

# READING THE CLASSICS



## **AUGUSTINE: MAN AND THINKER**

In this short course we will study Augustine's *Confessions*, the first autobiography in Western literature, written in the form of an address to God. We will look at Augustine the seeker of truth and Augustine the new Catholic; but our main focus will be on the second half of the *Confessions* where Augustine sets out a philosophy of memory and imagination; of time and eternity; of form and matter; and of the Creation of the world. This course is an introduction to philosophy grounded in the love of Christ.

**Dates: 4 March — 8 April**  
**7.00—9.00pm Wednesday evenings**

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