their mothers, and all pro-life intentions.

Each session is on Zoom and lasts about 30 minutes.

Following the Rosary there is a short reflection from a guest speaker.

Dec 1, 2025 07:45 PM
Dec 8, 2025 07:45 PM
Dec 15, 2025 07:45 PM
Dec 22, 2025 07:45 PM

Register at bit.ly/rosary25



VATICAN

VATICAN CHRISTMAS TREE ARRIVES

A 25-meter-tall red fir tree is now standing in St. Peter's Square. This year, the tree comes from the Val d'Ultimo area in the province of Bolzano and was given by the municipalities of Lagundo and Val d'Ultimo, located in the northern part of Italy.

The province of Bolzano is known for its extraordinary beauty filled with lakes, forests, mountains, and meadows. After thorough examination, the forest guard service selected the tree.

As is tradition, in addition to the main tree, 40 smaller trees will also be brought to the Vatican and be placed in different offices and buildings of the Holy See. More mature trees are chosen as part of a natural renewal process.

In the area of South Tyrol—where the two cities are located—reforestation is

seen as more than a simple project. It is, as the bishop noted, “an established practice and a cornerstone of sustainable forest management, where for every tree felled, new ones are planted, ensuring healthy and resilient forests for future generations.”

Part of this green perspective is that following the close of the Christmas season, essential oils are set to be extracted from the tree's branches by the Austrian company Wilder Naturprodukte. The remaining wood will be donated to a charitable organization to be repurposed, in keeping with the guiding principles of environmental stewardship.

The Vatican Christmas tree tradition began in 1982 with Pope John Paul II when he received a Christmas tree as a gift from a Polish farmer, who had brought it all the way to Rome. Since then, the offering of the Christmas



Tree to the Pope has become an honour, and each year the Vatican accepts a tree donated by a different European country or region.

CONFESSION
Saturday: 9.00am – 9.50am

MONTHLY MEDJUGORJE EVENING

The next Medjugorje Evening takes place **Monday, 29th December**

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: £1,925
- Gift Aid: £1,475
- Tax Reclaimed: £363
- Total: £3,763

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

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For the prevention of suicide.

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community and be open to the beauty of life.



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



Newcastle Christmas Markets

The parish is organising a special pre-Christmas overnight trip to Newcastle by coach led by Fr Kane and Fr Towey

11th - 12th December

£99 per person based on two people sharing

Included:

- Celebration of Holy Mass in St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle
- Return coach travel
- Dinner, bed & breakfast
- Free time to explore the Christmas Markets and Metro Centre

Please note:

- Limited availability – only 25 twin rooms!

To book or enquire, email: pilgrimage@saintaugustines.org.uk
List available in the Sacristy and Parish Shop

Winter Coat Appeal



Coats and care packs will be available to collect for FREE from the church railings each weekend throughout winter.

All coats will be labelled by size and come with a care pack, which includes socks, gloves, hat and scarf. Simply take what you need! Coats will be on the railings from 6th December.

If you have good condition warm coats you wish to donate, please label as winter coat appeal when handing in.

Rorate Mass



Join us at St Augustine's on **Monday, 8th December at 7.00pm** for our Rorate Mass, celebrated by candlelight for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

A Rorate Mass is a traditional votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary, prayed in the quiet darkness of early morning or evening. The church is lit only by candles, symbolising Our Lady as the dawn who brings forth Christ, the Light of the World. This beautiful liturgy invites us into stillness, reflection, and hopeful anticipation as we prepare for the coming of the Lord.

Parish Social Events

All events take place in the Parish Centre

Friday, 5th December at 7.00pm

Family Pantomime: Cinderella

Tickets £7.50 each

Friday, 27th February at 7.00pm

Evening with Peter Grant

Tickets £20 each

Too book your place, please visit

www.saintaugustines.org.uk/events or scan the QR code.



DIOCESE NOTICES

Young Adults Advent Retreat

Gathering with young adults between 18 and 30 years old for an evening of talks, live music, confession, adoration, fellowship and pizza.

2nd December 7pm-9pm in Diocesan Centre, Motherwell

Register via email: mishal@rcdom.org.uk



Mass for the Dedication of Motherwell Cathedral

You are warmly invited to Holy Mass for the Dedication of Motherwell Cathedral on **Monday, 15th December, at 7.00pm in the Cathedral.**

This solemn celebration marks the anniversary of the dedication of our mother church.

All are welcome to join.

ACN Carols for Peace

A carol concert to support Christians in the Holy Land, Syria, Ukraine and Nigeria

featuring acclaimed choir Strathclyde Harmonia

Thursday, 4th December, 7pm, St John the Baptist Church, Uddingston

Free ticket booking: acnuk.org/acns-carols-peace



Young Adults Advent Retreat

Andrew Cassidy, Pastoral Associate at Sacred Heart Church, Edinburgh, will speak about the importance of prayer in the RCIA process, drawing on his own experience and offering practical insights for parish RCIA teams.

The evening will also include guided experiences of prayer.

Monday, 8th December in St. Brides Hall, Motherwell, from 7 to 9pm

Registers via email: ineilson@rcdom.org.uk



Every year in Advent there is an opportunity for people to write to the prisoners of conscience throughout the world. This is a real lifeline to those unjustly suffering in jail.

If you would like to offer some hope to those prisoners this Christmas, you can collect the details from the porch in the church.



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**Open: Mon 6.00pm - 7.30pm /
Thurs 12.00pm - 3.00pm**

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We have also linked with the local Citizens Advice Bureau who offer advocacy services via our Pantry.



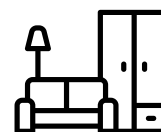
CLOTHING BANK

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.



FURNITURE PROJECT

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



JOIN THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR! P5 - P7



Our St Augustine's Children's Choir sings every Sunday at the 10am Mass, and we'd love new voices to join us. It's a great way to make friends, build confidence, and be part of parish life.

If your child is interested, please speak to Greg McHugh or Maria Madden after the 10am Mass.

FREE



ADVENT WREATH MAKING FAMILY CRAFT DAY NEXT SUNDAY, 7TH DECEMBER AFTER 10AM FAMILY MASS

IGNITE SACRAMENTAL CATECHESIS PROGRAMME 2025/26

Please ensure your child attends at least 6 of the 9 Ignite lessons

First Reconciliation (P3)	First Holy Communion (P4)	Confirmation (P7)
1. 7th September 2. 5th October (Family Day: Rosary) 3. 26th October 4. 16th November 5. 7th December (Family Day: Christmas Wreath) 6. 11th January 7. 1st February 8. 1st March (Family Day: Pilgrims of Hope) 9. 8th March	1. 14th September 2. 5th October (Family Day: Rosary) 3. 2nd November 4. 23rd November 5. 7th December (Family Day: Christmas Wreath) 6. 18th January 7. 8th February 8. 1st March (Family Day: Pilgrims of Hope) 9. 15th March	1. 21st September 2. 5th October (Family Day: Rosary) 3. 9th November 4. 30th November 5. 7th December (Family Day: Christmas Wreath) 6. 25th January 7. 22nd February 8. 1st March (Family Day: Pilgrims of Hope) 9. 22nd March

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

The 300 Club is one of the ways we raise vital funds to help with the upkeep of our church buildings and grounds.

It's £5 per week, and every month there are five cash prizes, including a first prize of £700.

To sign up or find out more, visit:
www.saintaugustines.org.uk/300-club

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.

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 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare a couple of hours a week
to help in our café? Kairos Café is
looking for some new volunteers. Please
email: staugustine@rcdom.org.uk.

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.

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; 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; Mary Paton; Jim McDonald; Eddie Heron; Sophia Loughran; Susie Bannan; Aileen Scott; Linda Tayler; Kathleen Wynn; Sadie Parr; Teresa Donnelly; Desmond Coyle; Billy Bannan; Sam Clarke; Morag & Rowan Lennen; Anna McPherson; Bill Bothwell; John Caufield; Ruairdh McKinmon; Peter McPake; Anne Donnelly; Frank Donnelly; Helen Watmore; Sophia MacCallum; Allan Clark; Eileen Kelly; Sue Rawlings; Rosy Dovey; Helen Sloan; Ian Smillie; Yvonne Meina; Bobby Winslow; Christine Hamilton; Sharon Dollan

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr. John Kinsler; Robina Kennedy; Margaret Constable; Catherine Burke; Louise Breslin; Thomas Lochran (U.S.A.); Margaret Sturt; Des McGonigle; David Hairstones; Agnes McKeown

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Helen Mearns; Mary Keating; Lillias & Laurence Vallely; Joseph & Annie Vallely; Terrance Vallely; Sophie Pilkington; Jake Pilkington; Margaret & David Ross; Jane & Peter Mooney; Hugh, Grace & Joe Parr; Jessie Cleary; Michael and Nellie Hughes; Aidan and John O'Neill

BAPTISMS

Olivia McColgan

*We kindly ask that all notices for the bulletin are handed into the Parish Office by Wednesday at 12noon.
Please write all notices clearly.*

PARISH DIARY

Sunday, 30 November <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	10.00am: Holy Mass with the new children's choir! <i>Ignite Club in the upstairs hall of Parish Centre for P7 children</i> Sunday brunch served after 10.00am Mass in the Parish Centre 12.00 noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Holy Mass 6.00pm: Advent Devotions
Monday, 1 December <i>Saint Andrew</i>	7.00am: Early Morning Mass for Advent 9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe (Parish Centre) 10.30am - 12.00pm: Church Cleaning 6.00pm - 7.30pm: People's Pantry (Blairgrove Shopping Precinct)
Tuesday, 2 December <i>First Week of Advent</i>	7.00am: Early Morning Mass for Advent 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) 7.00pm: Our Lady's Role: Talk by Joe Bradley (Parish Centre)
Wednesday, 3 December <i>Saint Francis Xavier</i>	7.00am: Early Morning Mass for Advent 9.10am: Holy Mass for P5 & P5 (School hall) 9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe (Parish Centre) 7.00pm: Christmas Concert and Singalong (Church) <i>Tealcoffee and mince pies in the Parish Centre afterwards</i> 7.30pm: ALMA Club (upstairs of Parish Centre)
Thursday, 4 December <i>First Week of Advent</i>	7.00am: Early Morning Mass for Advent 9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe (Parish Centre) 12 noon - 3.00pm: The People's Pantry (Blairgrove Shopping Precinct) 3.30pm: Summerlee Care Home Mass 7.00pm: RCIA (Parish Centre)
Friday, 5 December <i>First Week of Advent</i>	7.00am: Early Morning Mass for Advent 9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe (Parish Centre) 11.00am: St Ambrose Patronal Feast Day Mass (School) 7.00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday, 6 December <i>Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.00am - 9.50am: Confession 10.00am: Holy Mass 4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)
Sunday, 7 December <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	10.00am: Holy Mass with the new children's choir! Ignite Club family day in the downstairs hall of Parish Centre for all children Sunday brunch served after 10.00am Mass in the Parish Centre 12.00 noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Holy Mass 6.00pm: Advent Devotions 6.00pm: S1 Lourdes Meeting (Parish Centre)

****No Adoration this week due to ongoing maintenance.***

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SACRAMENT OF THE SICK / HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

Those who require the Sacrament of the Sick at home should contact the Chapel House to arrange for a visit from Fr. Kane. This should ordinarily be arranged prior to any prolonged hospital visit. In cases of emergency where you or a family member require the pastoral assistance of the Chaplain, please request this from the hospital nursing staff. The family should make this request clearly to nursing staff.

CATHOLIC TEACHER APPROVAL

Those wishing to teach in the Catholic sector are reminded that it is first necessary to obtain approval from your parish priest to show that you accept and live the Catholic faith. For those living within the parish of St. Augustine's this means approval from Fr. Kane. This applies to those about to enrol for the teaching course, those starting out as probationary teachers, and all those applying for new posts (promoted or otherwise) within a Catholic school. Please contact Fr. Kane if you have any questions about this process.

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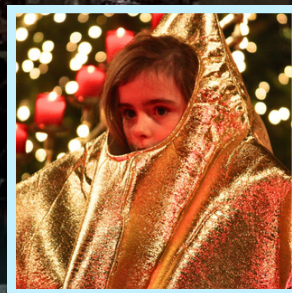
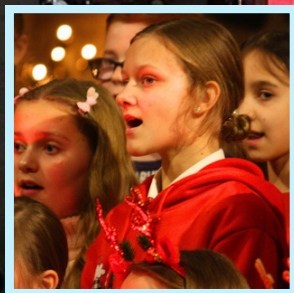
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PRESENT

CHRISTMAS CONCERT & SINGALONG



SAINT AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, COATBRIDGE
WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER AT 7.00PM

ALL ARE WELCOME | FREE ENTRY

TEA/COFFEE AND MINCE PIES SERVED IN THE PARISH CENTRE AFTERWARDS

NEWCASTLE

Christmas Markets

11TH - 12TH DECEMBER

LED BY FR KANE & FR TOWEY



THE PARISH OF
SAINT AUGUSTINE
COATBRIDGE - SCOTLAND

£99
PER PERSON

BASED ON TWO PEOPLE SHARING



HOLY MASS



**CHRISTMAS
MARKETS**



DINNER, B&B

The parish is organising a pre-Christmas overnight trip to Newcastle by coach, taking place from Thursday 11th to Friday 12th December. This is a lovely opportunity to come together as a parish and enjoy a short break before Christmas.

OVERNIGHT STAY IN NEWCASTLE



Celebration of Holy Mass in St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle



Return coach travel



Dinner, bed & breakfast



Free time to explore the Christmas Markets and Metro Centre

BOOK NOW

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Please note: Limited availability – only 25 twin rooms

Sign up sheet in Sacristy or Parish shop