

# St Aloysius' Church

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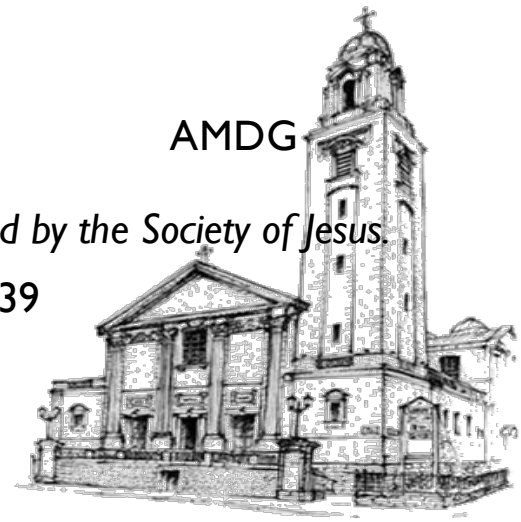
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18 June 2023

Eleventh Sunday of the Year

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

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 4.00 pm  
Mass for Visiting Pilgrim Group

## Intentions of Pope Francis

**June's Intention:** For the abolition of torture we pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



## The Feast of St Aloysius

**Special Mass at 6.30 pm on**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

**our 12 noon Choir will sing**

**After the Mass, everyone is invited to a buffet and drinks reception in the Ogilvie Centre, The Auditorium on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (lift available).**

**Please join us.**

**All Welcome**

## **Young Adult Group**

Our Sunday Young Adult group continues. Why not join us in the Spirituality Centre for light meal, discussion and sharing. Any time after 7.00pm. (The Centre is in Scott Street G3 6PE)

## **Garnethill Synagogue & Scottish Jewish Heritage Centre present Klezmer and Classics**

An afternoon of Eastern European and Classical arrangements presented by musicians from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Sunday 18th of June, 2PM at Garnethill Synagogue, 129 Hill Street, Glasgow G3 6UB Tickets: £15 Reservations: Phone — Susan Siegel 07535 185449; email: treasurer@garnethill.org.uk or ccjwestofScotland@gmail.

## **Refugee Festival Scotland**

Sponsored by the Scottish Refugee Council (SRC) and runs from 16-25 June. This year's theme is 'Hope'. People from refugee backgrounds make a huge contribution to life in Scotland and that's worth celebrating. Our unique festival brings people together to meet, mix and share art, culture and ideas, and to get to know each other better. Our contribution will be a small display of some of the photos taken by our refugee and asylum seeker students at St Aloysius ESOL School, in a project we called Refuge Garnethill completed in collaboration with the Glasgow School of Art in 2019. A small selection of the students work will be on display this week in the Holy Souls side-chapel - to the left as you enter the church. We hope you will find them interesting. More info about the festival can be found here <https://www.refugeefestivalscotland.co.uk/>

## **Assisted Dying: What does it all mean?**

Liam McArthur MSP is proposing a bill to legalise assisted dying. This will undermine the right to life and put vulnerable people at risk of coming under pressure to end their lives prematurely. A series of Holyrood Webinars on Assisted Dying, Euthanasia and Palliative Care will be shown featuring Professor Marie Fallon, University of Edinburgh, Dr Miro Griffiths, University of Leeds, Dr Leonie Herx, Queens University, Kingston, Canada and Tanni Grey Thompson, television presenter and former wheelchair racer. Discussion will follow and Gordon McDonald, CEO of Care not Killing will be in attendance. All are welcome.

### **Dying Well**

**Dr Gillian Wright      2.00 pm Saturday 24 June**  
**Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church.**

## **How quality palliative care is the alternative to assisted suicide.**

Medical ethicist and former Palliative care doctor Dr Gillian Wright explains how the end of life can be managed with care and compassion. Dr Wright is a medical doctor who trained in general hospital medicine and palliative care. She changed to work in the sphere of medical ethics in 2018 and worked for the Scottish Council on Human Bioethics in Edinburgh until 2020. She now works for the campaign Our Duty of Care, which opposes the introduction of assisted suicide and euthanasia to the UK. The UK leads the world in palliative 'end of life' care. The modern hospice movement was founded here and palliative care has been recognised as a specialist branch of medicine for over 30 years.

Good palliative care attends to the needs of the patient as a whole, whether those needs are physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual or social. Through effective pain management, and good communication with the patient, symptoms can be well controlled.

## **Foodbank**

The next foodbank collection will take place on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June. The priorities for the month of June are: UHT milk, diluting juice, teabags, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, tinned custard, tinned meat or fish, ladies and gents toiletries. Thank you for your continued support.

## **Parish Walk**

Yes, the famous walk (now in its second year) takes place on 25<sup>th</sup> June, leaving the church after the 12pm Mass. We will be assaulting Hamilton Hill and Possil Park (the highest drumlin in Glasgow). Bring sandwiches etc. for picnic lunch. No need to book, just turn up!

## **Sign Language Classes**

Introduction to Sign Language: 7 – 9 p.m. Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> June in the Ogilvie Centre. Liz Ann O'Hare who signs the 10 a.m. Mass each Sunday for Deaf and Hard of Hearing persons will provide four beginners classes in Sign Language. No previous experience necessary. All are welcome.

## **Plans for the Future**

We are beginning to think of plans to improve the two confessionals at the back of the church, and possibly to re-work the baptistry area, whilst at the same time upgrading the entrances. More details on this as ideas get formulated.

## **Hospital Pastoral Care**

Remember (a) if you know you are going in to hospital and want Confession and the Sacrament of the Sick, please ask Canon Gargaro before you go, (b) if you are taken in as an emergency ask the nurse to contact the on-call chaplain or call the parish, and (c) if you are in hospital for a longer time you can receive Holy Communion regularly in the ward, but only if you ask the nurse or contact the parish. The chaplains will not be told you are in hospital and cannot visit you automatically – you must specifically ask to see the Catholic chaplain.

## **Deanery Council**

As the next stage in the process of "Looking to the Future" of the Diocese the Deanery Council, made up of all the parish priests and one representative from each parish, met last Tuesday to discuss ideas about evangelisation and help plan for the future.

## **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: [staloyus.garnethill@rcag.org.uk](mailto:staloyus.garnethill@rcag.org.uk) or call 0141 332 3039.

## **Parking**

Please do not park in the Ogilvie Alleyway, this is needed for wheelchair access etc. Parking on Sundays is available in the College car park in Scott Street.

## **Liturgical Calendar**

Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	St Aloysius Gonzaga SJ	Memorial
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	The Birthday of St John the Baptist	Solemnity

**Thank you for last Sunday's Collection. First Collection: £1,340.18**

**Donations via card reader last week £257**

Note that if you want to Gift Aid through the card reader, use the one on the right which will take some details; once you have done this all donations, via either reader, will be treated as Gift Aid and generate a 25% extra from HM Government.

### **MASS TEXTS AND READING**

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Ps 26:7, 9**

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God my Saviour!

#### **First reading**

**Exodus 19:2-6**

I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 99:1-3, 5. R. v.3**

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.



#### **Second reading**

**St Paul to the Romans 5:6-11**

Now that we have been reconciled by the death of his Son, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

**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 9:36-10:8**

He summoned his twelve disciples and sent them out.

#### **Communion Antiphon**

**Ps 26:4**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.