

# St Aloysius' Church

Address: 25 Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE

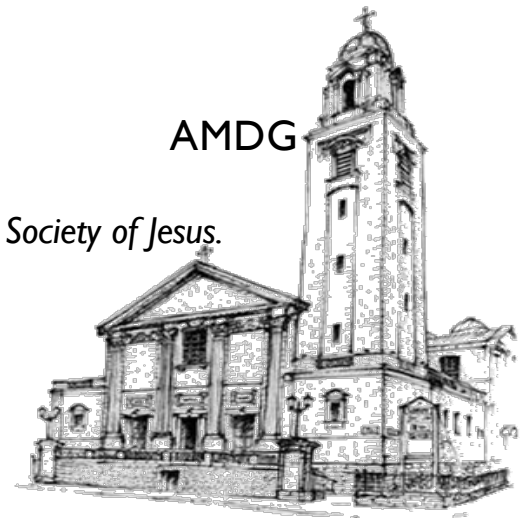
A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

Email: [staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk](mailto:staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk) Tel: 0141 332 3039

website: [www.staloyusiusglasgow.org](http://www.staloyusiusglasgow.org)

Facebook: /StAloysiusGlasgow

AMDG



**CLERGY:** Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ (*Parish Priest*)  
Fr John Twist SJ  
Fr Roger Dawson SJ

5 May 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Year B

## SERVICE TIMES

**Sunday Mass** Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm  
Sunday: 10.00 am  
Signed Mass for the Deaf  
12.00 noon (Choir),  
& 9.00 pm

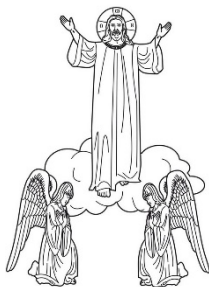
**Weekday** Monday - Friday: 8.00 am, 12.15 pm,

**Saturday** 12.15pm & 5.00pm (Vigil)

**Confessions** Mon-Sun 30 minutes before Mass

Confessions after 8 a.m. Mass on request

Exposition Every Sunday after the 12.00 noon Mass



### Feast of the Ascension of our Lord

Holy Day of Obligation Thursday 9 May

Masses 5.30 p.m. (Vigil) Wednesday  
and Thursday, 8 am, 12.15 pm and 5.30 pm.

### Pentecost Novena to the Holy Spirit

beginning Friday following Feast of the Ascension.

Please see parish website [www.staloyusiusglasgow.org](http://www.staloyusiusglasgow.org)

### Sunday Refreshments

Served in the meeting room on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre after the 10.00 am Mass. All are welcome!

### The Young Adult Group

We continue to meet in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre on Sundays at 7pm. Why not come along: light meal, talk, prayer and possibility of Mass at 9.00 pm.

### Farewell to Father John Twist SJ

This August we shall be saying a fond farewell to Fr John Twist who will be leaving us after six years of very generous service in St Aloysius. We wish him well for his retirement and look forward to showing our appreciation of him at a farewell lunch on Sunday 25 August after the 12 noon Mass.

### Welcome to Fr Ladislav Šulik SJ

Fr. Ladislav Šulik SJ has been completing his tertianship in Mexico this summer and will take up his new roles as assistant priest in St Aloysius' in August. He is a native of Slovakia and studied philosophy and theology there and at the Gregorian University, Rome. He was ordained in 2010 and was Chaplain at the London Jesuit Centre. His pastoral ministry has led him to work in spirituality, retreat giving, spiritual accompaniment at various Jesuit retreat houses and Spirituality centres.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for May** - For the Formation of Men and Women Religious and Seminarians .

## **Celebrating Laudato Si Week and The Month of Mary**

Saturday 18 May

12.15 Laudato Si Mass

1 p.m. lunch in the Ogilvie Centre

1.45 p.m. – 4 p.m. Celebrating Laudato Si Week and the Month of Mary

Prayer and Reflection together as we honour the Blessed Virgin Mary and Care for our beautiful planet.

We shall consider practically with the poetry of the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins how we as a parish community may show greater respect for our environment and how we might allow ourselves to change our ways and become a responsible and eco-friendly parish.

All are welcome. Please do join us

### **Christian Life Community for Young Adults Information evening Wednesday 22 May at 7 p.m. in the Ogilvie Centre, 25 Rose Street**

We are planning to set up a new Christian Life Community for Young Adults in St Aloysius'. Vasco Zeferina of the Young Adults group and Father Gerard Mitchell, SJ, invite you to an information evening about CLC on Wednesday 22 May, given by Fr David Stewart SJ of the Edinburgh Jesuit Community.

Christian Life Communities (CLC) exist in large numbers throughout the world. Begun 400 years ago by the Jesuits, CLC members commit to daily personal prayer, the regular meeting of a CLC group, occasional involvement in regional and national CLC meetings, and an annual retreat (in daily life or at a retreat house). CLC groups are local and small (typically six to eight people) and meet monthly to reflect on Scripture and the following of Christ in everyday life.

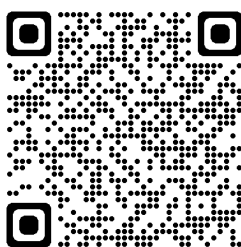
For further information and to contact Vasco Zeferina please email on [staloyus.garnethill@rcag.org.uk](mailto:staloyus.garnethill@rcag.org.uk) or phone the parish office 332 3039

### **Conference: The Future of Care in Scotland (Predictable consequences for the proposed Bill on Assisted Dying)**

Monday 3rd June 9.30am-12.30pm THE RENFIELD CENTRE Opposite Kings Theatre - 260 Bath Street Glasgow G2 4JP Tickets FREE on Eventbrite or Call: 07388 347 910 Please see poster at the back of the church for further details

### **Assisted Suicide – Called to Care, Not to Kill**

Please contact your MSPs today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland. Use the QR code to access an online resource created by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, including guidance on contacting your MSPs. You can also visit [rcpolitics.org/assisted-suicide](http://rcpolitics.org/assisted-suicide) or email us [office@rcpolitics.org](mailto:office@rcpolitics.org) for more information.



**Assisted Dying (Scotland) Bill** Interview with Dr Gillian Wright Please see on the parish website [www.staloyusglasgow.org](http://www.staloyusglasgow.org) Dr Gillian Wright interviewed by Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ on Liam McArthur's Assisted Dying (Scotland) Bill The Care Not Killing petition is available or signing at the back of the church and also be completed online at Care Not Killing Scotland – promoting palliative care – opposing euthanasia and assisted suicide.

## RCIA Becoming a Catholic

Adults who are interested in joining the Church and follow the RCIA programme are invited to speak to Fr Twist or Fr Mitchell, or contact [staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk](mailto:staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk)

## Wedding – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

There will be a wedding with nuptial Mass at 12.15 pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. It is open to parishioners and visitors.

## Mary's Meals

Please come along to a Coffee Morning in aid of Mary's Meals at Pauline Books and Media, St Enoch Square, Glasgow on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May or Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May from 11am to 2pm.

## Jesuit Missions

We've launched a new volunteering section on our website. Please visit the Jesuit Missions' website to find out more about how you can be part of the Jesuit Missions' team to make the world a fairer place. See: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/volunteering/>

**Charismatic Renewal:** an opportunity for deepening relationship with Our Lord through a prayerful preparation for the feast of Pentecost. Venue: 3/1 Victoria Chambers, 142 West Nile Street, Glasgow G1 2RQ. Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May: 7 pm to 9 pm. Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May: 10:30 am – 4:00 pm. Tea and Coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569 Email: [glasgow.service.team@gmail.com](mailto:glasgow.service.team@gmail.com)

**The Kobzar's Prayer for Ukraine:** Join the extraordinary journey into the world of Ukrainian culture! A short film, talk and concert on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 5.00 pm in St Michael's Church, 1350 Gallowgate, Parkhead.

## Open House Conference 2024

Scotland's Synodal Journey - A conversation about becoming a synodal church. This will take place in Eyre Hall, Glasgow Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde St, Glasgow G1 4JY on Saturday 8 June 2024, 10am – 4.30pm Doors open and registration from 9.30am. The conference will mark the launch of a theology forum which aims to bring together Catholics in Scotland who have postgraduate theology degrees, and those with an interest in theology, in service of the Church and is being organised by *Open House*, a Scottish Catholic journal of comment, opinion and reflection. [www.openhousescotland.co.uk](http://www.openhousescotland.co.uk) Bookings can be made at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/open-house-conference-2024-scotlands-synodal-journey-tickets-87583712407>.

**Glasgow Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** Archbishop Nolan will lead is summer's pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage will take place from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, flying from Glasgow Airport. For more details contact Joe Walsh Tours on Freephone 0808 1890468, or visit the website [www.joewalshstours.co.uk](http://www.joewalshstours.co.uk).

## Mariapolis 2024 – Everyone Welcome!

The Mariapolis, a summer gathering organised by Focolare worship, reflection, workshops, games, outings and activities for all ages. Further information, website: <https://www.focolare.org/gb/mariapolis-bookings-are-open-now/> If you wish, please feel free to contact [mariapolis@focolare.org.uk](mailto:mariapolis@focolare.org.uk), or phone Margaret Wilkerson on 07769 819565 or Nicholas Innocent 07981 281015.

## Liturgical Calendar

Thursday 9 May

The Ascension of our Lord

Solemnity

**Thank you for last Sunday's Collection - £1,211.16**

**Donations via card reader last week – £200 – many thanks!**

**Next Sunday – 12<sup>th</sup> May the second collection is for Communications**

Our accounts for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 indicate that we are struggling to meet our costs. Regular income (not including for the Restoration work) was about £114,000 and expenditure about £175,000. As part of our efforts to remedy this we are introducing from this Sunday a second collection for parish expenses. This will be taken up each Sunday when there is no special collection allocated. Fuller information on the annual accounts will be given in next week's newsletter.

### MASS TEXTS AND READING

#### Entrance Antiphon

**Cf. Is 48:20**

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

#### First Reading

**Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48**

The Holy Spirit has been poured out on the pagans too.

#### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 97:1-4. R. Cf. v.2**

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

#### Second Reading

**St John 4:7-10**

God is love.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Jn 14 :23**

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'

#### Gospel

**John 15:9-17**

A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

#### Communion Antiphon

**Jn 14:15-16**

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you forever, alleluia.

**LDS**