

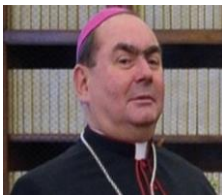
# SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARISH CENTRE

## OFFICIAL OPENING

FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016

Welcome to the Official Opening of the newly refurbished Parish Centre at St. Augustine's. The changes you will see today are the fruit of 16 weeks of hard work undertaken by **Reigart Contracts Ltd** to the highest specification. It is also the result of months of detailed planning and fundraising.

This brochure will guide you through the partnerships that have been made through local funding bodies who have generously contributed to this project, and the new features and integrated technology within the Centre.



We are grateful that you have been able to join us today, together with the Bishop of Motherwell, Rt. Rev. Joseph A. Toal, who will formally bless and open the building.

Please feel free to walk around the building to see the changes and new features.

Refreshments are available in the Ogilvie Suite for you to enjoy.

*Rev. Michael J. Kane*

Fr. Michael J. Kane  
Parish Priest



## NEW Features of the Parish Centre

### **The Ogilvie Suite** (Downstairs large function hall)

*Bearing the name of the Scottish Jesuit Martyr St. John Ogilvie*

- Fitted commercial kitchen
- Fitted bar
- Integrated changeable mood lighting
- Integrated Bluetooth sound system
- New disco lighting & integrated radio microphone system
- New furnishings and fittings throughout
- New banquet tables & chairs
- New toilets, including compliant disabled toilet
- Renovated dance floor space

### **The Ninian Suite** (Upstairs function hall)

*Bearing the name of the great missionary Saint who advanced the Christian faith in Scotland*

- New furnishings and fittings throughout
- New toilet facilities
- Refurbished stage area
- New banqueting tables and chairs
- Renovated dance floor area



St. Ninian

### **The Bannan Room**

*Bearing the name of the former 'Bannan Land' on which the Church and Parish Centre now stand*

- New furnishings and fittings throughout
- New kitchen area

### **The Canon Foley Room**

*Bearing the name of our late beloved Parish Priest*

- New furnishings and fittings throughout

### **Parish Centre Manager's Office**

- New furnishings and fittings throughout
- Hub unit for CCTV and security

### **Additional Features throughout the building**

- New plumbing & heating system throughout
- New electrical system throughout (including new lighting system)
- Integrated wifi connectivity & telephone system
- New security alarm & CCTV system installed
- New L2 fire detection system
- New exterior peripheral lighting
- New internal door packs

## *St. Augustine's Parish Centre*

*'A Revived Community Hub'*

The Parish Centre is a great hub of parish and community life. It now offers a modern, fit-for-purpose space that will enrich the community life of the local area. Currently the Centre is home to the following groups:

The ALMA Club for learning & disabled young adults

The SPRED Club: a Prayer Group for our learning & disabled friends

A Community Choir / Youth Music Group

Bebop Tots: A fun music class for tots

Irish Dancing / Pilates Class / Ballroom Dancing / Karate Club

Slimmers' World Classes / Over 50's Dinner Club

Breakfast Club every school day for primary school pupils

Senior & Youth St. Vincent de Paul Groups / Pro-Life Group

Italian Cultural Group / Italian Language Classes

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*The two Suites are also available for:*

Wedding Receptions / Funeral Breakfasts / Baptism Receptions  
Birthday Parties / Anniversary Parties / Family reunions / Charity events

*Two large Meeting Rooms are available to hire for:*

Meetings / Conferences / retreats for primary and secondary pupils

**KAIROS**  

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**CAFÉ**

Our Community café is open daily serving great food at low prices

For more information on hiring any of our suites or meeting rooms contact us on (01236) 427538 or 423044 or email [hall@staugustinescoatbridge.com](mailto:hall@staugustinescoatbridge.com)

**- Our Funding Partners -**

The extensive work to our newly renovated Parish Centre was only made possible through the generosity of parishioners, private and public funders. We offer particular thanks to the following groups:



**Viridor Credits Environmental Company**

This is an independent, not-for-profit organisation which provides funding for community, heritage and biodiversity projects around the UK through the Landfill Communities Fund and Scottish Landfill Communities Fund. Viridor Credits awarded the parish **£71,480.00** to support our project.



**WREN & the Community Action Fund**

WREN was established in 1997 as a company limited by guarantee and a non-profit making Environmental Body registered to fund projects which are eligible under the Landfill Communities Fund. WREN receives most of its funding from the landfill tax levied by FCC Environment. The Parish received **£49,794.00** for our project.



**The Scottish Government (TCCCF)**

The Town Centre Communities Capital Fund (TCCCF) is open to community organisations and will support capital projects which will make real and lasting improvements to town centres across Scotland. It helps enterprising communities to further unlock the potential of public assets in town centres, improve amenity and first impressions of a place in line with the Town Centre Action Plan. St. Augustine's received **£36,464.00** to support our project.