



HEARTBEAT

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He was known to them in the breaking of bread.

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: £2,230
- Gift Aid: £1,475
- Tax Reclaimed: £343
- Total: £4,048

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

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



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

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 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.

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
The parish will cover the cost.



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

Kiltwalk for the People's Pantry

My name is Florence Hagerty, and on the 26th of April I will be taking part in this year's Glasgow Kiltwalk, walking 22.6 miles in support of The People's Pantry. I also took part in the Kiltwalk last year, and I was very grateful for all the encouragement and support I received. The People's Pantry provides vital help to many individuals and families in our community, and any funds raised will be greatly appreciated by all those who use the service.

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.

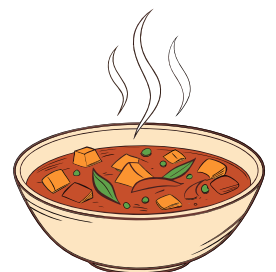
To access the meal, please go first to the Parish Office (front door of the Parish House) to register.

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.



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; 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

Kieran Porteous; Samuel Kilfedder; Ian Docherty; Anne Frances Hilley; Bobby Smith; Elizabeth Haggerty; Bobby Gallagher; Laura Anne Stuart; Margaret Kane Rowley; Pat Agnew; Thomas Williams

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Margaret & David Ross; Anna Coyle; Jessie Cleary; Thomas Gunn; William Cairns (Snr); Margaret Cairns; Mary Keating; Adrian Benassi; Margaret Rowney; Charlene Wallace; Maria O'Neill; Alex McLaughlan; Tommy Keane; Patrick Lowrie; May, Frank & Frankie Queen; Frank & Ellen Fox; Bill Fox; Jenna Doig; Annie & David Trower (Snr); David Trower; Cathy Gray; Bill Gray; Ann Gray; James Gray; Elizabeth & James Nash; Dick Nash

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Rev. Ben

FUNERALS

Anne Frances Hilley RIP

Vigil Reception: Friday, 24th April at 6.00pm

Requiem Mass: Saturday, 25th April 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, 19 April <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	10.00am: Holy Mass 12.00 noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Holy Mass
Monday, 20 April <i>Third 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
Tuesday, 21 April <i>Third 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, 22 April <i>Third Week of Easter</i>	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, 23 April <i>Third Week of Easter</i>	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 12.00noon - 3.00pm: People's Pantry (<i>Blairgrove Shopping Precinct</i>)
Friday, 24 April <i>Third Week of Easter</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (<i>Church</i>) 10.00am: Holy Mass 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe 10.30am - 5.30pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6.00pm: Vigil Reception of Anne Frances Hilley 7.00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday, 25 April <i>Saint Mark</i>	9.00am-9.50am: Confession 10.00am: Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Anne Frances Hilley 4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)
Sunday, 26 April <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	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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St John the Baptist Church
136 Lower Millgate, Uddingston, Glasgow G71 7AH

 **Saturday, 25th April 2026**

 **9:30 AM – 5 PM**



Keynote Speaker

Fr. James Mallon

Founder: Divine Renovation Ministry

Register today at
divinerenovation.org/events

S1 Lourdes Pilgrimage

Next weekend, students from S1 in our parish will be speaking at all Masses to introduce themselves and share their plans for their upcoming pilgrimage to Lourdes in two weeks. They will talk about this special journey and how they have been preparing for it over the last few months.

To support their fundraising efforts, they will be holding a bucket collection after Mass on the weekend of 25th and 26th April.

Please keep them in your prayers and give them a warm welcome as they prepare for their pilgrimage in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you.

