



# HEARTBEAT

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH MAGAZINE

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**There will be a Mission Appeal next weekend by the St Peter Claver Sisters**

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

*'A spring of water welling up to eternal life.'*



# 2026 LENTEN SCHEDULE

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

## **Early Morning Mass**

Monday - Friday: 7.00am

## **Confession**

Saturdays: 9.00am - 9.50am

## **School Mass**

Mondays and Wednesdays: 9.05am

*in the school hall*

*For all children, parents and grandparents of St. Augustine's Primary*

## **Stations of the Cross with Benediction**

Tuesdays: 7.00pm

## **Mass of the Sick**

Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> March: 11.00am

## **Sung Stations of the Cross**

Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March: 7.00pm - 8.00pm

## **Confession with Visiting Priests**

Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March: 6.30pm - 8.00pm





## **Choosing Compassion, Not Assisted Suicide A Pastoral Letter from the Catholic Bishops of Scotland**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Scotland stands at a moment of profound moral consequence. In the coming weeks, the Scottish Parliament will cast its final vote on the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill; legislation that would, for the first time in our nation's history, permit physician-assisted suicide. As your shepherds, entrusted with the care of souls and the protection of human dignity, we write to you with deep concern.

True compassion is not found in hastening death but in walking with those who suffer, ensuring they receive the medical, emotional, and spiritual care that affirms their inherent worth. Every person—regardless of age, illness, disability, or circumstance—is a gift from God. There is no such thing as a life without value. Our task as a society is not to eliminate suffering by eliminating the sufferer, but to surround every individual with love, support, and dignity until their natural end.

Over recent months, several Members of the Scottish Parliament who once supported the proposal have now either withdrawn, or are seriously considering withdrawing, their backing, recognising that the risks embedded within it are too grave to ignore. Their change of heart reflects a dawning awareness that coercion, especially the subtle, hidden coercion experienced by the most vulnerable, including the elderly, the sick, the disabled and those living with domestic abuse, cannot be reliably detected, let alone prevented.

Key protections that should form the very foundation of such legislation, however flawed the principle may be, have been removed or rejected. Proposals for mandatory training for doctors to recognise coercive control were voted down by the Parliament Health and Social Care Committee. Measures ensuring that patients are offered proper palliative and social care before considering assisted suicide were dismissed. An opt-out for hospices and care homes who object to assisted suicide was also rejected. Even the conscience rights of healthcare workers remain uncertain. As a result, MSPs are being asked to vote on a Bill that is incomplete and reliant on future intervention from Westminster—an arrangement that several parliamentarians have already described as unworkable and irresponsible.

Experience from abroad also offers a sober warning. In countries where assisted suicide has been introduced, narrow criteria have widened over time, placing ever more people

at risk—not because of unbearable physical suffering, but because they feel abandoned, isolated, or burdensome. We must not allow such a trajectory to take root here in Scotland.

We therefore urge you, the Catholic faithful of Scotland, to act. Please contact your MSPs and respectfully ask them to oppose this legislation. Make your voice heard in defence of those who may not be able to speak for themselves. Resources to assist you—including Care Not Killing's online email tool—are available and we invite you to use them prayerfully and thoughtfully.

Let us also hold in prayer all those approaching the end of life, all who care for them, and all charged with shaping the laws of our land. May the Holy Spirit grant our nation the wisdom to choose the path of life, compassion, and genuine human solidarity.

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



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**CONFESSION**  
Saturday: 9.00am – 9.50am

### MONTHLY MEDJUGORJE EVENING

The next Medjugorje Evening takes place **Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> March**

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: £2,819
- Gift Aid: £1,475
- Tax Reclaimed: £343
- Total: £4,637

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

### POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

#### For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



### PEACE HOUR OF PRAYER

Every Wednesday we will dedicate the hours of 1pm-2pm 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



## Sacraments 2026

Please keep our children and young people in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacraments this year. Their preparation has taken place both in school and through our parish Ignite Club sessions, where they have gathered in prayer, reflection and learning together. We look forward to celebrating these joyful occasions as a parish family.

**First Reconciliation:** Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm

**First Holy Communion:** Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am

Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon

**Confirmation:** Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm

## Kiltwalk for the People's Pantry

Florence is taking on the 2026 Glasgow Kiltwalk this April, walking an incredible 22.7 miles to raise funds for the People's Pantry at St Augustine's. Every donation will help support local families and individuals who rely on the pantry each week.

If you can, please support Florence on this challenge and help make a real difference in our community.

Donate here: <https://saintaugustines.org.uk/kiltwalk/>

## A Warm Meal and a Warm Welcome

In partnership with the Celtic Foundation, we are offering a free hot meal to anyone who needs one. A warm welcome is always assured.

To access the meal, please go first to the Parish Office (front door of the Parish House) to register.

Office hours: Monday–Thursday, 9am–2pm.

After registering, visit Kairos Café to receive your hot meal.

Café open: 10am–2pm.

Please share with anyone who may benefit.



## Race Night for Youth Lourdes Pilgrimage

Join us for a family race night for all ages on Friday 27 March at 7pm, as we raise funds to support our young people travelling to Lourdes. It promises to be a race night like you've never seen before, with plenty of excitement and fun for everyone.

£5 per ticket – includes a pie

Fully licensed bar available

All money raised will go towards supporting our youth pilgrimage to Lourdes. Come along, cheer on your horse, and enjoy a great evening together.



# —DIOCESAN NOTICES—

## **Festival of Synodality** **Saturday 6 June 2026**

We invite YOU to the National Festival of Synodality at Glasgow Caledonian University, a day inspired by Pope Francis' call to be "witnesses to synodality".

The Festival will focus on Conversation in the Spirit, a simple and powerful way of communal discernment rooted in listening, conversion and mission.

The day will celebrate the fruits already flourishing in the Church in Scotland and include input from Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, Fr David McCallum SJ and Sandra Chaoul. Participants will also have the opportunity to experience Conversation in the Spirit firsthand. Lunch is included.

All are welcome, especially those involved in parish and diocesan life, pastoral councils, schools and faith organisations.

**I am looking for 4 parish reps from St Augustine's to attend the day. If you are interested, please email: [staugustine@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:staugustine@rcdom.org.uk)**

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## **Walking Pilgrimage from Motherwell to St Andrews**

You are warmly invited to take part in a Diocesan walking pilgrimage from Motherwell Cathedral to St Andrews. Beginning on Tuesday 7th April and continuing each Tuesday until 9th June, we will walk approximately 10–12 miles each week as we journey together in prayer and fellowship.

There is no charge to take part; the only cost will be transport back to the starting point each week.

For more information or to register your interest, please contact Jim McKelvie at [pilgrimage@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:pilgrimage@rcdom.org.uk) or call 07957 847290.

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## **Divine Mercy Lenten Retreat** **19th - 22nd March | Holy Family, Mossend**

This Lent, you are invited to take time aside and enter more deeply into the heart of Christ's mercy.

From 19–22 March 2026, Holy Family Parish, Mossend will host a powerful Lenten retreat centred on the message of Divine Mercy. The retreat will be led by Sr Gaudia Skass ISMM, a well-known international speaker from the Divine Mercy Shrine in Kraków, accompanied by Sr Tobianna Domiter ISMM.

Through Holy Mass, reflection, and prayer, this is an opportunity to encounter the healing love of Jesus and begin again.



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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.

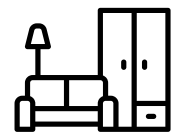


### **CLOTHING BANK**

**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](mailto:outreach@saintaugustines.org.uk)



# 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:staugustine@rcdom.org.uk).

**Weekend dates are still available for 2026.**

Function Suite Hire from £80



## KAIRO'S 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](mailto: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.





# S1 LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2026

aswell as serving in ministries at the 12pm Mass. These moments of prayer, reflection and service form an important part of their preparation.

During their time in Lourdes, they will learn about the life of Saint Bernadette Soubirous, visit the places where she lived, and pray at the Grotto of Massabielle, where Our Lady appeared to her in 1858.

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

In the months leading up to their journey, the young people are taking part in a spiritual programme to prepare their hearts for pilgrimage. This includes a retreat day at Carfin Grotto on Sunday, 8th March,

## How You Can Support

To help make this pilgrimage possible, a number of fundraising events are taking place in the coming weeks:



### Weekly Online Raffle



Each week you could win fantastic prizes, so far we have had:

- £150 Six by Nico vouchers
- Family day out packages with dinner included
- Overnight stays at top hotels
- And other amazing experiences

Every ticket purchased and every event attended helps bring our young people one step closer to Lourdes.

Raffles go live every Monday at 7.00pm. Go to:  
[santaugustines.org.uk/lourdesraffle](https://santaugustines.org.uk/lourdesraffle)



### Afternoon Teas

£20 per ticket with prosecco  
£15 per ticket without prosecco  
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, 15<sup>th</sup> 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)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 1. 7 <sup>th</sup> September<br>2. <del>5<sup>th</sup> October</del><br>3. 26 <sup>th</sup> October<br>4. 16 <sup>th</sup> November<br>5. 7 <sup>th</sup> December<br>6. 11 <sup>th</sup> January<br>7. 1 <sup>st</sup> February<br>8. 1 <sup>st</sup> March ( <i>Family Day: Pilgrims of Hope</i> )<br>9. 8 <sup>th</sup> March | 1. 14 <sup>th</sup> September<br>2. <del>5<sup>th</sup> October</del><br>3. 2 <sup>nd</sup> November<br>4. 23 <sup>rd</sup> November<br>5. 7 <sup>th</sup> December<br>6. 18 <sup>th</sup> January<br>7. 8 <sup>th</sup> February<br>8. 1 <sup>st</sup> March ( <i>Family Day: Pilgrims of Hope</i> )<br>9. 15 <sup>th</sup> March | 1. 21 <sup>st</sup> September<br>2. <del>5<sup>th</sup> October</del><br>3. 9 <sup>th</sup> November<br>4. 30 <sup>th</sup> November<br>5. 7 <sup>th</sup> December<br>6. 25 <sup>th</sup> January<br>7. 22 <sup>nd</sup> February<br>8. 1 <sup>st</sup> March ( <i>Family Day: Pilgrims of Hope</i> )<br>9. 22 <sup>nd</sup> March |



# PARISH NOTICES

## SICK

Jim Allan; Billy Bannan; Patricia Bannan; Susie Bannan; Veronica Bannan; Florence 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; Theresa Coyle; Irene Crawley; Rab Cullen; John Currie; Louie James Currens; Caroline Dawson; Anne Donnelly; Frank Donnelly; Michael Donnelly; Teresa Donnelly; Rosy Dovey; Sharon Dunn; Catherine Graham; Christine Hamilton; Eddie Heron; Simon Howard; Stephen Jamison; Ann Patricia Kane; Andy Kelly; Hugh Kelly; Morag & Rowan Lennen; Agnes Logan; Sophia Loughran; Sophia MacCallum; Madge Mallon; Barbara Martin; Frank Martin; Josephine Martin; Paul McCormack; Ann McDonald; Jim McDonald; Mhairi McGlone; Andre McGuinness; Ellen McKinnon; Joe McLaughlin; Margaret McLelland; Marianne McMillan; Betty McNamee; Anna McPherson; Ann McShane; John McShane; Caroline Mitchell; Marion Moran; Margaret More; Luke Morton; Paul Morton; Eileen O'Kane; Sadie Parr; Mary Paton; Sue Rawlings; Bernd Reimann; Anne Roche; Thomas Robertson; Aileen Scott; Helen Sloan; Pat Sludden; Ian Smillie; Brian Sneddon; Raymond Sneddon; Tony Stafford; Betty Stillie; Linda Tayler; James Trower; Helen Watmore; Alison Wilson; Bobby Winslow; Kathleen Wynn

## RECENTLY DECEASED

John Kane; Mary Boyle; Peggy O'Donnell

## ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Annie and David Trower Snr; David Trower Jnr; Theresa and Harry White; Ellen and Billy White; Mary and John Brennan; Margaret Fabrizio; Walter Gilroy; Joe Donnelly; Peter and Margaret McDade; John McDade; Michael McDade; Margaret McDade; George Ferguson; Betty O'Hagan; Mary Keating; Joe and Nan McLaughlin; Arthur and Margaret Reilly; Martin Reilly; Michael Boyle

## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

William McNutt; Christopher Donnelly

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

## Mission Appeal

*with St Peter Claver Sisters*

21/22 March 2026

We welcome the St Peter Claver Sisters who will be with us next weekend to share about their missionary work. At Mass, there will be an opportunity to support their work through a special mission appeal. Your generosity helps sustain missionary activity and supports the Church's mission in many parts of the world.



## Sung Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, 24 March 2026

7.00pm

Saint Augustine's Parish Church, Coatbridge



# PARISH DIARY

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| <b>Sunday, 8 March</b><br><i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>                                                                                          | 10.00am: Holy Mass with <i>First Scrutiny (RCIA)</i><br><b><i>Ignite Club for First Reconciliation Children (P3) after 10.00am Mass (Upstairs Hall)</i></b><br><b><i>Sunday brunch is served in the lower hall after 10.00am Mass</i></b><br>12.00 noon: Holy Mass<br>1.30pm-3.30pm: S1 Lourdes Retreat to Carfin<br>5.00pm: Holy Mass                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Monday, 9 March</b><br><i>Third Week of Lent</i>                                                                                            | <b>7.00am: Holy Mass</b><br>9.30am: The Holy Rosary ( <i>Church</i> )<br><b>9.05am: Lenten Mass for pupils, staff and families (Primary School Hall)</b><br>10.00am: Holy Mass<br>10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe<br>11.00am - 12.00pm: Church Cleaning<br>12noon - 7.00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>6.00pm - 7.30pm: People's Pantry ( <i>Blairgrove Shopping Precinct</i> )<br>7.00pm: Wellspring Parish Core Group Meeting ( <i>Parish House</i> ) |
| <b>Tuesday, 10 March</b><br><i>Saint John Ogilvie</i>                                                                                          | <b>7.00am: Holy Mass</b><br>9.30am: The Holy Rosary ( <i>Church</i> )<br>10.00am: Holy Mass<br><i>Devotion to Holy Face of Jesus after 10.00am Mass</i><br>10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe<br>10.30am - 7.00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br><b>7.00pm: First Reconciliation Service for Primary 3</b><br><b>No Stations of the Cross</b>                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Wednesday, 11 March</b><br><i>Third Week of Lent</i>                                                                                        | <b>7.00am: Holy Mass</b><br><b>9.05am: Lenten Mass for pupils, staff and families (Primary School Hall)</b><br>9.30am: The Holy Rosary ( <i>Church</i> )<br>10.00am: Holy Mass<br>10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe<br>10.30am - 7.00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Thursday, 12 March</b><br><i>Third Week of Lent</i>                                                                                         | <b>7.00am: Holy Mass</b><br>9.30am: The Holy Rosary ( <i>Church</i> )<br>10.00am: Holy Mass<br>10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe<br>10.30am - 12.30pm: Clothing Bank<br>10.30am - 7.00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>12noon - 3.00pm: People's Pantry ( <i>Blairgrove Shopping Precinct</i> )<br>7.00pm: RCIA ( <i>Parish Centre</i> )                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Friday, 13 March</b><br><i>Third Week of Lent</i>                                                                                           | <b>7.00am: Holy Mass</b><br>9.30am: The Holy Rosary ( <i>Church</i> )<br>10.00am: Holy Mass<br>10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe<br>10.30am - 7.00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>7.00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet<br>7.00pm: St. Patrick's Night with Murdo McLeod ( <i>Parish Centre</i> )                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Saturday, 14 March</b><br><i>Third Week of Lent</i>                                                                                         | 9.00am - 9.50am: Confession<br>10.00am: Holy Mass<br><b>12noon - 3.00pm: Mother's Day Afternoon Tea (Lourdes Fundraiser)</b><br>4.00pm: Holy Mass ( <i>Vigil</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Sunday, 15 March</b><br><i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i><br><i>Laetare Sunday</i><br><b><i>Mother's Day</i></b><br><b><i>Mission Appeal</i></b> | 10.00am: Holy Mass with <i>Second Scrutiny (RCIA)</i><br><b><i>Ignite Club for First Reconciliation Children (P4) after 10.00am Mass (Upstairs Hall)</i></b><br><b><i>Sunday brunch is served in the lower hall after 10.00am Mass</i></b><br>12.00 noon: Holy Mass<br><b>1.00pm - 4.00pm: Mother's Day Afternoon Tea (Lourdes Fundraiser)</b><br>5.00pm: Holy Mass                                                                                              |

# SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH

## PARISH CLERGY



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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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# Mass for the Sick

*with Holy Anointing*

Saturday, 21 March 2026

11.00am

Saint Augustine's Parish Church, Coatbridge

*Light buffet in the Parish Centre afterwards*

**"IF ONLY I CAN TOUCH THE HEM OF HIS GARMENT, I SHALL BE HEALED."**



## Sacred Art Presentation with Tommy Canning Sunday 23rd March

Artist Tommy Canning will join us for a special evening reflecting on the life of St Joseph through sacred art on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March.



The evening will begin with Holy Mass at 7:00pm, followed by a presentation in the parish hall where Tommy will share some of his artwork and speak about the inspiration behind the paintings.

The presentation brings scenes such as the Annunciation, the Birth of Jesus and the Death of St Joseph to life using modern visual technology.  
Schedule:

7:00pm – Holy Mass  
followed by an art presentation in the Parish Centre  
All are welcome.

