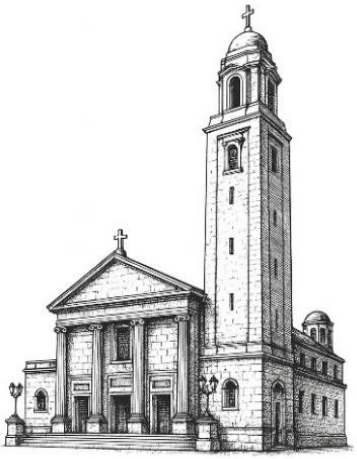
AMDG

St. Aloysius' Church



Address: 25 Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE

A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus

e-mail: staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk Tel: 0141 332 3039
websites:www.staloysiusglasgow.org www.catholicdeafglasgow.org
Facebook: /StAloysiusGlasgow **Instagram:** Jesuit YAM Glasgow MAGIS
https://www.instagram.com/saintaloysiusjesuitchurchyam/

Whatsapp Channel Parish Newsletter:

PARISH CLERGY: Fr Andrew Cameron- Mowat SJ *(Parish Priest)*, Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ *(Assistant Parish Priest)*
ASSISTING CLERGY: Fr Roger Dawson SJ, Fr Don Prem Lobo SJ, Fr Laurien Nyiribakwe SJ, Fr Madz Tumbali SJ

29 November 2026 **I st Sunday of Advent** **Year B**

MASS TIMES

Sunday Vigil Mass (Saturday): 5.00pm
Sunday at 10.00 am Signed Mass for the Deaf Community
Sunday at 12.00 noon Sung High Mass
Sunday 9.00 pm Young Adult Mass
Weekday Monday - Friday: 8.00am, 12.15pm
Saturday 12.15pm & 5.00pm (Vigil)
Confessions Mon-Sun 30 minutes before Mass
Confessions after 8 am Mass on request
Exposition Sundays after the 12.00 noon Mass
Recitation of the Rosary Monday - Friday: 7.25am
Car Parking: Parking is available on a Sunday in the College Car Park in Scott Street.

ADVENT

The season of Advent invites us to step back from the rush of the world and prepare our hearts for the Lord's coming. Our focus is twofold: looking forward in hope to His return in glory and remembering Christ's humble birth in Bethlehem.



©Unsplash.com

Sunday Gospel – Three Take-aways

Stay Spiritually Alert: Keep working on your spiritual awareness to stay awake.
Seek Your Place: Make your Advent count by going deeper either in prayer or action or both.
Live Intentionally: Use this season purposefully about how you pray, serve, and love.

WELCOME TO VISITORS

We welcome all visitors. Whether you are visiting for the first time, passing through the city, or looking for a parish to belong, we warmly welcome you to our community. A guide leaflet to the Church is available at the back of the Church. Please introduce yourself after Mass to one of the priests to welcome you. Teas and Coffees is available after the 10.00am Sunday Mass on the 1st floor of the Ogilvie Centre.

SUNDAY LITURGICAL READINGS

Entrance Antiphon: *"To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame."*
First Reading: Isaiah 63:1b-17; 64:1, 3b-8
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16. 18-19.
R/ *"Bring us back, O God; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved."*
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Alleluia *"Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation."* (Psalm 85:8)
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37— "Stay awake – for you do not know when the master of the house will come."
Communion Antiphon: *"The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase."* (Psalm 84:13)

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Sunday 29 November First Sunday of Advent
Monday 30 November St Andrew, Apostle
Tuesday 1 December Saints Edmund Campion, Robert Southwell and Companions SJ, Martyrs
Thursday 3 December St Francis Xavier SJ, Priest

St. John Ogilvie NATIONAL SHRINE https://ogilvie.staloysiusglasgow.org

Marking the fiftieth anniversary of the canonisation of St John Ogilvie, a series of events rooted in faith are open to the civic and cultural life of the city.

The new painting of St John Ogilvie by Gerard Burns was unveiled on 15th October 2026 and is available to see online on our parish website.

The Public lecture delivered as part of the Canonisation anniversary is available to watch on the Ogilvie site.

We are preparing **John Ogilvie exhibition** in St Aloysius' Church which will take place during Advent and Christmas season, 10th December 2026 – 15th January 2027.

News from and around the parish and the Ogilvie Centre

ADVENT and CHRISTMAS season booklet is available to pick up at the back of the Church. It contains the programme and activities of our parish, SAC and ISC.during the next couple of liturgical season.

Legion of Mary at St Aloysius: Meet at the Ogilvie Centre (3rd Floor) on Mondays from 7pm. Please bring a rosary. This is a new group for our parish having a regular day and time to meet. All welcome to pray a prayer inspired by Mary, mother of Jesus and mother of God.

Winter Warm Hub takes place now every Wednesday night between 5 – 7.30pm on the second floor of the Ogilvie Centre. We welcome especially senior people and the lonely. Come for a hot cup of soup and a blether. Lift is available.

Christmas Fayre: You are warmly invited to the annual Christmas Fayre in support of Laudato Sì movement efforts which will take place this year on Saturday 19th December 2026 between 1pm – 4pm in the Ogilvie Centre Parish Hall. Would you please consider supporting this parish event by donating any gifts, craft work and any good quality items, such as pictures, ornaments, toys, gift sets, books and green table items such as plants or plant pots for resale or any gardening items. These can be left in the Baptistry at the back of the church and will be collected by volunteers. All proceeds from the Fayre will go to an Eco project.

Advent Faith Sharing Group will take place on Tuesdays 1st, 8th and 17th December after the 12.15pm Mass and in the evening at 6pm on the 3rd floor of the Ogilvie Centre. The focus will be on the Advent Sunday readings and they will last approximately one hour. *Light refreshments will be served. Anne Muldoon will guide the groups and they will last approximately one hour.*

Preparing for Christmas with the Gospel of Mark during Advent will be given by Fr Andrew Cameron-Mowat SJ. These will take place on Saturdays at 10am – 12noon followed by 12.15pm Mass. *Light Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.* **Saturday 5th December 2026** *Prepare the Way of the Lord* **Saturday 12th December 2026** *The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me* **Saturday 19th December 2026** *Rejoice the Lord is with you*

The foodbank collection takes place this **the weekend of 28th and 29th November**. The priority items are: UHT milk, small diluting juice, tinned carrots, peas, potatoes, tinned meatballs, spaghetti, tinned lentils, tinned chickpeas, tinned fruit, tinned custard, rice pudding, toiletries such as shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes. Thank you for your ongoing support. http://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk/

Christmas Celebration – A Warm Invitation from the Lebanese community to all our Christian brothers and sisters across Scotland to join us for a special early Christmas celebration and Holy Mass, celebrated in both Arabic and English, **on Sunday, 6th December 2026 at 2pm at out parish Church**. Following the Mass, everyone is warmly invited to enjoy a complimentary Lebanese lunch and delicious treats in the church hall. Please note that Saint Charbel's Holy Oil and relics will be available for purchase.

St Aloysius' College warmly invites families to discover more about Glasgow's only Jesuit school at our **upcoming Open Event**. Rooted in the Jesuit tradition and guided by our motto Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam (AMDG) - For the Greater Glory of God - we are committed to forming young people of competence, conscience and compassion.
From Kindergarten through to Senior School, pupils are encouraged to grow in faith, knowledge and service. Join us at our **Open Morning: Tuesday 8th December 2026 from 10.30am for Senior School** and **Wednesday 9th December 2026 from 10.30am for Kindergarten & Junior School**. This Open Event offers an opportunity to experience the welcoming community spirit of St Aloysius' College, meet our dedicated staff and see how our Catholic ethos is lived out each day in the life of the school. For more information or to arrange your visit, please contact our Admissions Team at: admissions@staloysius.org 0141 332 3190

***Whatsapp* Parish Newsletter Channel**: Please scan the code on the front page if you wish to receive the parish newsletter updates straight to your phone. Make sure please you have downloaded or are a regular user of *Whatsapp* application.

The Jesuit YOUNG ADULT Ministries *CORNER* https://yam.staloysiusglasgow.org

Make sure you take a look at our programme for more details. Feel free to take any booklets in the front porch area.
Our usual study time together, called **GONZAGA TIMES at the OGILVIE** now takes place on Wednesdays with the celebration of Holy Mass at 12.15pm in the Church. We will pray, share a meal together, whatever you bring yourself. We shall study until the Warm Hub at 5pm and spend some time with others. Come along if you need to the discipline of reading together.

GLASGOW PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE DEAF COMMUNITY https://www.catholicdeafglasgow.org

Liturgical signing course at St Aloysius' for public – free of charge takes place half an hour on Saturdays after the 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass on the 1st floor Ogilvie Centre. Come along at any point and learn about the Deaf Awareness formation. Please speak to Fr L Sulik SJ or Mrs Liz Ann O'Hare for more details.

Around THE ARCHDIOCESE of GLASGOW https://rcag.org.uk

Called and Sent Leadership Formation for a Synodal Church We are looking for people who are prayerful, faith-filled and already involved in the life of the Church in their parish, diocese or organisation. Please consider if you might be the right person for this course. This course is being run by BCOS. For more information, and to apply for Called and Sent, go to; https://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/called-and-sent
Society For the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) are hosting **a Christmas carol service** on Thursday, 3rd December at Glasgow University Chaplaincy, 13-15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow, G12 8LG at 7pm carol service followed by 7.45pm reception. Please come along and for more information contact: Euan McArthur euanmcarthur@spuc.org.uk
SCIAF Carol Concert takes place on **10th December 2026 at 7pm**. Get into the Christmas spirit and join us for an evening of carols and merriment in aid of SCIAF's Advent Appeal, followed by refreshments and an opportunity to purchase Real Gifts in the Eyre Hall. We will have performances from award-winning Gaelic singer Ruairidh Gray, the wonderful St Timothy's PS choir, St Andrew's Cathedral Choir and Lourdes Theatre Group. This year, we are delighted to be joined by SCIAF's Bishop President, Bishop Brian McGee and Archbishop William Nolan. Reserve your tickets at:
www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/events/1012-sciaf-carol-concert-2026

Financial Support for St Aloysius' Church

The First Collection Sunday: £ 1176.45 is for the parish and the Archdiocese of Glasgow

The Second Collection for **Education: £ 375.92** is to help Catholic education in the Archdiocese

Contactless Machine: £ 72.00
Average Weekly Standing Orders: c. £ 1100.00

We rely on the generous financial support of those who worship in this church
to keep the building and our mission in Glasgow afloat. It costs up to £ 4000/ a week to run the parish.

There are **four ways you can contribute** to your Sunday Collection or donation:
1 *By setting up a* ***Standing Order*** *with your bank*
(this can be done online if you have a banking app or online banking).
Paper Standing Order forms are available at the back of the church,
just hand this in to your bank.

2 *By making a* ***contactless donation*** *on the machines at the main entrance to the church.*

3 *By making an* ***online donation*** *using the QR code in the newsletter or on the bench.*

4 *By making a* ***cash donation*** *in the collection.*
If you are a UK taxpayer, please also sign a **Gift Aid** form – this enables us to claim from the government
an additional 25p for every £1 you donate at no extra expense to yourself.
Gift Aid forms are available in the narthex.
The contactless machine also allows you to Gift Aid.
If you use a gift aid envelope for your offering
please write your name or gift aid number on the envelope so we can claim the gift aid. Thank you.

St Aloysius' Church Opening Times

Monday – Friday: 7.30am – 5.00pm Saturday: 9.00am – 7.00pm Sunday: 9.00am – 10pm

St Aloysius' Church Office Hours

Monday – Wednesday: 10.30am – 3.30pm

LDS