

St Aloysius' Church

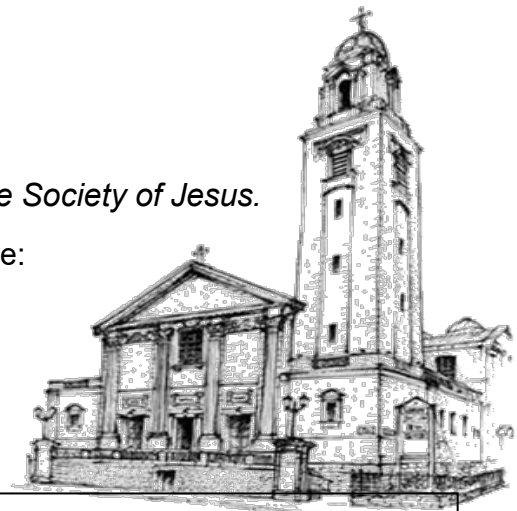
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15 February 2026

Sunday 6 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 the 12 noon Mass

Shrove Tuesday – 17th February Pancake lunch after 12.15 Mass – all are welcome

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday 18 February – Masses with the distribution of ashes are at 8am, 12.15 pm and 5.30 pm. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. All Catholics are bound to abstain from meat and Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast

**Day of Prayer
for Those who have Suffered Abuse
Friday 20 February**

Mass Times: 8 a.m., 12.15 and 5.30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross to mark the Day of Prayer for Abuse Victims after 12.15 & Mass. On this national Day of Prayer for Those who have Suffered Abuse, the faithful are invited to join their prayers with those of the Catholic Church throughout Scotland for people in our families and communities who carry within themselves the deep and traumatic wounds of abuse in any way inflicted by the Church.

Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent after the 12.15pm Mass

SCIAF Wee Box This year's WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE appeal for Lent focuses on Ethiopia, where years of progress are being undone by conflict, climate shocks and cuts to international aid. Access to clean water is at the heart of the appeal, alongside support for food security, healthcare and rebuilding lives after crisis. Through SCIAF and our local Church partners, parish generosity helps bring life-giving water, dignity and hope to families who need it most. The Wee Boxes available at back of the church

MASS OF THANKSGIVING IN LOVING MEMORY OF FR SIMON BISHOP SJ



The Jesuit Community in Glasgow, the Principal of St Aloysius' College, the Director of the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, the Parish Priest of St Aloysius' Church and the Coordinator of the St Aloysius' Refugee Language School warmly invite all our friends and colleagues, parishioners, parents, families and young people, our pupils & Old Aloysians to a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate our shared mission and life.
Friday 20 March, 6.00 pm
St Aloysius' Church followed by a reception in St Aloysius' College Hall.
RSVP Mrs J McWilliams at CFAdmin@staloyusius.org by Friday 13 March

SPUC White Flower Appeal: this weekend 15 February with a retiring collection. “We are using substantial resources to reach out to vulnerable women in crisis pregnancies, supporting them both financially and with expert advice. ARCH, our post-abortion helpline continues to be an invaluable source of support to women, men and families suffering after an experience of abortion. As Pope Leo has reminded us, “No one is exempt from striving to ensure respect for the dignity of every person, especially the most frail and vulnerable, from the unborn to the elderly.”

The next foodbank collection will take place over the weekend of 21st and 22nd February. Priority items this month are: UHT milk, diluting juice, tinned carrots, tinned peas, small jars of pasta sauce, tinned fruit, biscuits, toiletries. Thank you for your support. <http://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk>

The Passion According to Matthew : Preparing for Holy Week & Easter Wednesday 11th Wednesday 18th March After 12.15 Mass repeated in the evenings at 6.15 pm with Mass beforehand at 5.30pm Light refreshments will be served. A study of the passion of Jesus in the gospel of Matthew from the Last supper to the Burial of Jesus.

Through Lent with St Matthew: a retreat for Lent 2026 from the Ignatian Spirituality Centre. The retreat can be accessed www.onlineprayer.net/L26-M/. A book that accompanies the retreat is available at the back of the church.

Next Saturday 21 February 10.30 -3.30 p.m. St Aloysius parish and the Ignatian Spirituality



Centre - Growing in Faith sessions - Deepening faith and exploring the gift of active listening - **Four Saturdays 10.30 - 3pm.** 17 January, 21 February, 21 March, and 18 April. These are designed for individual growth in faith so include prayer together and alone, and also to help us answer the call of Pope Leo to be a church of accompaniers / listeners - so there will be some input on how to do this as well as opportunities to put it into practice. We will have the morning together with input, prayer and reflection. We will break for Mass at 12.15 and then lunch. In the afternoon there will be more time for prayer and input

especially on the skills of being better listeners. We will finish at 3pm. There is no cost to the days but donations would be welcome for those who are able to contribute. We look forward to seeing you. If you can't come to all the days please come along to the ones you can. Please feel free to invite any friends to join us. Also, a **Retreat in Daily Life** starting after 12.00 Mass on Sunday 22 March. This lasts a week and gives individuals the opportunity to meet with a prayer guide every day. If you wish to find out more or sign up for the programme, please email marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk for a link to the form or further information, please use the QR code

Shroud Of Turin As we approach the time of Good Friday and Easter in the Church's calendar, focus increases on one of the most fascinating of Christian relics – the Shroud of Turin. Many believe that this is the actual shroud that the body of Jesus was wrapped in after his crucifixion, and it certainly is the most discussed and most examined relic in Christendom. David McKenzie, a parishioner, is a member of the British Shroud of Turin Society; David will be giving an illustrated talk about the Shroud, its history, why it causes so much controversy and the unanswered questions that still surround it. This talk will be after the 12:00 mass (around 1:30p.m.) in the Ogilvie Centre on Sunday 22nd February. A buffet lunch and refreshments will be available. Parishioners and their friends are invited to join us.

Nightfever Friday 27 February 2026 7-10.30 p.m. 'Come and see! (John 1,46) Nightfever is back at St Aloysius' Church Friday 27th February 7-10.30 p.m. On Night Fever evening the doors of St Aloysius Church, Garnethill are wide open and young people and young adults invite passers-by around Sauchiehall Street to come into the church, light a candle, listen to the music, read a Bible passage, receive a blessing, take up the offer to talk to a priest or celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Compline and Benediction 10 p.m.

ST ALOYSIUS' CHURCH, GLASGOW RSNO CHORUS RACHMANINOV ALL NIGHT VIGIL Sat 7 March 2026, 8.00pm Luminous, serene, and rooted in a profound and quiet faith, Rachmaninov's Vespers were the composition that he loved the most. They gave their composer 'an hour of the most

complete satisfaction', and every performance creates a quite unmistakable atmosphere. For RSNO Chorus Director Stephen Doughty it's a labour of love; his is music that glows in the dark, and in the beautiful surroundings of a historic church, it should speak straight to the heart – and soul. This performance of Rachmaninov's All-Night Vigil will last for approx. 75 minutes. **Sold Out.**

Peregrinatio Pro Christi (Travelling for Christ): Every year some members of the Legion of Mary volunteer to take part in a Peregrinatio Pro Christi project (PPC) to another country. This coming Holy Week a group from Ireland will be travelling to Scotland to help with evangelisation in St Aloysius', Garnethill. They will be assisted by legionaries from Glasgow. We would like to invite you to pray for this project which begins on Saturday 28 March and ends on Saturday 4 April. We are also looking for kind members of our community who would be happy to offer our visitors a bed for the night during their time with us.

Online Course in English Integral Ecology: From Laudato Si' to Laudate Deum For Information: jdei.english@unigre.it For enrollment: <https://immatricolazioni.unigre.it>

Glasgow 850 Sponsored Interfaith Walk: Experiencing Glasgow's Religious Diversity, Supportin Interfaith Engagement, **Saturday 28 March** 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. If you would like to participate in the walk or if you would like to sponsor one of the participants please use this link <https://tinyurl.com/Glasgow850InterfaithWalk>

Assisted Suicide Bill: Ask MSPs to vote 'No' on Bill to legalise Assisted Suicide. Parliament has rejected safeguards to help the most vulnerable live and is expected to hold a final vote in February/March 2026 on a bill which will decide whether assisted suicide becomes legal in Scotland. Such a bill will undermine the right to life and put vulnerable people at risk of coming under pressure to end their lives prematurely. At this stage the best thing to do is to arrange a surgery appointment with Constituency and List MSPs and speak directly to them The MSPs that represent you want to know what you think. If they vote against, they must be able to say that people have contacted them and expressed this view. Please visit <https://carenotkilling.scot/> to contact your MSP.



Archdiocese of Glasgow Lourdes Pilgrimage: Bookings are now open for anyone wishing to join the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, taking place from 16th July to 23rd July. For information about the pilgrimage go to <https://joewalshstours.co.uk/tours/glasgow-pilgrimage-to-lourdes/> If you are interested in attending, or you have any questions or require further information, please contact the Pilgrimage Office at pilgrimage@rcag.org.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.

St Andrew's Foundation for Catholic Education Cardinal Winning Lecture 2026: Saturday 7 March. "Why the Way of Beauty Matters in Catholic Education" – Dr Jem Sullivan, Catholic University of America. University of Glasgow. Mass at 9:30am in the Memorial Chapel. Lecture 11am – Humanity Lecture Theatre, Main Campus, Room 255. Reserve your place <https://buytickets.at/standrewsfoundation/>

Pro-Life Mass: This month's Pro-Life Mass falls on Ash Wednesday, 18th February. Mass will therefore be at the earlier time of 7pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. There will be Adoration from 6pm. Please come along and start your Lenten journey praying for the cause of life.

Financial Support for Saint Aloysius Church: We rely on the generous financial support of those who worship in this church to be able to keep the building and our mission in Glasgow afloat. The most helpful way of giving is by Standing Order, either monthly or weekly, as this allows us to predict income and plan well. 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. Standing Order and Gift Aid forms are available at the back of the church.. If you have internet banking, you can set up a Standing Order online.

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

St Aloysius' Church The First Collection 	St Aloysius' Church Parish Expenses The Second Collection 
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First Collection Sunday 8 February : £1,264.17 Second Collection Parish Expenses: £443.07
Contactless Machine: £370.00

Requiem Mass of Thomas Kearney 10 a.m. Thursday 19 February
Reception of body Wednesday 17 February 6.30 p.m.

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon:

(Ps 30:3-4)

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First reading

Sirach 15:16-20

He never commanded anyone to be godless.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118:1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34. R1b

They are happy who follow God's law!

Second reading

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

God predestined wisdom to be for our glory before the ages began.

Gospel Acclamation

Cf. Matthew 11:25

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

Gospel

Matthew 5:17-37

You have learned how it was said to our ancestors; but I say this to you

Communion Antiphon:

Jn 3:16

God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.

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