

NEWSLETTER



To the greater glory of God
St ALOYSIUS' CHURCH
a lebanon church founded in 1508

HOLY WEEK

28th March – 3rd April 2021

This week:

Sunday 28th March **PALM SUNDAY**

Monday 29th March *Feria*

Tuesday 30th March *Feria*

Wednesday 31st March *Feria*

Thursday 1st April **HOLY THURSDAY**

Friday 2nd April **GOOD FRIDAY**

Saturday 3rd April **HOLY SATURDAY**

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Weekly Sunday Mass on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-GPleOdFrbIClvmqTVgllg>

Holy Week & Easter Church Opening

Government Tier 3 regulations will be in place (*50 people, registration at the door, sanitising, masks, social distancing, no singing etc...*) so limited opening of the Chapel.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday 28th March

Morning Masses at 9.30am & 11.00am

Opening at 9.00am and 10.30am

Monday 29th March

Opening at 11.45am for Confessions with Mass at 12.15pm

Tuesday 30th March

Opening at 11.45am for Confessions with Mass at 12.15pm

Wednesday 31st March

Opening at 11.45am for Confessions with Mass at 12.15pm

Triduum

St Aloysius Church

will be open for

Private Prayer & Confessions only

(no registration needed)

during these times

Holy Thursday 1st April 11.00am – 1.00pm

Good Friday 2nd April 12 noon – 4.00pm

Holy Saturday 3rd April 11.00am – 2.00pm

ALL WELCOME

All Services online only.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-GPleOdFrbiCLvmqTVgllg>

Easter Sunday

4th April

Morning Masses at 8.00am; 9.30am & 11.00am

Open at 7.30am, 9.00am & 10.30am

Please remember to pray for

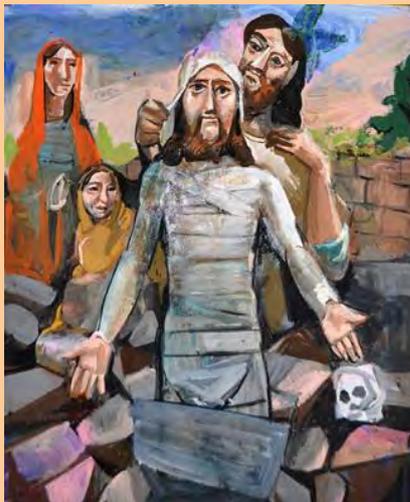
Teboho Ngara

&

Samira Bilan

whose anniversaries occur around this time

May they rest in Peace



Lent Retreat

It is never too late to start 'Knowing Jesus' the Lenten retreat with its mixture of meditations, art and music.

To enter into the options go to the Jesuit Province prayer website and follow the options through:

<https://www.pathwaystogod.org/lent-retreat-2021>



Edinburgh Lenten Talks

The series organised by the Edinburgh Jesuits concludes on Tuesday 30th March at 7.30pm with guest speaker **Sr Gemma Simmonds CJ** will be reflecting on **Pope Francis & Women in the Church**.

Go to Zoom link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2365092814>
or View on Facebook live by typing "Edinburgh Jesuit Centre" into Facebook



Magnificat

A highly useful resource for Holy Week can be found in the Catholic Magazine **MAGNIFICAT** which is usually hidden behind a paywall, but for this week only is free to access. It contains all the liturgies, prayers and readings for the services for Holy Week in a little electronic book! Have a look...

<https://uk.magnificat.net/holyweek>



7 Days for the Pope

The Vatican website runs various stories from the Church around the world. This short video gives a 4 minute canter through the last week of the Pope's activities...

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-03/week-in-review-pope-francis-highlights-video.html>

Usisge Beatha

As one of the Pope's items this last week (see above!) was the right to have access to water, this short audio documentary about water and its cultural, psychological and religious impact on human life might be of interest...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3ct29bx>



Casting into the Deep...

Casting our nets as far as the Toronto Star allows us get a glimpse of a human activity which is out-of-sight, but can cause huge damage to our planet. Interestingly this scientific study points out both the problem and suggests a solution...

<https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2021/03/18/this-kind-of-fishing-is-producing-just-as-much-greenhouse-gas-in-our-oceans-as-planes-do-in-the-air-and-scientists-have-a-suggestion.html>

“Jock – Start the Engine!”

Biblical Archaeology might not be always like the life of Indiana Jones, but it can be wonderfully educational. This is a little piece on the possible sites of the Upper Room in Jerusalem...

<https://www.biblicalarchaeology.org/daily/the-other-upper-room/>



Caring for the Lost & Voiceless

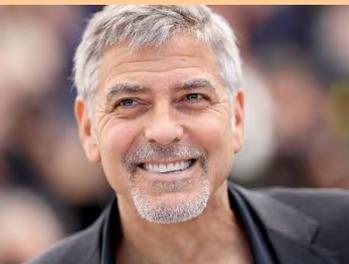
St Aloysius Parish has an impressive track-record working in Glasgow for the displaced, refugees and asylum seekers through the ministry of the ESOL school (*which, before lockdown, taught 80 people a day in the parish Hall for 4 years*) Since the lockdown it has morphed into an agency for food & resources for individuals and families through the pandemic.



The recent announcements by the **British Home Secretary** about 'reforming' the Asylum Law might appear very smooth, but they are not all that they might seem... Firstly from the **Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)** in London... <https://www.jesuit.org.uk/cruel-and-dishonest-changes-uk-asylum-system-marks-dark-day-britain%E2%80%99s-history> and then this academic analysis on **The Conversation** website...

<https://theconversation.com/why-priti-patels-plans-to-overhaul-the-asylum-system-make-no-legal-sense-157815>

George & Me



I'm sure that people can see many similarities between the present Parish Priest and George Clooney, but one which you might just have overlooked is our shared interest in the **Ghent Altarpiece** in Belgium. This remarkably complex and multi-panelled piece of work (*see it below*) was completed for the Cathedral of St Bavo's in the city of Ghent by **Hubert & Jan Van Eyck** in 1432.

Last week it was formally unveiled and re-exhibited after its 7 year restoration. It has the unfortunate distinction of being the most stolen work of art on record - 7 times! <https://www.britannica.com/story/the-most-stolen-work-of-art> | actually saw it behind-closed-doors during its restoration, but George was rescuing it from Nazi Looters in the 2014 film "**The Monuments Men**". Not one of his best films, but the altar piece is sensational... ☺

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-56512030>

