

St Aloysius' Church

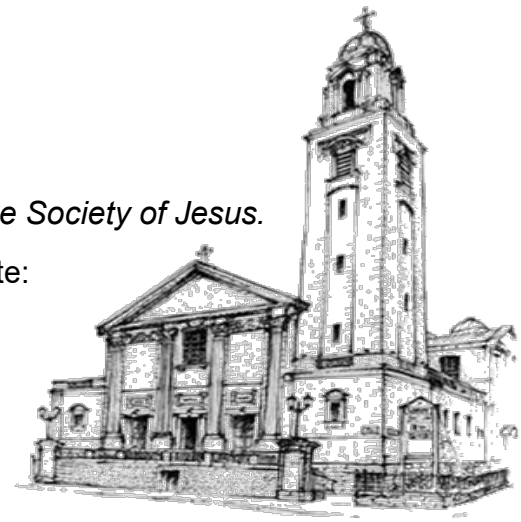
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11 MAY 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER VOCATIONS SUNDAY Year C

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mass Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm
Sunday: 10.00 am
Signed Mass for the Deaf
Community
12.00 noon (Sung), & 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 will begin at 4.00 pm today.

Children from St Aloysius' College will be making their **First Holy Communion** at 2.15 pm this Sunday.

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd Leo a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.

Becoming a Jesuit The Society of Jesus is a community of priests and brothers dedicated to the service of God and the Church for the betterment of the world around us. Whatever our ministry from university to parish to the service of the poor and refugees, our work is always for the glory of God and the help and salvation of

souls. As Jesuits and friends in mission, we invite you to become part of our story. In the words of Fr Pedro Arrupe: "Come if serving Christ is at the very centre of your life. Come if you have broad and sufficiently strong shoulders. Come if you have an open spirit, a reasonably open mind and a heart larger than the world. Come if you know how to tell a joke and can laugh with others and... on occasions you can laugh at yourself." **JESUIT VOCATIONS:** Have you ever considered you might have a call to be a Jesuit Priest or Brother? Find out more from the British Jesuits' Vocation Director, Fr Dermot Preston SJ dprestonSJ@jesuitsnewcastle.org vocations@jesuit.org.uk

Good Shepherd Sunday: Open the Door: In response to the Jubilee Year and the opening of the Holy Doors in Rome, calling pilgrims to a deeper relationship with God, the theme of our Vocations Sunday is **Open the Door** to Christ. We are called to continually open our homes and our hearts to Christ, to be led by him in his ways of peace. On Good Shepherd Sunday we are asked to think about our own vocation and to pray especially for vocations to the priesthood and religious life within the Archdiocese of Glasgow. If you would like to discuss a possible vocation to the priesthood, please speak with your Parish Priest, or alternatively please contact Fr Paddy Boyle, at vocations@rcag.org.uk.

The Resurrection According to Luke

Fr L. Sulik SJ
Tuesday 20th May & 3rd June at 3pm
Presented in BSL

Vigil of Pentecost - Waiting for the Holy Spirit

Join us on **Saturday, June 7th at 5:00 PM** for the Pentecost Vigil. *The little-known restored Pentecost Vigil Mass is a hidden gem of the Catholic Liturgy.* Just as the Easter Vigil is a powerful celebration of the beginning of the Easter season, the Vigil of Pentecost can be a powerful conclusion. This vigil brings to life a rich and full celebration of the mystery of Pentecost. Like the Easter Vigil, the Pentecost vigil 4 readings and texts within its liturgy which point to the coming of the Holy Spirit.

After the fourth reading and its Psalm is completed, the Gloria is sung. Then a reading from Romans is recited, which recalls how the Holy Spirit helps us in our need. The Gospel is then proclaimed and Mass continues as usual and most fittingly two of our catechumens will be baptised.

Jubilee 2025 — Small Lectio Divina Groups: Preparing for Pentecost Mondays, 12, 19, 26th May, and 2nd June in the Ogilvie Centre after the 12.15 Mass repeated in the evening at 7.00 pm. Light refreshments will be served. The focus will be on the four readings of the Vigil Mass for Pentecost. Anne Muldoon will co-ordinate the groups. A Lectio Divina group is a small group that opens a Scripture passage to read, meditate, pray, and quietly rest in God's loving presence. The meetings will last approximately one hour

SPRED Volunteer Training: Share faith and friendship at SPRED. Interested in taking part in a SPRED group? You are welcome to join us for volunteer training. Four Mondays from 12th May (except holiday Monday 26th May) at 7pm in the SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Road, Glasgow, G33 1EQ. Please contact Patricia Duffy on 0141 770 5055 or email glasgow.spred@btconnect.com for more information.

The Politics and History of the NICEA COUNCIL (325 AD) Wednesday 14th May Wednesday 21st May A series of presentations after mid-day Mass and in the evening at 6pm in the Ogilvie Centre.



Forged 1700 years ago at the First Council of Nicaea, the Nicene Creed stands as Christianity's most profound profession of faith. These words have stood the test of time—not as mere doctrinal formulas, but as praise to God and a thread uniting Christians across centuries

Foodbank Collection: The next foodbank collection will take place over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, 24th and 25th of May. Priority items for this month are: UHT milk, diluting juice, tinned fruit, tinned custard, tinned meat/fish, small jars of coffee. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

Laudato Si' Week May 24- May 31 2025 St Aloysius' Church Garnethill Saturday 24 May

Laudato Si' Week is an annual celebration held every May to commemorate the anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si'" on caring for our common home. In 2025, it will take place from May 24 to May 31. The event unites people worldwide with a shared mission of protecting creation and promoting ecological action.

Join us at a celebratory Mass marking the start of Laudato Si' week 2025 at 12.15 on Saturday 24th May followed by lunch in the Ogilvie Centre.

After lunch there will be the screening of a powerful new short film, **Faith, Ecology, and Hope** produced by The Laudato Si' Research Institute at Campion Hall in the University of Oxford. The Institute is a work of the Jesuits in Britain

The film aims to galvanise communities to take meaningful action on climate justice. Released amid growing concerns about climate change and environmental degradation, it highlights five key

approaches that faith communities have taken in combatting ecological threats: academic research, education, peaceful activism, disruptive protest, and community building.

The film was conceived in response to the murder of Fr. Marcelo Pérez, a Tzotzil indigenous Catholic priest from Mexico who was killed in October 2024. Fr. Pérez had previously collaborated with the Laudato Si' Research Institute on a research project examining the role of local Church actors in Latin America who defend communities and ecosystems threatened by extractive and infrastructure projects. He knew the danger he was in, but *Laudato Si'* gave him so much strength and hope to continue his struggles." *Faith, Ecology and Hope* is dedicated to the courage and vision of Fr. Marcelo, reflecting the motivation and hope that drive faith communities in climate activism.

Archdiocesan Mass for children with additional support needs St. Andrew's Cathedral Celebrant: Archbishop William Nolan Tuesday 3rd June @ 5.15pm.

Jesuit Parishes Conference: Accompanying in Hope AN INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS Every three years the eight Jesuit parishes in England and Scotland hold a major conference to discuss matters of common interest and plan for the future. The next gathering is in November, and we'd like to involve as many people as possible in the planning of this event. Pope Francis has encouraged the whole church to become more Synodal, that is to listen, to learn and to work together to discern God's will. On Saturday 14th June 10 am – 3.30 pm you are invited to a meeting in the Ogilvie Centre to discuss these ways of working together and to suggest how they could become more central to our parish life. Danny Curtin, who has played a key role in helping many dioceses explore Synodality, and Br Ken Vance, the Jesuit Province's Delegate for Pastoral Work, will facilitate the meeting, where we'll explore ways in which we can accompany each other as we attempt to make our parish more synodal.



Scan this QR code to watch a short video providing more information about 'Accompaniment' in this Jubilee Year, and the preparation process for our Jesuit Parish Conference.

RCIA A Becoming a Catholic Adults who are interested in joining the Church and follow the RCIA programme are invited to speak to Fr Laco or Fr Mitchell, or contact staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

The YOUNG ADULT GROUP continues to meet in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre on Sundays at 7pm. Why not come along: light meal, talk, prayer and possibility of Mass at 9pm.

Fertility Care Scotland Ltd: Webinar - Nature's Best Kept Secret - Monday 12th May 2025 7:45pm We will tell you about the benefits of natural family planning (Billings Ovulation Method®) as we continue sharing *Nature's Best Kept Secret* with people and parishes across Scotland! This online event is a joint initiative with the Marriage, Family and Life Commission of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland. The webinar is now set up for registrations: <https://bit.ly/naturesbestsecret>

RCAG Young Adult Sessions: Retreat Day on Our Lady with the CFR Friars. Saturday 17 May, 10am – 5pm. RCAG Youth Office (G1 4JY). More info and sign up: www.tinyurl.com/rcagyasessions

Glasgow 850: Celebrating the legacy of Archbishop Robert Blackadder, first Archbishop of Glasgow. Glasgow Church Leaders with Glasgow Churches Together invites you to an ecumenical service to celebrate the life and legacy of Archbishop Blackadder on Sunday 11th May at 4pm in Glasgow Cathedral, Castle Street G4 0QZ. Please confirm your attendance by contact Elspeth Glasgow on office@glasgowchurches.org.uk or 07903 883071



Deanery Jubilee Pilgrimage to Cathedral: our Deanery will make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral in the evening of Monday 2nd June to mark the Holy Year with the Archbishop and parishioners from our neighbouring parishes, followed by refreshments. More details closer to the time.

Pilgrims of Hope Candles

Next Weekend a youth group from St Thomas the Apostle in Riddrie (East End) will visit St Aloysius. They have been fundraising in parishes throughout the Diocese for their pilgrimage to Rome in July/August for the Jubilee Year of Hope. They will give a very short explanation of what they are doing and invite parishioners to pray for them and to buy a Pilgrims of Hope candle after Mass.

Donations to St Aloysius' Garnethill can be made by using the card readers located at the main entrance to the church or by scanning this QR code. Don't forget to gift aid your donation.

Thank you for your support of St. Aloysius' Church.

St Aloysius' Church The First Collection 	St Aloysius' Church Parish Expenses The Second Collection 
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First Collection £942.35 Second Collection - £455.84 Contactless Machine: £430
This weeks second collection is for Ecclesiastical Students
Next Weeks Second Collection is for Parish Expenses

The Requiem Mass of Agnes Donnelly Monday 12 May at 9.30 a.m.

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 32:5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

'God has made him both Lord and Christ.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 23 (22):1-3a. 3B-4. 5. 6. R.1

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading

First letter of St Peter 2:20b-25

'You have returned to the Shepherd of your souls.'

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 10:14

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord. I know my sheep and my own know me.

Gospel

John 10:1-10

'I am the door of the sheep.'

Communion Antiphon

Lk 24:35

The good shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.