

St Aloysius' Church

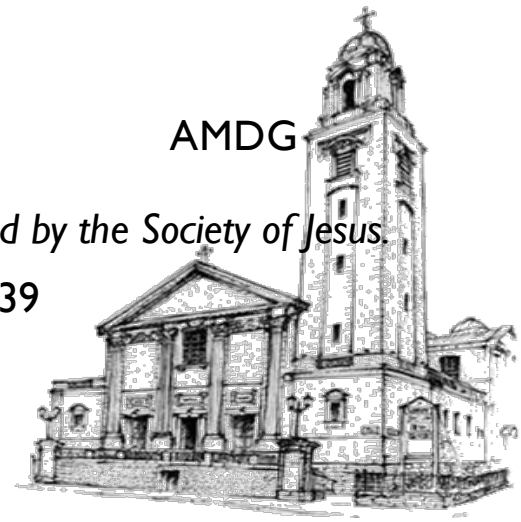
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CLERGY: Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ (*Parish Priest*)
Fr John Twist SJ
Fr Roger Dawson SJ

2 July 2023

Thirteenth 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
Peter's Pence**

Intentions of Pope Francis

For a Eucharistic Life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



**FR JOHN TWIST SJ
CELEBRATES THE
50TH 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**

Fr John Twist

On Friday 30th June, Fr John Twist 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.

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

Visitors to St Aloysius

We welcome all visitors who are on holiday or travelling at this time of the year.

Advance Notice

There will be a wedding with Nuptial Mass on Saturday 8th July at 12.15pm. All are welcome to attend.

Prayers

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

Parish Walk

Due to rain we postponed the walk last Sunday. We will try again on Sunday 16th July!

Summer

Fr Gerard Mitchell will be away on retreat and attending a Jesuit meeting from 5th –19th July during the next week. However Mass and Confession times continue as usual. Thanks to Fr Matthew Bonki SJ, Fr Henry Ponce SJ and Fr Joseph Matthew SJ for helping out at this time.

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 18th 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

Morning Prayer and Rosary

Monday – Friday - Beginning Monday 2 July. Each morning Monday – Friday before the 8.00 am Mass, at 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer followed the Rosary

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, if you are taken in as an emergency ask the nurse to contact the on-call chaplain or call the parish, and 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.

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: staloysius.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.

World Cycling Championship

The world cycling championship is taking place in Glasgow from 4th to 13th August. This will complicate arrangements for coming to the church. More information will be given in the coming weeks.

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

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.

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 More at stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology.

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 3 July

St Thomas

Feast

Flourish Newspaper

The summer edition of Flourish is now available. Your FREE newspaper has stories from across the Archdiocese's parishes and from round the Catholic world. Don't miss our coverage of the Caritas awards, tips and advice from the Vatican on social media use, and the Pope's message to grandparents (and grandchildren!). There are simple but practical words of advice on how to evangelise (Archbishop Nolan's priority for the Archdiocese) from Pope Francis. Read a powerful piece from the grand-niece of Celtic founder Brother Walfrid on how we are ultimately all migrants, Fr Frank has some insights on how to live change in our lives and the back page is perhaps the most important of all - a question (literally) of life or death penned by Bishop Brian McGee.

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection. First Collection: £1,262.25

Second Collection for Comboni Missionaries - £865.66

Donations via card reader last week £302

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 46:2

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading

Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

This is a holy man of God, let him rest there.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 88:2-3, 16-19, R. v.2

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

Second reading

St Paul to the Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

When we were baptised we went into the tomb with Christ, so that we too might live a new life.

Gospel Acclamation

Cf. Ac 16 :14

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

Gospel

Matthew 10:37-42

Anyone who does not take his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me.

Communion Antiphon

Cf ps 102:1

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.