

# NEWSLETTER



To the greater glory of God

**St ALOYSIUS' CHURCH**

a Jesuit church founded in 1958

## CHRISTMASTIDE

1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020

This week:

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January **Mary, Mother of God**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> January **St Basil & St Gregory**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January **THE EPIPHANY**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January **THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January *Feria*

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January *Feria*

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January *Feria*

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# The Epiphany



(above) Tapestry of The Adoration of the Magi, woven 1894 in Manchester Museum

(Below) Magi bear gifts to an infant Jesus in one of the earliest known depictions.  
From the 3rd Century on a Sarcophagus, Vatican Museum



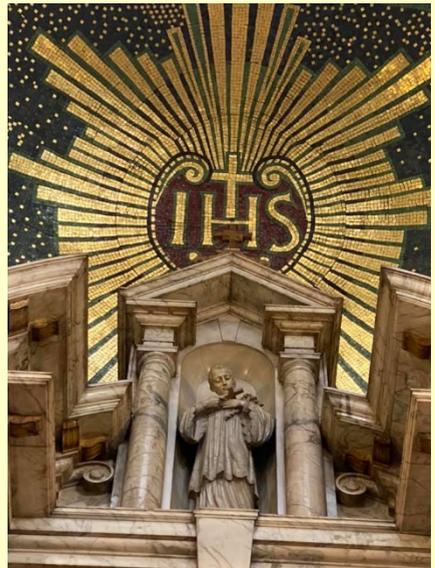


The Jesuits celebrate **The Holy Name** as its title feast day. St Ignatius and his first companions desired that their new Society be "designated by the name Jesus" (thus "The Society of Jesus") and this wish was granted by Pope Paul III in September 1540 when he approved the Society of Jesus. In the revision of the universal calendar in 1996, the separate Feast of the Holy Name was restored to 3rd January.

The Society of Jesus has followed suit and also now usually celebrates the feast on 3rd January, but in Scotland this year because of The Epiphany, it is on the 4<sup>th</sup> January.

In Greek the name "Jesus" in the Gospels is written  $\text{Ἰησοῦς}$  which is pronounced  $\text{iēsoús}$ . In Greek capital letters this would be  $\text{ΙΗΣΟΥΣ}$  (or  $\text{IHSOUS}$  in Latin letters) taking the first three letters in capitals IHS. You see this symbol in St Aloysius in Garnethill and on many Jesuit Churches – with the three nails of the crucifixion beneath.

"Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him  
*and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,*  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:5-11)



## **Temporary Timetable**

*(The daily & weekend liturgy of the Church will return to the Tier 4 lockdown programme of masses, prayer & confessions. This is likely to last until mid-January 2021*

*\*No Sunday obligation\**

*\*20 people per Mass\**

## **Weekly Sunday Mass on YouTube**

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

## **Monday - Saturday**

**Mass at 12.15 pm**

*(Church opens 11.45am*

*Confessions & private prayer 11.45-12.10pm*

*Mass at 12.15pm*

*Church closes at 12.45pm)*

## **Sunday**

**Mass at 9.30 & 11.00am**

*(Church opens at 9.00am*

*Confessions & private prayer before each mass*

*Church closed for cleaning 10 – 10.30am*

*Church closes at 11.30am)*

**Further information on Facebook or**

**The Parish website**

[www.staloysiusglasgow.org](http://www.staloysiusglasgow.org)

**The Jesuit Community thank you for your prayers, gifts and greetings during the Christmas season!**

**May the year 2021 be blessed and joyful!**