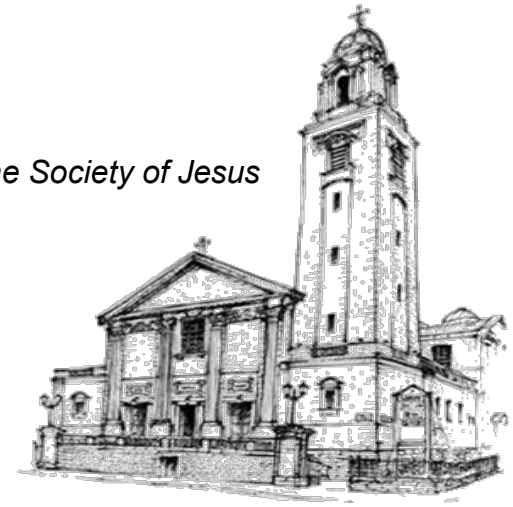
St Aloysius' Church

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PARISH CLERGY: Fr Andrew Cameron- Mowat SJ *(Parish Priest)*
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Fr Don Prem Lobo SJ, Fr Laurien Nyiribakwe SJ, Fr Madz Tumbali SJ

15 November 2026 | 33rd Sunday 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 12 Noon Mass

Welcome to Visitors

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.

Parish Newsletter

We are in preparation to update our parish newsletter. The current format is going to be printed in colour and each page will have its dedicated space. The e-newsletter will continue in its format and if you wish to receive it, please subscribe here:
https://www.staloysiusglasgow.org/contact-us/
We are also starting up a new Whatsapp channel which will bring our newsletter notices directly to your phone. If you use Whatsapp application on your mobile phone to communicate, please sign up here by scanning the QR code:





https://ogilvie.staloysiusglasgow.org/

Marking the fiftieth anniversary of the canonisation of St John Ogilvie, the wide-ranging series of events being planned are rooted in faith and open to the wider civic and cultural life of the city.

The new painting of St John Ogilvie by Gerard Burns has been unveiled during the Public lecture, 15 October 2026 and is available to see online on our parish website as well as **a short video clip** about the celebratory events.

The Public lecture delivered as part of the Canonisation anniversary is available to watch on the Ogilvie site.

We are preparing **John Ogilvie exhibition** in St Aloysius' Church which will take place during Advent and Christmas season, 1 December 2026 – 15 January 2027.

If you have a creative idea of **how to enhance the national shrine of John Ogilvie SJ**, we would appreciate your input. Please do not hesitate to speak to the parish clergy.

JESUIT YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES CORNER https://yam.staloysiusglasgow.org Feel free to take any booklet in the front porch area reserved for young adult events.
Our usual study time together, called **GONZAGA TIMES at the OGILVIE** now takes place on Wednesdays with the celebration of Holy Mass at 12.15pm in the Church. We will pray, share a meal together, whatever you bring yourself. We shall study until the Warm Hub at 5pm and spend some time with others. Come along if you need to the discipline of reading together.

Liturgical signing course at St Aloysius' for public – free of charge takes place half an hour on Saturdays after the 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass, 1st floor Ogilvie Centre. Come along at any point and learn about the Deaf Awareness formation. Please speak to Fr L Sulik SJ for more details.

Praying for all souls in November: If you are aware of someone who died since 2nd November 2025 please contact the parish office so their name can be read out at **the annual Remembrance Mass** which will take place **on Saturday 28th November 2026 at 12.15pm.** During November there is also **a book of remembrance in the Holy Souls Chapel**, where names of deceased family and friends may be added. The book will be on the altar during Masses.

Legion of Mary at St Aloysius: Meet at the Ogilvie Centre (2nd Floor) on Mondays from 7pm. Please bring a rosary. This is a new group for our parish having a regular day and time to meet. All welcome to pray a prayer inspired by Mary, mother of Jesus and mother of God.

Winter Warm Hub: Our warm hub for the winter begins on Wednesday 11th November 2026 and takes place each Wednesday night from 5 – 7.30pm on the second floor of the Ogilvie Centre. We welcome especially senior people and the lonely. Come for a hot cup of soup and a blether.

Christmas Fayre: You are warmly invited to annual Christmas Fayre in support of Laudato Si movement efforts which will take place this year on Saturday 19th December 2026 between 1pm – 4pm in the Ogilvie Centre Parish Hall. 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.

Advent Faith Sharing Group will take place on Tuesdays 24th November and 1st, 8th and 17th December after the 12.15pm Mass and in the evening at 6pm on the 3rd floor of the Ogilvie Centre. The focus will be on the Advent Sunday readings and they will last approximately one hour. *Light refreshments will be served. Anne Muldoon will guide the groups and they will last approximately one hour.*

Preparing for Christmas with the Gospel of Mark during Advent will be given by Fr Andrew Cameron-Mowat SJ. These will take place on Saturdays at 10am – 12noon followed by

12.15pm Mass. *Light Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.* **Saturday 28th November 2026** *Stay Awake!* **Saturday 5th December 2026** *Prepare the Way of the Lord* **Saturday 12th December 2026** *The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me* **Saturday 19th December 2026** *Rejoice the Lord is with you*

The next foodbank collection will take place over the weekend of 28th and 29th November. Thank you for your ongoing support. http://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk/

For 50 years the **St Margaret of Scotland Youth Group (SMSYG)** has been assisting the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, especially by sponsoring and caring for families, and by helping assisted pilgrims. The SMSYG work tirelessly all year round to fundraise so that we can take as many young people and families to Lourdes each year as we can. In thanksgiving to God for 50 years of service, given especially by young people from across the Archdiocese and beyond, we are gathering with Archbishop Nolan on **Friday 20th November at 7pm in the Cathedral** for the celebration of Mass.

Becoming a Catholic Teacher Online Information Event - 25th November 2026 from 5pm-6pm: The St Andrew's Foundation for Catholic Teacher Education will be hosting an online information session for anyone interested in applying for Catholic teaching and attaining the Catholic Teacher Certificate. The session will cover the vocation of teaching, becoming a Catholic teacher through our Undergraduate (MEduc) and Postgraduate (PGDE) programmes and the ways to obtain the Catholic Teacher Certificate for practising teachers. Eligibility and submission of a priest's reference will also be covered. If you are interested in becoming a teacher in a Catholic school, you are most welcome to join the information session. For further information please email: catholic-education@glasgow.ac.uk

Friends of the Holy Land Ecumenical Advent Service: Saturday 28th November at 2.30pm in St Andrew's Cathedral, featuring the renowned choir of St Aloysius' College. Prayers from the heart of Glasgow to the heart of Bethlehem. Simulcast between the two twin cities. The community of Bethlehem will be gathered in the Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation, Beit Jala. There will be a reception hosted by the Lord Provost's office after the service. Free to attend, walk-ins welcome on the day. However, to assist for planning with catering please register at www.friendsoftheholyland.org.uk/glasgow26

Solemnity of St. Andrew: Archbishop Nolan will preside at Evening Prayer of the Church **on the Vigil of St. Andrew's Day, Sunday 29th November 2026** at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 7pm. All are invited to this celebration as we gather together as a diocesan community to celebrate our patron Saint.

Called and Sent Leadership Formation for a Synodal Church We are looking for people who are prayerful, faith-filled and already involved in the life of the Church in their parish, diocese or organisation. Please consider if you might be the right person for this course. This course is being run by BCOS. For more information, and to apply for Called and Sent, go to; https://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/called-and-sent

Financial Support for St Aloysius' Church

We rely on the generous financial support of those who worship in this church to keep the building and our mission in Glasgow afloat.

There are **four ways you can contribute** to your Sunday Collection or donation:
1 By setting up a **Standing Order** with your bank (this can be done online if you have a banking app or online banking). Paper Standing Order forms are available at the back of the church – just hand this in to your bank. **2** By making a **contactless donation** on the machines at the main entrance to the church. **3** By making an **online donation** using the QR code in the newsletter or on the bench. **4** By making a **cash donation** in the collection. 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. Gift Aid forms are available in the narthex. The contactless machine also allows you to Gift Aid. If you use a gift aid envelope for your offering **please write your name or gift aid number on the envelope so we can claim the gift aid. Thank you.**

St Aloysius' Church The First Collection	St Aloysius' Church Parish Expenses The Second Collection

First Collection Sunday: £ 1375.32 Parish Expenses: £ 495.57
Contactless Machine: £ 647.50

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon: *"The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place."*
First Reading: **Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31** — 'She works with willing hands.'
Responsorial Psalm: **Psalm 128: 1-2. 3. 4-5. R/** *"Blessed are all who fear the Lord."*
Second Reading: **Thessalonians 5:1-6** — 'Do not let the day of the Lord surprise you like a thief.'
Alleluia *"Abide in me, and I in you, says the Lord. Whoever abides in me bears much fruit."* (Jn 15:4a, 5b)
Gospel: **Matthew 25:14–30** — "You have been faithful over a little, enter into the joy of your master."
Communion Antiphon: *"To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord."* (Psalm 72:28)

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