

St Aloysius' Church

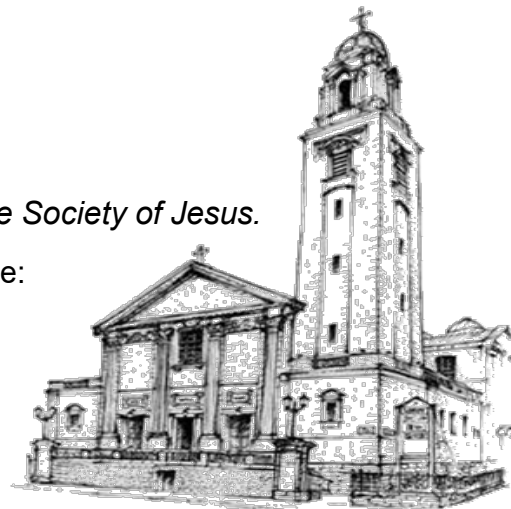
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A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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14 September 2025

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Year C

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 begins today at 3 p.m.

Doors Open Day Volunteers are needed to help with Doors Open Day this September Thursday 18th, Friday 19th and Sunday 21st September (**not Saturday 20th**) If you would like to get involved, please email: stalloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or call 0141 332 3039

Friends of the Holy Land: A Call to Prayer and Public Witness for Peace in the Holy Land In response to the devastating escalation of violence in Gaza and the West Bank we are calling on Christians across Britain to pray for peace on Sunday 21st September, coinciding with UN World Peace Day and the global call to prayer from the World Council of Churches.

BBC Recording: Please note on Tuesday 16 September the church will close after the 12.15 Mass to allow the BBC to record the St Aloysius' College Schola with Fr Adrian Porter SJ.

BBC Radio Scotland New Every Sunday:

An Act of Worship led by Fr Gerard Mitchell, S.J.
at 7 a.m. Sunday 21st and Sunday 28th September.

Accompanying in Hope
Saturday 20th September, Edinburgh
workshop 11 am – 3.30 .00 pm
Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston
“Let us all walk together...” Pope Leo XIV

The Scottish Jesuit parishes of St Aloysius Glasgow and Sacred Heart Edinburgh will join together on Saturday 20 September 10:30 — 3.30pm in Edinburgh for a day of prayer, reflection and discussion.

Please do join us. A bus will leave for Edinburgh at 9.30 a.m. Thank you to all those who have already signed up to attend the workshop. If others would like to attend please fill in your details on the list at the back of the church or email stalloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk to let us know you will be attending.

On Saturday 20 September Morning Mass will be celebrated at 8.45 a.m. After the Mass the church will close and will reopen in time for the Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. Please note there will be no lunch time confessions or 12.15 Mass on Saturday 20 September.

Scan the QR Code to watch an invitation from our workshop facilitator.



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, is also open to those Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. For more information, speak to Fr Mitchell or Fr Sulik or email staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or phone the Parish Office 0141 332 3039

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): The programme for 2025-2026 will continue this Monday 15th September at 7.30 p.m. on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre, 25 Rose Street, G3 6RE and will continue on Monday day evenings.

Visitors to St Aloysius Welcome: 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.

Peace with Creation: Seasons of Creation 2025: These sessions are online via Zoom from 7-8.30pm. 18th September: Laudato Si Schools – Seeds of Hope with Anne-Marie Clements (Catholic Social Teaching Engagement Officer – Justice and Peace Scotland); 25th September: Eco Congregations – Communities of Hope with David Coleman, Margareth McPhail and Eileen McQuade. For further information go to <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1d2fkbjLwZsrNTCGw1M8AvpwAYEIJ0UAX/view>

Brother Sun, Sister Moon: Praying anew St Francis' Canticle of the Creatures We will be celebrating the 800th anniversary of the writing of St Francis' famous Canticle, *Laudato Si' o mio Signore* **Saturday 4 October** at St Aloysius' Church. The 12.15 pm Mass will be celebrated with the new Mass for Creation texts recently promulgated by Pope Leo. It will be followed by lunch and a short talk on the Canticle in the Ogilvie Centre.

Glasgow 850 Sponsored Interfaith Walk: Experiencing Glasgow's Religious Diversity, Supporting Interfaith Engagement, **Saturday 4 October** Visiting St Andrew's Parish Church, Hindy Mandir, Kelvingrove Park, Glasgow Buddhist Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Garnethill Synagogue, Glasgow Central Mosque, Glasgow Gurdwara. Participants will arrive in St Aloysius at 2.45 when they will be given a short tour of the church followed by a blessing for Glasgow using the Canticle of St Francis.

Autumn Fayre You are warmly invited to an Autumn Fayre 'Peace with Creation' on Saturday, 27th September between 1pm and 4pm in the Ogilvie Centre. Would you please consider supporting this parish event by donating any gifts, craft work and the following: a good quality items, such as pictures, ornaments, toys, gift sets, books and green table items such as plants or plant pots for resale or any gardening items. These can be left in the Baptistry at the back of the church and will be collected by volunteers. All proceeds from the Fayre will go to an Eco project.

St Aloysius' College - Open Events Invitation. Rooted in the Jesuit tradition and guided by our motto Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam (AMDG) - For the Greater Glory of God - 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. Join us on: Open Morning: Saturday 20th September 2025 Open Evening: Thursday 6th November 2025 These Open Events offer 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, please contact our Admissions Team at: admissions@staloysius.org | 0141 332 3190

Foodbank: The next foodbank collection will take place over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday 27th and 28th of September. Priority items for the month are: UHT milk, tins of baked beans, small jars of pasta sauce, small tins of fruit, tinned rice, tinned chickpeas, small packets of biscuits, laundry pods, any toiletries (excluding sanitary products). Thank you for your ongoing support. <https://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk>

Pro-Life Mass: The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 17th September at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome.

Reconciliation and Healing Service: Sunday 28th September at 5pm, Tyburn Nuns, Benedictine Monastery, 5 Mackerston Place, Largs, KA30 8BY. Speaker - Joe Livingston. Theme - The Sacredness Of The Sacred Heart. Opportunity for Confession, Benediction Of The Blessed Sacrament (Canon Joe Balmer). Prayer Ministry. Music (Praise and Worship). Tea and Coffee - All Welcome.

Help Sought (BCOS Commission for Marriage, Family & Life): If you have been safely recruited and have a PVG certificate for a ministry in the Catholic Church, would you please be able to give up a Saturday (25th October 2025) to help with children's activities at an all-day National Family Conference in St. Bride's, Motherwell? Eighty families from around Scotland are being invited to attend and if, on average, they have 3 children each, that's at least a possible 240 children requiring supervision. An information evening about this event is on Wednesday 24th September at 7pm in the Diocesan Offices, Paisley. Should you know of other possible & volunteers, please pass on this plea.

2025 Centenary Pilgrimage to Pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair: The 2025 Centenary Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 21 September from 12.30-6pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. 12.30-1.30 Refreshments & sale of candles/goods; 1.30-2.30: Holy Hour (Exposition, Rosary, Benediction, Confessions); 3.00-4.00: Reflection on the Venerable Margaret Sinclair given by Fr Joe McAuley, Vice-Postulator with prayers, petitions & blessings with the relic ; 4.30: Holy Mass (Sung) Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Leo Cushley, Homilist: Fr Jamie McMorris. Confessions are available all day

Funeral arrangements for Father Robert Farrell - Thursday 18th September 11:30 Funeral Mass at St Joseph's Church, Portland Crescent, Manchester M13 0BU. In the afternoon, Fr Robert's body will be taken to Glasgow. He will arrive at Hazelwood House (52 First Gardens, Glasgow G41 5NB) sometime between 18:00 and 19:00. People are welcome to come and pray until 21:00. **Friday 19th September** 10:30 Mass for Fr Robert at Hazelwood House. 11:30 Fr Robert's body will be moved onto the hearse. 12:00 Burial at St Conval's Cemetery, Glasgow Road, Barrhead, Glasgow G78 1TH. Fr Robert will be buried in the plot beside Fr Gonzalo Gonzalez's. After the burial, there will be a reception at Hazelwood.



GIFT AID: Do you pay tax? Do you gift aid? For every £1 you contribute to the church, we can claim back an extra 25% of what you give. This is at NO EXTRA COST TO YOU! If you have an income (wage, salary, pension or investment income) on which you pay UK income tax, the tax people will add 25p for every pound you give. A Gift Aid Declaration can only be made in the name of an individual parishioner since tax is claimed back against his or her own tax. For each collection, a separate declaration must be made. This is a huge benefit to our parish. If you are a tax payer, please consider Gift Aid. Forms available from the back of the church or the office.

Standing Orders: It would be very helpful if you would consider supporting our parish by setting up a regular standing order. This can be arranged through our Office Manager, please contact: office.manager.stalloysius@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can pay directly into our account: account number 00258381, sort code: 83 52 00. Thank you to everyone who has already taken this step, it is much appreciated. Standing orders are the easiest way to make regular donations to our parish. They are a secure and convenient method to give, and they help our parish plan for the future.

Donations to St Aloysius' Garnethill can be made by using the card readers located at the main entrance to the church or by scanning this QR code. Don't forget to gift aid your donation.
Thank you for your support of St. Aloysius' Church.

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 15 September	Our Lady of Sorrows	Memorial
Tuesday 16 September	St Ninian	Feast
	Sts Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian,	
	Bishop, Martyrs	Memorial
Wednesday 17 September	St Robert Bellarmine SJ	Memorial
Saturday 20 Sept	St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Paul Chong Ha Sang and Companions	Memorial

<p>St Aloysius' Church The First Collection</p> 	<p>St Aloysius' Church Parish Expenses The Second Collection</p> 
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First Collection: £1010.00

Second Collection: £602.24 Parish Expenses

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This Weeks Second Collection is for SPRED

SPRED supports parishioners with a learning or developmental disability to grow in faith and take part in parish life. The annual collection is a large part of SPRED's income, so anything you can give will be gratefully received. SPRED also needs volunteers. Please pick up a leaflet at the back of the church with details. Thank you!

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Ps 85:3-5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading

Book of Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

'Humble yourself so you will find favour in the sight of the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 68 (67): 4-5ac. 6-7b. 10-11. R. cf. 11b

In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor.

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

'You have come to Mount Sion and to the city of the living God.'

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia. Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

'Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 30:20

How great is the goodness, Lord that you keep for those who fear you.

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