

# St Aloysius' Church

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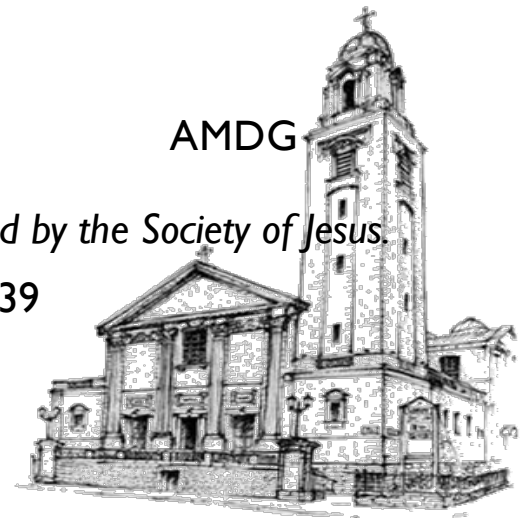
A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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**CLERGY:** Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ (*Parish Priest*)  
Fr John Twist SJ  
Fr Roger Dawson SJ

25 June 2023

Twelfth 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

**Today our Second Collection  
will be for the  
Comboni Missionaries Appeal**

**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.



**Feast of St Peter and St Paul on  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Holiday of  
Obligation.**

**Masses Wed 5.30 pm Thu 8, 12.15, and  
5.30 pm**



**Parish Walk**

Yes, the famous walk is today (now in its second year!) Leave the church after the 12pm mass. We will be assaulting Hamilton Hill and Possil park (the highest drumlin in Glasgow). Bring sandwiches etc for a picnic. No need to book, just turn up!

## **Foodbank Collection Today**

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.

## **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: <https://www.refugeefestivalscotland.co.uk/>

## **Sign Language Classes**

Introduction to Sign Language: 7 – 9 p.m. Monday 26th 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 this class in Sign Language. No previous experience necessary. All are welcome.

**Fr John Twist SJ  
celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood  
at the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday 2 July  
followed by refreshments in the Ogilvie Hall after Mass  
All are welcome**

On Friday 30 June Fr John Twist SJ celebrated the Fiftieth Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood in the Society of Jesus. We thank the Lord for the gift of his perseverance and so much good received through his ministry as a priest.

## **The Public Life Group**

The next meeting of the Public Life Group is on Friday 30th June at 2pm in the Ogilvie Centre. New members 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.

## **Becoming a Catholic**

Adults who are interested in joining the Church follow a programme of learning and instruction, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which culminates at the Easter Vigil Mass when they receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion, and are fully embraced as a member of the Catholic Church. The RCIA group of candidates will meet regularly from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm onwards. All aspects of the Catholic faith are explored and discussed. There are no special requirements for candidates: you may have been baptised in the Catholic faith as an infant; baptised in another Christian church; or new to the faith. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please speak to Fr Twist or Fr Mitchell, or contact [staloyus.garnethill@rcag.org.uk](mailto:staloyus.garnethill@rcag.org.uk)

## **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.

## **ACROSS**

Across is looking for Helpers and Nurses to travel to Lourdes on the 13th July - 22nd July. We are also appealing for Nurses to travel 24th August - 2nd September & 12th October - 21st October. For more information email [contactus@across.org.uk](mailto:contactus@across.org.uk)

## **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.

## **Young Adult Group**

The Young Adult group have now completed the Sunday evening meetings for the present. We will begin again in late August.

## **Advance Notice**

There will be a wedding at the 12.15pm Mass on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

## **Prayers**

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Agnes Jany. Her requiem will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 10am.

## **Morning Prayer and Rosary Monday – Friday Beginning Monday 2 July**

Each morning Monday – Friday before the 8 a.m. Mass, at 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer followed the Rosary

## **The Wisdom Years**

The Wisdom Years On Saturday 2nd September the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow will be offering its next seasonal day of prayer. Led by Margaret Silf, this one will reflect on the blessings and challenges of later life, offering an opportunity to ponder the invitations that await these wisdom years: the harder things, like learning the art of slowing down and letting go, increasingly aware of our own mortality, and the joyful surprises, as perspectives change and we glimpse more clearly the possibilities that the longer view reveals. Participation can be in person or via Zoom. More details here: [www.iscglasgow.co.uk/dop.html](http://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/dop.html).

## Study Theology in Edinburgh

An MA in Applied Catholic Theology is offered by St Mary's University in Scotland, at the Gillis Centre from September 2023. The course provides a thorough grounding in key aspects of Catholic theology and develops the skills that apply theology to the contemporary world. Teaching is flexible and this programme is suitable for graduates of most academic disciplines. Watch an introductory webinar at [bit.ly/theology2023](http://bit.ly/theology2023) More at [stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology](http://stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology)

### Liturgical Calendar

Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	St Irenaeus	Memorial
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Ss Peter and Paul	Solemnity

**Thank you for last Sunday's Collection. First Collection: £1,337.08  
Donations via card reader last week £102.01**

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 27:8-9**

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

#### First Reading

**Jeremiah 20:10-13**

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

#### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35. R. v.14**

In your great love, answer me, O God.

#### Second reading

**St Paul to the Romans 5:12-15**

The gift considerably outweighed the fall.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Jn 10 :27**

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.

#### Gospel

**Matthew 10:26-33**

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body.

#### Communion Antiphon

**Ps 144:15**

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.