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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

CONFESSION
Saturday: 9.00am – 9.50am

MONTHLY MEDJUGORJE EVENING

The next Medjugorje Evening takes place **Monday, 26th January**

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:

- Collection: £2,370
- Gift Aid: £1,475
- Tax Reclaimed: £343
- Total: £4,180

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

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



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

Wellspring Pastoral Forum Two Weeks to Go

In two weeks' time, Bishop Toal invites parishes to gather for the Wellspring Pastoral Forum, on Tuesday 27th January at 7pm, in St Joseph's Parish Hall, Blantyre.

This will be a supportive and hopeful evening focused on parish evangelisation, mission, and sharing good practice across the Diocese.

Parishes will also hear about the range of formation and mission resources available to support their work. Bishop Toal asks that all parishes be represented, and encourages clergy, parish Wellspring representatives and parish teams to attend.

P6 & P7 Grandparents Mass

P6 & P7 Grandparents' Invitation to Holy Mass

Next weekend, 25th January, our P6 and P7 children warmly invite their grandparents to join them at Holy Mass.

It's a lovely opportunity for families to come together in prayer and for our young people to share this special moment of faith with their grandparents.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Kairos Cafe Volunteers

Our Kairos Café is a much-loved space where parishioners and locals can enjoy good food, friendship, and a warm welcome — but we need your help to keep it going!

We are looking for volunteers to help:

☕ During the week in Kairos Café

🕒 At Sunday Brunch after the 10.00am Mass

If you can spare a couple of hours, whether weekly or occasionally, your time and kindness would make a real difference to our parish community.

✉ Interested? Email: staugustines@rcdom.org.uk

PARISH NOTICES

Annual Crib Appeal

For 70 years St Margaret's Children & Family Care Society has relied upon, and greatly appreciated, your generosity from donations in helping them deliver a wide range of services to children, young people and their families, and they continue to need your help and support.

Within St Margaret's, we are an extended community of families, volunteers and staff and are wholly committed to keeping the promise for Scotland's children; this also means ensuring connections for our children with their brothers and sisters and others in their birth families who are important to them are protected.

Your Crib donations help to fund this work and so much more.

All the donations we receive make such a difference to the children and adopters not just at Christmas but throughout the year and are so very much appreciated. Thank you once again for your support.

All donations can be given in the box placed in front of the crib on the altar.

ST PATRICKS DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, 13th of March 2026 in St Augustine's Parish Centre

Expect a night packed with live music, dancing, laughs and stories, with a special guest appearance from Scotland and Celtic legend Murdo MacLeod. From the first tune to the last dance, it's shaping up to be an evening full of energy, atmosphere and great craic.

Tickets:

£15 per ticket

£125 for a table of 10

VIP: £30 per ticket

VIP: £250 for a table of 10

**VIP packages include early access, digital photo with Murdo and a signed print*

Parish Social Events

All events take place in the Parish Centre

Friday, 27th February at 7.00pm

Evening with Peter Grant
Tickets £20 each

Friday, 13th March at 7.00pm

St Patrick's Night
Tickets from £15 each

*Too book your place, please visit
www.saintaugustines.org.uk/events or scan the QR code.*



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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.

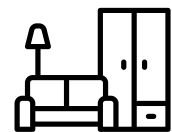


CLOTHING BANK

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



S1 Lourdes Trip 2026

This April, the St Augustine's Youth will travel to Lourdes on pilgrimage, joining thousands of pilgrims from around the world who come seeking faith, hope, and renewal.

Over the course of the pilgrimage, our young people will learn about the life of St Bernadette, visiting the places where she lived and grew up, and spending time at the Grotto of Massabielle, where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette in 1858.

Since the apparitions of 1858, millions have travelled to Lourdes each year to pray at the Grotto, take part in the candlelight procession, and draw water from the spring. It is a place where young people often discover a stronger sense of compassion, service, and belonging within the Church.

To help make this pilgrimage possible, we are grateful for the parish's support through our fundraising events. So far, we are delighted to confirm our Mother's Day Afternoon Tea, returning on Saturday, 14th March and Sunday 15th March.

By attending and supporting these events, you are directly helping our young people take part in this pilgrimage. Your encouragement, prayers, and practical support truly make a difference as they prepare to journey to Lourdes this April.

Mother's Day

Afternoon Tea

£20 per ticket with prosecco
£15 per ticket without prosecco
12.00pm – 3.00pm
St. Augustine's Parish Centre

Book your tickets now.
There are two dates; please check the day you have selected to attend when booking;
Saturday, 14th March and
Sunday, 25th March



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 3. 26th October 4. 16th November 5. 7th December 6. 11th January 7. 1st February 8. 1st March (Family Day: Pilgrims of Hope) 9. 8th March	1. 14th September 2. 5th October 3. 2nd November 4. 23rd November 5. 7th December 6. 18th January 7. 8th February 8. 1st March (Family Day: Pilgrims of Hope) 9. 15th March	1. 21st September 2. 5th October 3. 9th November 4. 30th November 5. 7th December 6. 25th January 7. 22nd February 8. 1st March (Family Day: Pilgrims of Hope) 9. 22nd March

PARISH NOTICES

SICK

Ricky Agnew; Jim Allan; Billy Bannan; Patricia Bannan; Susie Bannan; Veronica Bannan; Florine Bark; Marie Boswell; Bill Bothwell; Billy & Molly Bothwell; John O'Brien; Maureen O'Brien; Catherine Brown; Craig Cameron; John Caufield; Allan Clark; Anne Clarke; Desmond Coyle; Mary Coyle; Irene Crawley; John Currie; Louie James Currens; Caroline Dawson; Anne Donnelly; Frank Donnelly; Teresa Donnelly; Rosy Dovey; Alex Dowdalls; Sharon Dunn; Catherine Graham; Christine Hamilton; Eddie Heron; Simon Howard; Stephen Jamison; Eileen O'Kane; Andy Kelly; Hugh Kelly; Irene Lannigan; Morag & Rowan Lennen; Sophia Loughran; Sophia MacCallum; Madge Mallon; Barbara Martin; Frank Martin; Josephine Martin; Paul McCormack; Ann McDonald; Jim McDonald; Andre McGuinness; Joe McLaughlin; Margaret McLelland; Marianne McMillan; Betty McNamee; Anna McPherson; Ann McShane; John McShane; Yvonne Meina; Caroline Mitchell; Marion Moran; Luke Morton; Paul Morton; Sadie Parr; Mary Paton; Sue Rawlings; Bernd Reimann; Anne Roche; Susan Robb; Thomas Robertson; Aileen Scott; Helen Sloan; Pat Sludden; Ian Smillie; Brian Sneddon; Raymond Sneddon; Tony Stafford; Betty Stillie; Linda Tayler; James Trower; Francis Wardhugh; Helen Watmore; Alison Wilson; Bobby Winslow; Kathleen Wynn

RECENTLY DECEASED

Jacqueline Brady; George Lane; John Towey; Patricia Laird; Joseph Mackie; Sarah Phillips; Sharon Dollan; Andrew Loudon; Mrs. McGonigle; Catherine Hood; Sister Mary Terese; Thomas Boyle

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Philomena Stewart; John, Susan, Eddie & Nan Coyle; James and baby Robert McAllister; Mary Ann Fox; Annie & Daid Trower (Snr); David Trower (Jnr); James & Alice Gray; Samuel & Mary Trower; Jeanie McCall; Anne McHue; Tony Boon; Denis McCall; Ciaran McHugh; Carol Tennent; Kathleen Farrell; Daniel Smith; Annie & May McGivern; Sarah Smith; William Smith (Snr); Sarah Smith (Snr); William Smith; Mary Fisher; Fr. Joseph Brannigan; John Lawrence Boyce; Gerald & Esther Burns; Helen Mearns

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Pat & Ann Bannan & Family; Suzanne Robb; Anna McGoldrick; Alison Smith; Mary Lynas; Peter McDade

FUNERALS

George Lane RIP

Requiem Mass: Thursday, 22nd January at 10am

Jacqueline Patricia Brady RIP

Vigil Reception on Wednesday, 28th January at 6pm

Requiem Mass: Thursday, 29th January at 10am

*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, 18 January <i>Second Week of Ordinary Time White Flower Appeal</i>	10.00am: Holy Mass <i>After 10.00am Mass Ignite for Primary 4 children (upstairs hall)</i> <i>Sunday Brunch served in the lower hall after 10.00am Mass</i> 12.00 noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Holy Mass
Monday, 19 January <i>Second Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (<i>Church</i>) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe 10.30am - 12.00pm: Church Cleaning 6.00pm - 7.30pm: People's Pantry (<i>Blairgrove Shopping Precinct</i>)
Tuesday, 20 January <i>Second Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (<i>Church</i>) 10.00am: Holy Mass <i>Devotion to Holy Face of Jesus after 10.00am Mass</i> 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe
Wednesday, 21 January <i>Saint Agnes</i>	No 7.00am Mass 9.30am: The Holy Rosary (<i>Church</i>) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe 7.00pm: Lectio Divina
Thursday, 22 January <i>Second Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (<i>Church</i>) 10.00am: Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Geroqe Lane 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe 10.30am - 12.30pm: Clothing Bank 12noon - 3.00pm: People's Pantry (<i>Blairgrove Shopping Precinct</i>) 7.00pm: RCIA (<i>Parish Centre</i>)
Friday, 23 January <i>Second Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (<i>Church</i>) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe 7.00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday, 24 January <i>Votive Mass to the Saint Francis de Sales</i>	9.00am - 9.50am: Confession 10.00am: Holy Mass 4.00pm: Holy Mass (<i>Vigil</i>)
Sunday, 25 January <i>Third Week of Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am: Holy Mass <i>After 10.00am Mass Ignite for Primary 7 children (upstairs hall)</i> <i>Sunday Brunch served in the lower hall after 10.00am Mass</i> 12.00 noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Holy Mass

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Come along to hear real parish experiences, share ideas, and take part in an inspiring conversation about renewal across our Diocese.
All are welcome.

TUESDAY, 27TH JANUARY 2026 AT 7.00PM
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL, BLANTYRE