

# St Aloysius' Church

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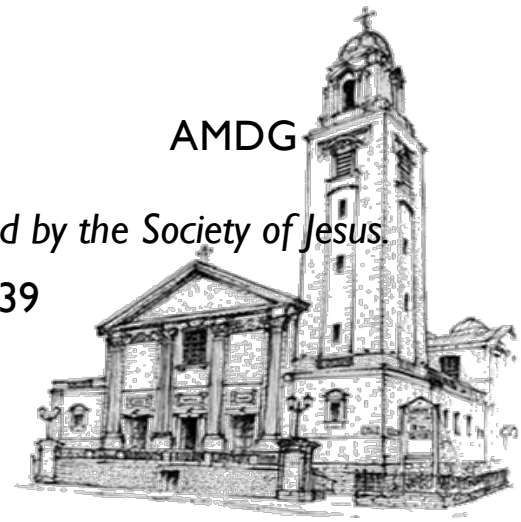
A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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

9 July 2023

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

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## 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

## 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.

## Intentions of Pope Francis – July 2023

### 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.



The Mass readings this week continue with the book of Genesis, and conclude with the story of Joseph. This story is the longest in the entire bible! It goes from chapter 37 to chapter 50, and tells how Joseph the dreamer becomes key aid to the Pharaoh and rescues his brothers from famine. It ends with the whole family of Jacob going to Egypt and settling there.



## Parish Walk

Yes, the parish walk is happening! Next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> leaving the church after the 12pm Mass. Just turn up (with your picnic)!

## **Fr John Twist – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Fr John Twist sends his thanks to all for their good wishes and presents on the event of his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination.

### **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](mailto:dprestonSJ@jesuitsnewcastle.org)  
[vocations@jesuit.org.uk](http://vocations@jesuit.org.uk)

### **Visitors to St Aloysius**

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

### **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

### **Summer**

Fr Gerard Mitchell will be away on retreat and attending a Jesuit meeting from 5<sup>th</sup> –19<sup>th</sup> 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 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 [staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk](mailto:staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk)

### **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: [staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk](mailto:staloyusius.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.

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Victoria Maclean and Brendan Butler married here on Saturday.

## **World Cycling Championship**

This event takes place on August 4, 5, 6, 8, 12,13. It means Rose Street, Hill Street and Scott Street will not be accessible by car. Therefore the Scott Street car park will not be available.

## **WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING**

1. Check bus arrangements and times well in advance.
2. Allow extra time for coming to the church
3. It can be prudent to come to one of the subway stations and then travel by rail to Cowcaddens
4. The Cambridge Street car park will be accessible.
5. The church will operate fully; it will be open all day; visitors will be welcome.

## **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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 12th October - 21st October. For more information email [contactus@across.org.uk](mailto: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](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**

Tuesday 11 July	St Benedict	Feast
Saturday 15 July	St Bonaventure	Memorial

**Next Sunday our Second Collection will be for Mary's Meals**



**Thank you for last Sunday's Collection. First Collection: £1225.61**

**Second Collection for Peter's Pence - £463.86**

**Donations via card reader last week £275 – many thanks!**

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 47:10-11**

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice!

#### **First Reading**

**Zechariah 9:9-10**

See now, your king comes humbly to you.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14. R. v.1**

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

#### **Second reading**

**St Paul to the Romans 8:9, 11-13**

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Cf. Mt 11 :25**

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

#### **Gospel**

**Matthew 11:25-30**

I am gentle and humble in heart.

#### **Communion Antiphon**

**Ps 33:9**

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

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