



HEARTBEAT

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S1 PREPARES FOR YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

'I am the door of the sheep.'

CONFESSION
Saturday: 9.00am – 9.50am

MONTHLY MEDJUGORJE EVENING

The next Medjugorje Evening takes place **Monday, 27th April**

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: £2,320
- Gift Aid: £1,475
- Tax Reclaimed: £343
- Total: £4,138

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

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



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

Petitions for Lourdes

if you have a prayer petition you wish to be taken to Lourdes, please hand it into the chapel house by Tuesday at 12noon. Mark the envelope with "Lourdes petition".



Vocations to Priesthood Information Evening

Sunday, 26th April at 7.30pm | Motherwell Cathedral House

Vocations Evening is on Sunday 26th April in Cathedral House beginning at 7.30pm and is open to young men who are considering a vocation to the priesthood.

This is an enquiry evening for young men to gather and share with one another as they discern their vocation.



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 Holy Communion: Sunday, 10th May at 10.00am
Sunday, 17th May at 12noon

Confirmation: Tuesday, 26th May at 7.00pm

Holy Island Pilgrimage

Saturday, 27th June

A diocesan pilgrimage to Lindisfarne has been organised for Saturday, 27th June. The group will depart from Motherwell Cathedral at 8:30am and return at approximately 11:00pm. There will be a short stop in Dunbar en route, with arrival on Holy Island expected around 12:00 noon.

The cost of the pilgrimage is £37, which includes fish and chips. Please contact Jim McKelvie at pilgrimage@rcdom.org.uk or call 07957 847290.

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.



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 2026.

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

Jim Allan; Billy Bannan; Patricia 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; Rose Connell; 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; Betty Green; Frank Hamill; Christine Hamilton; Eddie Heron; Simon Howard; Stephen Jamison; Ann Patricia Kane; Stephen King; Andy Kelly; Hugh Kelly; Stephen King; Morag & Rowan Lennen; Agnes Logan; Sophia Loughran; Sophia MacCallum; Madge Mallon; Barbara Martin; Eileen Martin; Frank Martin; Josephine Martin; Paul McCormack; Ann 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; Ann Moreland; Luke Morton; Paul Morton; Eileen O'Kane; Sadie Parr; Mary Paton; Margaret Ralston; Sue Rawlings; Bernd Reimann; Anne Roche; Thomas Robertson; Aileen Scott; Helen Sloan; Pat Sludden; Ian Smillie; Bernard Smith; Brian Sneddon; Raymond Sneddon; Tony Stafford; Betty Stillie; Linda Tayler; James Trower; Helen Watmore; Alison Wilson; Bobby Winslow; Kathleen Wynn

RECENTLY DECEASED

Ian Docherty; Anne Frances Hilley; Bobby Smith; Elizabeth Haggerty; Sam Kilfedder; John Taggart; Frankie McGonnagle

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Rev. Fr. George Donaldson; Neil Owens; Patricia Owens; Jessie Cleary; John Donnelly

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Eddie & Mary Hagerty; Theresa Reilly; Raphael

FUNERALS

Robert (Bobby) Smith RIP

Requiem Mass: Thursday, 30th April at 10.00am

Elizabeth Theresa Haggerty RIP

Requiem Mass: Tuesday, 5th May at 10.00am

*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, 26 April <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	10.00am: Holy Mass <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> 12.00 noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Holy Mass
Monday, 27 April <i>Fourth Week of Easter</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (Church) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe 11.00am - 12.00pm: Church Cleaning 12noon - 7.00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.30pm: Medjugorje Mass (<i>Holy Rosary begins at 7.00pm</i>)
Tuesday, 28 April <i>Fourth Week of Easter</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 10.30am - 7.00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday, 29 April <i>Saint Catherine of Siena</i>	S1 Pilgrimage to Lourdes begins 9.30am: The Holy Rosary (<i>Church</i>) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe 10.30am - 7.00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm: Lectio Divina
Thursday, 30 April <i>Fourth Week of Easter</i>	S1 Pilgrimage to Lourdes 9.30am: The Holy Rosary (<i>Church</i>) 10.00am: Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Robert (Bobby) Smith 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe 10.30am - 7.00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00noon - 3.00pm: People's Pantry (<i>Blairgrove Shopping Precinct</i>)
Friday, 1 May <i>Fourth Week of Easter</i>	S1 Pilgrimage to Lourdes begins 9.30am: The Holy Rosary (<i>Church</i>) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe 10.30am - 7.00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday, 2 May <i>Saint Athanasius</i>	S1 Pilgrimage to Lourdes begins 9.00am-9.50am: Confession 10.00am: Holy Mass 4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)
Sunday, 3 May <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	S1 Pilgrimage to Lourdes begins 10.00am: Holy Mass 12.00 noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Holy Mass

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH

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SACRAMENT OF THE SICK / HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

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

CATHOLIC TEACHER APPROVAL

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

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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HOLY ROSARY & BENEDICTION

EVERY

TUESDAY

THROUGHOUT MAY

7.00PM

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, COATBRIDGE



Mass for the Sick

with Holy Anointing

Saturday, 20 June 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."