



HEARTBEAT

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**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US
ON OUR JOURNEY TO LOURDES**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life



MARIAN DEVOTIONS

HOLY ROSARY & BENEDICTION

EVERY

TUESDAY

THROUGHOUT MAY

7.00PM

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, COATBRIDGE



Mass of 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."

CONFESSION
Saturday: 9.00am – 9.50am

MONTHLY MEDJUGORJE EVENING

The next Medjugorje Evening takes place **Monday, 25th May**

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: £2,115
- Gift Aid: £1,475
- Tax Reclaimed: £343
- Total: £3,933

*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



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

Prize Bingo

Join us for a fun evening at St Augustine's Hall on Friday 22nd May for our Prize Bingo Night!

Doors open: 6.30pm

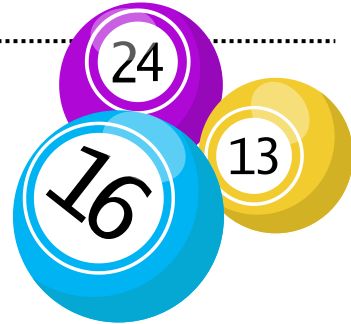
Eyes down: 7.00pm

Entry: £2

Over 12s only

Come along, enjoy a great night out, and be in with the chance of winning some fantastic prizes.

We would also be very grateful for any donations of prizes – every little helps to make the night even better!
Bring your friends and family and don't miss out!



Diocese Holy Island Pilgrimage

A 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.

On the return journey, there will be a stop in Berwick for fish and chips before travelling back to Motherwell.

The cost of the pilgrimage is £37, which includes fish and chips.

For more information or to register your interest, 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 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; Josephine & Bill Rennie; 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

Michael Doran; George Crawley; Elizabeth Haggarty; Bobby Smith; Margaret McCluskey; Claire McCluskey; Rosaleen Burke

ANNIVERSARIES / MONTHS MINDS / BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Rev. Fr. George Donaldson; John Keating; Patrick Dillon; Sadie Smith; Danny Smith; William Smith (Snr); Sarah Smith; William Smith; Letitia & John Carracher; Aidan & John O'Neill; Italia Roselli

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

John & Jan McPhee

BAPTISMS

Ivy Traquair; Tommy Friel; Lena Friel; Michael Friel; Gabriel McArthur; Conor Brady; Reuben Ronald

FUNERALS

Elizabeth Theresa Haggerty RIP
Requiem Mass: Tuesday, 5th May at 10.00am

Michael Doran RIP
Vigil Reception: Wednesday, 6th May at 6.00pm
Requiem Mass: Thursday, 7th May at 10.00am

George Crawley RIP
Requiem Mass: Friday, 8th 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, 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
Monday, 4 May <i>Fifth Week of Easter</i>	S1 Pilgrimage to Lourdes begins 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, 5 May <i>Fifth Week of Easter</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (<i>Church</i>) 10.00am: Requiem Mass for the Repose of the soul of Elizabeth Haggerty <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 7.00pm: May Devotion with Holy Rosary and Benediction 7.30pm: Wellspring Parish Meeting (Parish House)
Wednesday, 6 May <i>Fifth 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 6.00pm: Vigil Reception of Michael Doran 7.00pm: Lectio Divina
Thursday, 7 May <i>Fifth Week of Easter</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (<i>Church</i>) 10.00am: Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Michael Doran 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, 8 May <i>Fifth Week of Easter</i>	9.30am: The Holy Rosary (<i>Church</i>) 10.00am: Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of George Crawley 10.00am - 2.00pm: Kairos Cafe 10.30am - 7.00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday, 9 May <i>Fifth Week of Easter</i>	9.00am-9.50am: Confession 10.00am: Holy Mass 4.00pm: Holy Mass (Vigil)
Sunday, 10 May <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	10.00am: Holy Mass with First Holy Communion 12.00 noon: Holy Mass 5.00pm: Holy Mass

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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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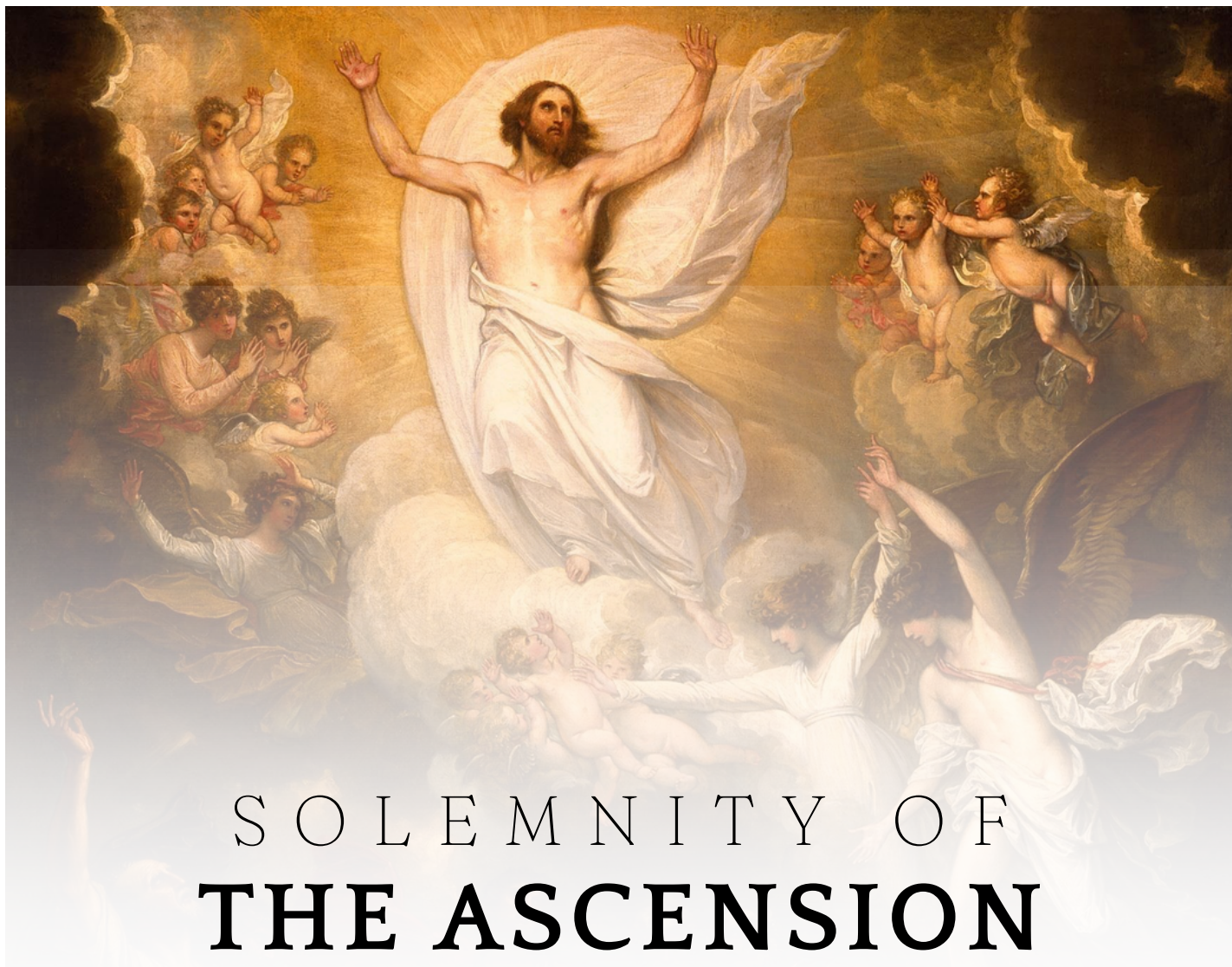
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SOLEMNITY OF **THE ASCENSION**

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, 13th May

7.00pm Vigil Mass

Thursday, 14th May

7.00am Holy Mass

10.00am Holy Mass

Saint Augustine's Parish, Coatbridge