

St Aloysius' Church

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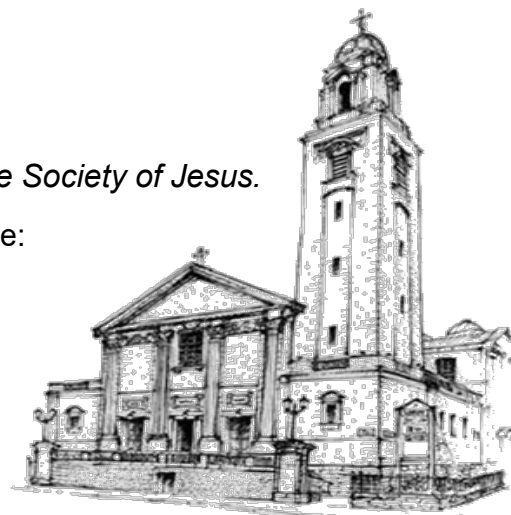
A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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CLERGY: Fr Andrew Cameron- Mowat SJ (*Parish Priest*)
Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ Fr Roger Dawson SJ



12 July 2026

15th 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



Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you feel attracted to the Catholic faith, we want you to know about a programme at the Parish. This process, which is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is also open to those Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation.

For more information, speak to Fr Sulik or email stalloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or phone the Parish Office 0141 332 3039

Preparations for major celebrations to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the canonisation of St John Ogilvie in October 2026 are gathering pace. The wide-ranging and welcoming series of events being planned are rooted in faith but open to the wider civic and cultural life of the city.

On 15 October **Father Thomas Flowers SJ**, assistant professor of Ignatian formation at 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. A **Thanksgiving Mass** will be celebrated at the 12noon in St Aloysius' Church followed by a **reception in the College Hall**. Further details of the events planned for October 2026 and opportunities to get involved will be announced in the coming weeks in the newsletter and at stalloysiusglasgow.org

SYCAMORE

YOUNG ADULT GROUP will *not* meet over summer holiday time. We shall resume on the first Sunday of September, 6 September 2026 at 4.30pm at the Ignatian Spirituality Centre. See more here: <https://yam.stalloysiusglasgow.org>

Guided Ignatian Retreat for Young Adults (18–35) MAG+S UK, together with Jesuit Young Adult Ministries in London, Glasgow, and Edinburgh, is offering a guided retreat in the Ignatian tradition this summer. Between the Mountains and the Sea 22–29 August 2026 – Barmouth, Wales Cost: £350



Thursday 15 October 2026, 6 p.m. Glasgow City Chambers Public Lecture on St John Ogilvie Father Thomas Flowers, S.J. Civic Reception

Sunday 18 October 2026 Sung Thanksgiving Mass 12 Noon St Aloysius Church
50th Anniversary of Canonisation of St John Ogilvie in Rome in 1976. Principal Celebrant Archbishop William Nolan

Carfin: Monthly pilgrimages at Carfin beginning Wednesday 13th May and finishing 13th October marking Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima. Rosary Procession, Mass and Benediction. 7.30 - 9.15pm.

AGAP Theatre Presents "Gaudi: God's Architect". Friday 17th July at Blessed John Duns Scotus Hall. Tickets £10/7/5 (Pay What you Can) from www.gaudi-play.co.uk or 0141 552 5527. Edinburgh Fringe dates: 7th-15th August 2026.

St Gerard Majella: his relics will be visiting the heart of Edinburgh: St Patrick's Church on Saturday 18th July, starting 10am, Mass at 12:30pm.

March for Life UK 2026: you are invited to join Bishop John Keenan on his coach to London for March for Life UK 2026. Departing midnight Friday 4 September from Paisley St Mirin's Cathedral, with a pickup 12.30am at Glasgow St. Andrew's Cathedral. Departing on Saturday 5 September at approx. 6:00pm, dropping off at Glasgow and Paisley. £30pp. For further details, visit <https://rcdop.org.uk/marchforlife2026>

SCIAF Shield returns on Saturday 1st August 2026 - Football. Faith. Fundraising. The SCIAF Shield is a 5-a-side tournament in support of SCIAF's life-changing work overseas. This year, funds raised by the SCIAF Shield will go towards our Emergency

Hunger Appeal, to provide emergency food packages and help people grow more food in places devastated by floods and droughts in Africa. Sign your parish team up here: www.sciaf.org.uk/sciafshield

Brother Michael Strode: there is a campaign for the canonisation of Brother Michael of Caldey Abbey. For more information please visit <https://www.brothermichaelstrode.org/>

Feast of Saint Charbel Makhlouf: The Lebanese Community warmly invites everyone to celebrate the Feast of Saint Charbel Makhlouf on **Friday, 24 July 2026**, at the **12:15 p.m. Mass** in **St Aloysius Church, 25 Rose Street, Garnethill, Glasgow**. A Novena in honour of Saint Charbel will be prayed from **15–23 July 2026**, in preparation for the feast. Following the Mass, all are welcome to a gathering in the church hall (2nd floor), where complimentary Lebanese refreshments and sweets will be served. Holy oil from Saint Charbel's tomb will be available for the blessing of the sick. Blessed devotional items, including rosaries containing relics from Saint Charbel's monastery in Lebanon, will also be available. We look forward to welcoming you as we come together in prayer and fellowship to honour this beloved Saint. May Saint Charbel intercede in all your needs.

The Men of St Joseph invite all men over the age of 18 to join them. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month. Please contact: themosj.scotland@gmail.com

Safeguarding: Creating and maintaining a safe environment is everyone's responsibility. Each of us plays an important role in fostering a culture of care and protection within our parish community. We are all called to help safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact our parish safeguarding co-ordinator Mark Maguire by Email: staloyus.garnethill-psc@rcag.org.uk or telephone 07307 697232

Pro-Life Mass: The monthly Pro-Life Mass will take place on Wednesday, 15th July at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome. The celebrant will be Father Alex Strachan.

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly: Everyone is warmly invited to a special celebration of the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly at Carfin Grotto on Sunday 26 July 2026. Bishop John Keenan will celebrate Holy Mass at 3:00pm, as we give thanks for the invaluable contribution of grandparents and elderly to our families, parishes and communities. Please bring your grandparents, family members and friends. All are welcome.

Pilgrimage for Life 2026: The annual Pilgrimage for Life will take place at Carfin Grotto on Saturday 1 August 2026. Led by Bishop John Keenan, the day offers an opportunity for prayer, reflection and witness to the dignity and sanctity of every human life. The programme includes: 12:00 noon – Holy Mass; 2:00pm – Eucharistic Adoration; 2:15pm – Stations of the Cross; 2:45pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet; 3:30pm – Holy Rosary. Families are especially encouraged to attend. All are welcome

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 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.

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First Collection Sunday £ 1109.95 Jesuit Missions Venezuela: £ 485.64
Contactless Machine: £ 970
MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

*“As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
 I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.”* (cf. Ps 17:15)

First Reading

Isaiah 55:10–11 — The word that goes out from my mouth does not return empty.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 65 — R/ *“Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.”*

Second Reading

Romans 8:18–23 — The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God's children.

Alleluia

*“Speak, Lord, your servant is listening;
 you have the message of eternal life.”* (cf. John 6:68)

Gospel

Matthew 13:1–23 — The parable of the sower.

Communion Antiphon

*“The sparrow finds a home,
 and the swallow a nest for her young:
 by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.”* (cf. Ps 84:4–5)

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