

St Aloysius' Church

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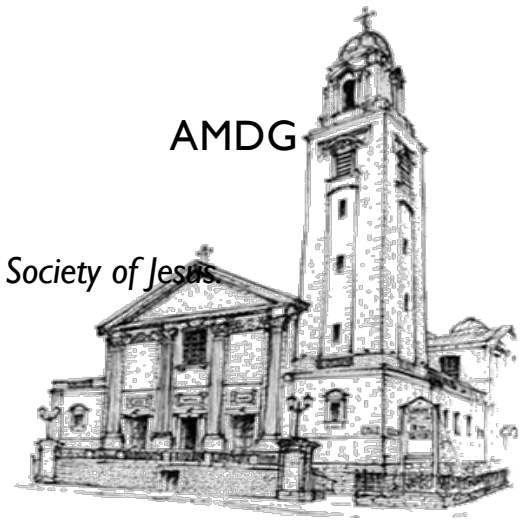
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Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ
Fr Roger Dawson SJ

15 September 2024 Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year Year B

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mass Vigil (*Saturday*): 5.00 pm
Sunday: 10.00 am
Signed Mass for the Deaf
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 12.00 noon Mass

Doors Open Day Volunteers are needed to help with Doors Open Day this September 16-22 . If you would like to get involved, please contact Fr Mitchell – email: staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or call 0141 332 3039

**Becoming a Catholic
RCIA Meetings Mondays at 7.30 p.m.
in the Ogilvie Centre 25 Rose Street**

We now have seven people participating in our parish RCIA programme leading to baptism (or reception into the Catholic Church) at Easter 2025. There is still time to join the programme, on Monday evenings ., please speak to Fr Sulik or Fr Mitchell or contact staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or phone the Parish Office 0141 332 3039

Fr Gerard Mitchell, S.J. will be on holiday until 3 October

Young Adults Group meetings will begin again on Sunday 22nd September in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Scott Street, G3 6PE (go up Hill Street, 2nd road turn to right, and it is immediately on the left). Programme - 7pm onwards: light supper, then talk and discussion, option of attending the Mass at 9.00pm. All young adults most welcome!

St Aloysius' College Music Tutor's Concert

Monday 16 September 6 p.m. St Aloysius' Church. All are welcome. Free Admission

Organ Recital Friday 20 September, 7.00 pm St Aloysius Church

John Kitchen organist, harpsichordist, conductor, early music scholar and music educator, Edinburgh City Organist will give an organ recital in our church. Dialogue sur les grands jeux Louis Marchand, Magnificat en a mila Michel Corrette, Plein jeu Fantaisie in C Op. 16 César Franck, Allegro appassionato Alexandre Guilmant , Prélude in D minor, Op. 78 Cécile Chaminade , Andante cantabile Charles-Marie Widor (from Symphony no. 4 Op. 13 in F), Toccata in E minor Op. 29 Joseph Callaerts

Dunedin Consort Saturday 28 September 7.30 pm St Aloysius' Church

Carolyn Sampson sings Bach. John Butt, Director, Carolyn Sampson Soprano, Paul Sharp trumpet. For tickets: 0141 332 5057 rcs.ac.uk/box-office.

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday is celebrated this Sunday 15 September. This year's theme is *Growing as missionary disciples*.

In the apostolic exhortation *Evangelii gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), Pope Francis calls the Church to a new chapter of evangelization and invites every Christian to a life of missionary discipleship. The Holy Father writes that "the word of God constantly shows us how God challenges those who believe in him 'to go forth.'" As those who have encountered Jesus, we are called to share the joy of the Gospel: "Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the 'peripheries' in need of the light of the Gospel."

Evangelii gaudium reflects on the example of Christ who himself knelt to wash the disciples' feet. Like Jesus, an evangelizing community becomes involved in the lives of its people; "it embraces human life, touching the suffering flesh of Christ in others. Parishes make manifest the presence of the Church in a local community and provide an environment to encounter God and grow in the Christian life. The parish is "a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a center of constant missionary outreach."

The foundation of all our missionary efforts is the truth "that every person is worthy of our giving... because they are God's handiwork, his creation." God created human beings in his image and likeness, and every person reflects God's glory: "Every human being is the object of God's infinite tenderness, and he himself is present in their lives.

Therefore, every Christian is called to "be actively engaged in evangelization; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Pope Francis challenges the Church to be bold and creative in reassessing its approach to evangelization: "Pastoral ministry as a missionary key seeks to abandon the complacent attitude that says: 'We have always done it this way'.

Our mission as disciples of Christ Jesus "is at once a passion for Jesus and a passion for his people." For having received the love of Christ, how can we but share that love with others? "The joy of the Gospel is such that it cannot be taken away from us by anyone or anything (cf. Jn 16:22)." The evils of our world and challenges within the Church cannot diminish our commitment to missionary discipleship: "With the eyes of faith, we can see the light which the Holy Spirit always radiates in the midst of darkness.

The joy of the Gospel is for all people. May each of us seek to renew and deepen our relationship with God and strive "to meet every challenge as a leaven of Gospel witness."²

Christian Life Community for Young Adults
Friday 20 September at 6 p.m. in the Ogilvie Centre, 25 Rose Street

Vasco Zeferina of the Young Adults group and Father Ladislav Sulik, SJ, invite you to our first introductory meeting of the CLC on Friday 20 September. We will be accompanied on this occasion by Fr David Stewart SJ of the Edinburgh Jesuit Community.

Christian Life Communities (CLC) exist in large numbers throughout the world. Begun 400 years ago by the Jesuits, CLC members commit to daily personal prayer, the regular meeting of a CLC group, occasional involvement in regional and national CLC meetings, and an annual retreat (in daily life or at a retreat house). CLC groups are local and small (typically six to eight people) and meet monthly to reflect on Scripture and the following of Christ in everyday life.

A CLC group meets once a month for an hour to reflect and pray together on scripture and share something of our Christian lives. New members welcome.

For further information and to contact Vasco Zeferina please email on staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or phone the parish office 332 3039

Praying for The Synod : The second session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, which revolves around synodality in the Catholic Church will take place in Vatican City . from Wednesday, October 2nd to Sunday, October 27th, 2024: For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission». The Second Session of the XVI Assembly will be preceded by two days of spiritual retreat, from September 30th to October 1st (participants will arrive on September 29th). The retreat will be led by Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP

During this time we are asked to pray for the progress of the Synod. **Each Friday at 5.30 pm on 4th , 11th, 18th and 25th October Mass will be offered for this intention.** Mass will be followed by a period of prayer using the meditations of Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP. This will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7 pm

Pope's Prayer Intention September 2024 For the Cry of the Earth. Let us pray each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

Jesuit Missions are running a postcard and email campaign to UK Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer, asking that the UK government support strong action on climate change at the COP29 climate talks in Baku, Azerbaijan, in November. Please complete a card (at the back of the church) to help deal with climate change – there is a postage paid envelope with the card for you to post. Thank you.

Glasgow Churches Together Creation Sunday Service: Sunday 15th September at 4pm in Pollokshaws Parish Church. 223 Shawbridge Street Glasgow, G43 1Q.

Visit to Mosque: Dr Javid Gill from the Mosque at 19 Carrington Street, G4 9AJ was a guest at the Picnic for the Planet celebration in St Aloysius' last Sunday. He has kindly invited us to visit the Mosque on Sunday 29 September at 1 p.m. A group from the parish will be going, leaving from outside the church at 12.15 p.m.. All are welcome. If you would like to come please let the parish office know on 332 3039 or stalloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk indicating any dietary requirements

Professor Pat Reilly Memorial Lecture: 'John Henry Newman and Eucharistic Aesthetics'. A Lecture by Dr Rebekah Lamb of St Andrew's University will take place in Turnbull Hall, Glasgow University Catholic Chaplaincy, 15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow G12 8LG, on Thursday 19th September from 6.45-8.45pm. Entrance is Free. You can reserve a place on Eventbrite search for Prof Pat Reilly

National Youth Pilgrimage - Glasgow - 21st Sept Join us for a walking pilgrimage through the streets of Glasgow City Centre, recalling the saints who walked them before us. We will conclude by celebrating Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral with Archbishops Nolan and Cushley. Pilgrimage Meeting Point: St. Mungo's RC Church, Townhead (G4 0RX) @ 1230 Event concludes at St. Andrew's Cathedral (G1 4JY) @ 1700. See

Pro-Life Mass will take place on Wednesday, 18th September at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome.

2024 National Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair: St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, Sunday 22 September 2024. 1.30 p.m.

The Men of St Joseph wish to invite all men over the age of 18 to join them for monthly fellowship meetings, including the Rosary, Lectio Divina and Adoration. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is on 3rd October at 7:30-9pm in the Ogilvie Centre , St Aloysius' Church, 25 Rose Street G4 6RE Contact: themosj.scotland@gmail.com

Christian Prayer and the Adventure of the Spiritual Life Sycamore Course for the Deaf
Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius, Garnethill Wednesday 9,16, 30 Oct & 6 Nov 6.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.
Here at St Aloysius' Church in Garnethill, we'd like to welcome you to join us on the Deaf Sycamore Prayer Course as a way of marking the Holy Year. It is for Deaf people and friends and all who are interested. Each evening begins with a meal followed by a presentation, reflection and prayer.

Newman Association: *The Glasgow "Newman" at 80 – Personal Reflections on Faith and the Future.* - A talk by Dr Arthur McLay, The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 3rd October 2024 . All welcome.

Ongoing Challenges of Legal Euthanasia Tuesday 8 October, 7.30 p.m. Ogilvie Centre, 25 Rose Street Presentation by Dr. Moira McQueen LLB, MDiv, PhD, executive director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute (ccbi-utoronto.ca) (CCBI). Dr McQueen's presentation covers the real situation in Canada now, but also encourages working for more palliative care, which is badly needed in Scotland

Romero Lecture 2024 Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy in the UK, will give the Romero Lecture on Friday 18 October at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Laurieston Street, Edinburgh. His topic will be '*Romero and Ukraine – Resilience in the face of injustice*'.

Nightfever: Young people aged 18-25 are warmly invited to attend a meeting to plan Night Fever. 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. If you would like to hear more please come to an information and planning meeting about Night Fever in the Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Garnethill 7-8 p.m. on Thursday 14 November. For more information please email stalloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection

First Collection - £1,060.22 Second Collection - £355 For SPRED

This Week's Second Collection will be for Parish Expenses

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 16 September	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	Memorial
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Tuesday 17 September	St Robert Bellarmine SJ	Memorial
Friday 20 September	St Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions	Memorial
Saturday 21 September	St Matthew	Feast

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Si 36:18

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading

Isaiah 50:5-9

I offered my back to those who struck me..

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 114:1-6, 8-9. R. v.9

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Second Reading

St James 2:14-18

If good works do not go with faith, it is quite dead.

Gospel Acclamation

1 S 3 :9, Jn 6 :68

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.

Gospel

Mark 8:27-

35You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.

Communion Antiphon

Cf Ps 35:8

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.