

St Aloysius' Church

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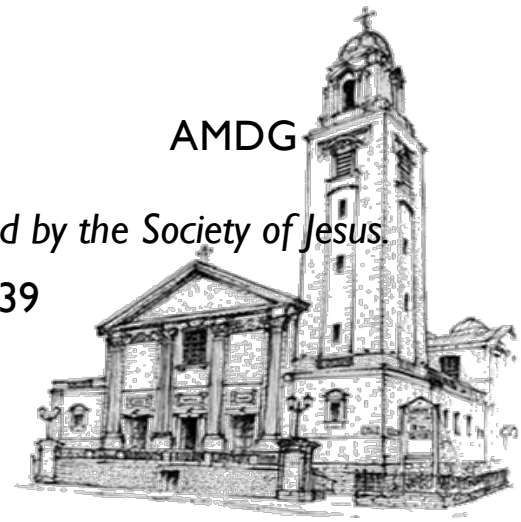
A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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27 August 2023

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mass Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm
Sunday: 10.00 am
(Signed Mass for Deaf Community)
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

Intentions of Pope Francis – September 2023

For World Youth Day

For people living on the margins
We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



Foodbank

This weekend is our foodbank collection. The Priorities for the month of August are: tinned tomatoes, tinned veg, tinned/pkt. custard, UHT milk, teabags, biscuits, ladies and gents deodorant, used bags for life.

The Glasgow NE Foodbank would like to thank all parishioners for their kindness and generosity. Your support makes a real difference to those in need. <http://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk>

Why 'Caesarea Phillipi'?

The gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke all point out that Jesus revealed himself as Messiah in the region of Caesarea Phillipi. Why? Perhaps because this was the most remote part of the country, in the extreme north, where there would be a better chance of keeping the revelation private. Many zealots were looking for a Messiah who would lead the people into battle against the Romans and thus establish the reign of the true God. Jesus could easily be seen as that kind of fanatic, and the true nature of his mission misunderstood. Indeed, there was a great challenge for Jesus to guide his disciples into a right understanding.

Exposition

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Sunday afternoons from after the 12pm Mass until the 9pm. It is a wonderful opportunity to pray in complete silence and experience the presence of our Lord in the church.

Morning Prayer and Rosary

Monday – Friday - Beginning Monday 2 July. Each morning Monday – Friday before the 8.00 am Mass, at 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer followed the Rosary.

Becoming a Catholic

The RCIA course covers a complete explanation of the Catholic Faith, leading up to Easter. If you, or a person you know, would like to participate with a view to becoming a Catholic please contact Fr Mitchell or Fr Twist. **The course begins on Monday 18th September at 7.30pm in the Ogilvie Centre.**

Doors Open Day

Volunteers are needed to help with Doors Open Day this September. If you would like to get involved, please contact Fr Mitchell – email: staloysius.garnethill@rcaq.org.uk or call 0141 332 3039.

National Youth Choir of Scotland

Concert to be held in St Aloysius Church at 7.00 pm on Saturday 9th September. Works by Urmas Sisack, Per Norgard, James Macmillan, Stacey Garrop and Benjamin Britten. Further details of tickets and booking to come.

The Wisdom Years

The Wisdom Years On Saturday 2nd September the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow will be offering its next seasonal day of prayer. Led by Margaret Silf, this one will reflect on the blessings and challenges of later life, offering an opportunity to ponder the invitations that await these wisdom years: the harder things, like learning the art of slowing down and letting go, increasingly aware of our own mortality, and the joyful surprises, as perspectives change and we glimpse more clearly the possibilities that the longer view reveals. Participation can be in person or via Zoom. More details here: www.iscglasgow.co.uk/dop.html.

Young Adults (18+) Pilgrimage to Skye

Exploring the life of St Therese of Lisieux. 4th – 8th September 2023
£280 Visit www.revivescotland.co.uk for more information and to book your place.

Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic, Sunday 17 September at 1.30pm

St Aloysius' Parish and Jesuit Missions invite you to a Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic Sunday 17 September 2023 from 1.30 – 3.30 p.m. in Garnethill Park, at the corner of Rose Street and Hill Street. Jesuit Missions partners in places like Madagascar, India and Africa are already suffering from the impact of the climate crisis. Working together we can bring about change in our own lives and let our political leaders know that we seek real action now to protect the planet and our brothers and sisters around the world.

Season of Creation Ecumenical Service - Sunday 17 September 4 p.m. at St Andrew's West Church, 260 Bath Street.

National Pilgrimage to Pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair

Sunday 17 September from 12.30 pm to 6.00 pm, St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. 12.30-1.50 – Refreshments and sale of candles and goods, 2.00 pm – Holy hour with rosary, confession, silence, hymns and benediction, 3.00 pm – Reflection & Novena prayers, 3.30 pm – break for refreshments and sale of goods, 4.30 pm – Holy Mass.



for the Deaf
Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius, Garnethill

Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. The Deaf Sycamore Course welcomes anyone who is Deaf and Hard of Hearing and friends. It will run each Wednesday evening from Wednesday 4 October until Wednesday 15 November.

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 28 August	St Augustine	Memorial
Tuesday 29 August	Martyrdom of St John the Baptist	Memorial
Friday 1 st September	First Friday	

St John The Baptist has two feast days: his birth, and his martyrdom. The martyrdom of John by King Herod is described in great detail in the Gospels, and effectively alerts Jesus to the kind of reaction he will get when he goes to Jerusalem and confronts the rulers there.

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection - £1,541.20

Second Collection for Assisted Parishes - £404.02

Donations via card reader last week £86.01 – many thanks!

Using the card reader is very easy: simply select a donation figure from the display and then wave your card over the small "Sum=up" reader. If you wish to give by *GIFT Aid* use the right hand side reader. It will ask you for some details and then register you are a Gift Aid donor. Once you have done this future donations through either reader will be treated as Gift Aid.

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Ps 85:1-3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

First Reading

Isaiah 22:19-23

I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8. R. v.4

Your love, O Lord is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

12.00

Lord, your love is e - ter - nal; do
not for - sake the work of your hands.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Romans 11:33-36

All that exists comes from him ; all is by him and from him.

Gospel Acclamation

Cf. Jn 10-27

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 103:13-15

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.