

St Aloysius' Church

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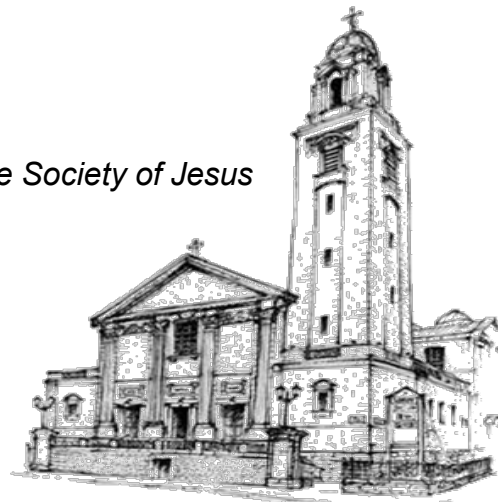
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PARISH CLERGY: Fr Andrew Cameron- Mowat SJ (*Parish Priest*)

Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ (*Assistant Parish Priest*)

ASSISTING CLERGY: Fr Roger Dawson SJ,

Fr Don Prem Lobo SJ, Fr Laurien Nyiribakwe SJ, Fr Madz Tumbali SJ



11 October 2026

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

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 every Sunday after 12 Noon Mass

Welcome to Visitors

We welcome all visitors who are on holiday or travelling at this time of the year. A guide to the church is available at the back of the church. Teas and Coffees are available after the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre.



The booklet front page
from the Canonisation ceremony
in Rome, 17 October 1976



17 October 1976 ROMA

17 October 2026 GLASGOW

<https://ogilvie.staloysiusglasgow.org/>

Marking the fiftieth anniversary of the canonisation of St John Ogilvie, the wide-ranging and welcoming series of events being planned are rooted in faith and open to the wider civic and cultural life of the city.

15 October **Father Thomas Flowers SJ**, assistant professor of Ignatian formation, St Louis University, will give a **lecture on St John Ogilvie** during a **civic reception** at the city chambers. A **painting** of St John Ogilvie has been commissioned.

18 October **Thanksgiving Mass** will be celebrated at the 12 Noon in St Aloysius' Church followed by a **reception in the College Hall**.

JESUIT YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES CORNER

Make sure you take a look at our new exciting programme for this year 2026-27. Check out and see for more details here: <https://yam.staloyusglasgow.org> Feel free to take any leaflets and booklets in the front porch area reserved for young adult events. Please note there is no meeting today because of the **pilgrimage to visit the Young Adult ministry in Edinburgh**: Meet today (Sunday) 3pm at Buchanan Street station for the bus to Edinburgh. Mass there is at 7pm.

YOUNG ADULT Ceilidh Dance Night: We are going to have our First Annual Ceilidh night on Friday 23 October. If you would like to have fun and dance, purchase £10 ticket in the sacristy or speak to Fr L Sulik SJ. Make sure to come along at 6pm for 6.30pm start. The night will go on till 10.30pm

Young Caritas Scotland: SCIAF is launching Young Caritas Scotland, a new movement for young adults who want to put their faith into action, meet likeminded people from the global church, and help build a better world. This movement is about making a real difference – about solidarity and community. A space to connect with young people across in Scotland and across the world and turn frustration into something hopeful. More information and details of how to join our movement can be found at www.sciaf.org.uk/youngcaritas

Liturgical signing course at St Aloysius' for public – free of charge takes place half an hour on Saturdays after the 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass, 1st floor Ogilvie Centre. Come along at any point and learn about the Deaf Awareness formation. Please speak to Fr L Sulik SJ for more details.

GPDC – Glasgow Pastoral Deaf Community: The Glasgow Pastoral Deaf Community has launched their new website. Search for <https://www.catholicdeafglasgow.org/>

Flourish: This month's Flourish contains full details of the blueprint approved by the Archbishop and the Council of Priests to reduce parish numbers to 40 through a programme of mergers and closures. The shortage of priests is now urgent. Projections show we will have fewer than a dozen Archdiocesan priests to cover the current 80 parishes in 20 years' time. Please take a copy of Flourish and familiarise yourself with the process and what is involved locally. Also in the current issue: the 50th anniversary of St John Ogilvie's canonisation; Pope Leo's extraordinary visit to France and new headteachers commissioned for our schools.

Recycling: The Public Life Group is collecting old spectacles for people in developing countries, used stamps to help St Patrick's Missionary Society and old British and foreign notes and coins for Mary's Meals. Any donations of these items are much appreciated and can be left in the boxes on the bookshelves in the baptistry at the back of the church. Thank you.

Newman Association: From Romero to Gaza: The Price of Living by Our Principles - A talk by Oliver McTernan. The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7 pm on Thursday 22nd October 2026. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

Concert: The Glasgow Phoenix Choir www.phoenixchoir.org is performing a choral celebration concert in aid of the church organ restoration fund in the recently refurbished St Peter's Church, 46 Hyndland Street, Partick, G11 5PS, on Saturday 24th October at 2.30pm.

Tickets costing £10 (under 12s free) are available at the door or in advance from St Peter's social committee mariangrant@hotmail.com or online at: <https://wegottickets.com/f/24127>

Memorial Mass: Mass for those whose final committal took place at the Western Necropolis, St Kentigern's or Glasgow Crematorium. This celebration has fallen aside in recent years. There hasn't been enough time to restart the celebration in the graveyard itself, so for this year, Mass will be celebrated on Sunday November 1st at the Immaculate Conception at 11am, followed by refreshments in the church hall.

Open Auditions for AGAP Theatre: Wednesday 28th October in St Bernard's Church, Nitshill, Glasgow. Daytime and Evening slots available. AGAP is seeking volunteer actors age 18+ for a community theatre production for Lent 2027. Details: www.agap.org.uk/agap-theatre-auditions-2026 Contact 0141 552 5527 or info@agap.org.uk

Legion of Mary: St Aloysius. Meet at the Ogilvie Centre (2nd Floor) on Monday from 7pm. Please bring a rosary. This is a new group for our parish and we hope to have a regular day and time to meet going forward. All welcome to attend for prayer inspired by Mary, mother of Jesus and mother of God.

St Aloysius College Open Morning: Saturday 14th November 10.30am. St Aloysius' College warmly invites families to discover more about Glasgow's only Jesuit school at our upcoming Open Event. Rooted in the Jesuit tradition and guided by our motto *Ad maiora natus sum* – I was born for greater things - we are committed to forming young people of competence, conscience and compassion. From Kindergarten through to Senior School, pupils are encouraged to grow in faith, knowledge and service. This Open Event offers an opportunity to experience the welcoming community spirit of St Aloysius' College, meet our dedicated staff and see how our Catholic ethos is lived out each day in the life of the school. For more information or to arrange your visit, please contact: admissions@stalloysius.org | 0141 332 3190

SPUC: Join us for Glasgow's annual Candlelight Procession Thursday 29 October: 6.30pm: Rosary at the Mercat Building, Glasgow Cross; 7pm: Procession through the city centre; 7.30pm: Mass in St Andrew's Cathedral (main celebrant: Fr Ross Campbell)

Charismatic Renewal: The Glasgow Service of Communion of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for a Weekend of Renewal. Come and join us for a time of praise, fellowship and teachings on the topic of 'Be holy, because I am holy!' - 1 Peter 1:16. Venue: St Peter's, 46 Hyndland St, Glasgow G11 5PS. Guest Speaker: Daniella Stephens. Friday 30th Oct: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm; Saturday 31st Oct: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. Tea and Coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569 Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

November – Book of Remembrance. During the month of November we remember all of our dead, both recent and all who have died. There will be a Book of Remembrance near the All Souls Chapel for you to write in names of those for whom you wish to have prayers offered. If possible, write "Deceased members of the *name* Family" rather than individual lists. The book will be placed on the altar for during Mass.

All Souls Day November 2nd. If you are aware of someone who died since November 2nd 2025 please contact the parish office so their name can be read out at the Mass on this coming Monday November 2nd.

The Ogilvie Centre Lift. There has been a series of problems with our lift, which has been breaking down and is now in need of new parts. These are being resourced from other manufacturers (the lift mechanism and electronics are now very out of date) and a survey has been carried out to help with the ongoing future of lift access to the four floors of the building. Thank you for your remarkable patience and understanding during this period.

Altar Crucifix and candelabra. These important parts of the liturgy are undergoing repair and refurbishment and should be back in place on the High Altar in time for the special celebration Mass of St John Ogilvie next Sunday. If you wish to make a contribution towards the cost of the restoration of these items please contact Fr. Andrew at the parish office.

Church Lighting. Engineers will be in the building during the week to refocus and adjust some of the lighting for the church. Apologies for any disruption this may cause owing to the manoeuvring of benches.

Pastoral Letter this weekend. The letter from Archbishop William about the future of parishes in the archdiocese is being read out at every mass this weekend. It is very sad that, owing to the present and future shortage of priests, dioceses are having to consider combining parishes and closing some churches. Our parish of St Aloysius, Garnethill is not expected to merge with another parish.

All are invited to the wedding feast. The white garment of our baptism isn't something we just put on at the door of the church, so that we can celebrate together here on Sunday, and then immediately remove it, as if our faith didn't really mean anything to us. Christ means us to live our whole lives in the light of our faith and of his resurrection. He wants us to be like the people that the king calls into the feast from the roadsides. Turning away from the gutter and rejoicing at the invitation that we have been offered. God has drawn strangers and friends together. We are in need of forgiveness. We are hungry and thirsty for a food and drink that will sustain us in faith; and God provides it from this altar. Here our hunger for God is satisfied. What God has promised, God has fulfilled on this holy mountain. We also have hope that one day everyone will gather at God's banquet table, for a future feast is promised us that we can only imagine and wait in hope to receive.

Contribution to the parish. Thank you for all you do to assist our parish community. If you come here regularly please consider signing up for a Standing Order. This regular way of donating makes a huge difference to our income, especially if you can sign up for Gift Aid as a UK Tax Payer. Without any additional cost to you the parish receives 25% additional income from the government. Please see the note below for information about how to donate.

Financial Support for St Aloysius' Church

We rely on the generous financial support of those who worship in this church to keep the building and our mission in Glasgow afloat.

There are **four ways you can contribute** to your Sunday Collection or donation:

1 By setting up a **Standing Order** with your bank (this can be done online if you have a banking app or online banking). Paper Standing Order forms are available at the back of the church – just hand this in to your bank. **2** By making a **contactless donation** on the machines at the main entrance to the church. **3** By making an **online donation** using the QR code in the newsletter or on the bench. **4** By making a **cash donation** in the collection. If you are a UK taxpayer, please also sign a **Gift Aid** form – this enables us to claim from the government an additional 25p for every £1 you donate at no extra expense to yourself. Gift Aid forms are available in the narthex. The contactless machine also allows you to Gift Aid. If you use a gift aid envelope for your offering **please write your name or gift aid number on the envelope so we can claim the gift aid. Thank you.**

St Aloysius' Church The First Collection 	St Aloysius' Church Parish Expenses The Second Collection 
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First Collection Sunday: £ 1084.78 Parish Expenses: £ 302.76
Contactless Machine: £ 388

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon: *“If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.”*

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a — ‘The Lord will make a feast, and he will wipe away tears from all faces.’

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. R/ *“In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.”*

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20. — ‘I can do all things through him who strengthens me.’

Alleluia *“May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which he has called us.”* (Cf. Ep 1: 17-18)

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 — “Invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.”

Communion Antiphon: *“The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.”* (Cf. Ps 33:11)