

# St Aloysius' Church

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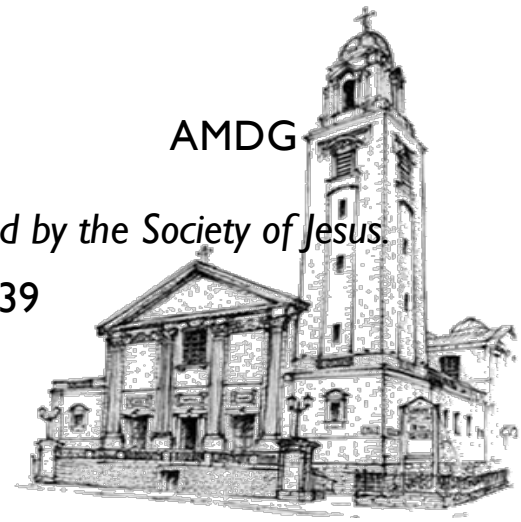
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**CLERGY:** Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ (Parish Priest)  
Fr John Twist SJ  
Fr Roger Dawson SJ

16 July 2023

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

Year A

## 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

## 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.



### Parish Walk

Yes, the parish walk is happening today. We will leave the church after the 12.00 pm Mass. Just turn up (with your picnic)!

**Our Second Collection today will be for Mary's Meals.**

### Foodbank

The next foodbank collection will take place on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July. The priorities for the month of July are: Pasta, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, tinned or packet custard, UHT milk, diluting juice, ladies and gents toiletries (excluding sanitary products), used bags for life. Thank you for your continued support.

## **Readings**

At week day Masses we now begin reading the book of Exodus. This 2<sup>nd</sup> book of the bible tells the story of the Hebrews, now settled in Egypt falling into slavery, with the Pharaoh terrified that they may start to rebel. Moses, brought up in the court of the Pharaoh, discovers his Hebrew origins, and meets God in the wilderness who promises to rescue the slaves. Their escape from Egypt leads to years in the desert where they are led by God.

## **Church Closure**

The church will close for 2 days within the next 2 weeks, exact dates not yet known. Mass will take place in the Ogilvie Centre Auditorium (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) on these dates. There are lighting issues which have to be actioned. The dates will be given as soon as we are aware of them.

## **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](mailto: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 5th –19th 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**

The RCIA course covers a complete explanation of the Catholic Faith, leading up to Easter. If you, or a person you know, would like to participate with a view to becoming a Catholic please contact Fr Mitchell or Fr Twist. The course begins in September.

## **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: [staloyus.garnethill@rcaq.org.uk](mailto:staloyus.garnethill@rcaq.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.

## 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.

## 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).

## Saint Charbel

**Charbel Makhoul**, [O.L.M.](#), May 8, 1828 – December 24, 1898), born **Youssef Antoun Makhoul** and venerated as **Saint Charbel**, was a [Maronite monk](#) and [priest](#) from [Lebanon](#). During his life, he obtained a wide reputation for holiness, and for his ability to unite Christians and Muslims.

He is known among [Lebanese Christians](#) as the "Miracle Monk of Lebanon" because of the favours received through his intercession. We will be celebrating his feast on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

## Liturgical Calendar

Saturday 22 July

St Mary Magalen

Feast

**Thank you for last Sunday's Collection. First Collection: £1613.86**

**Donations via card reader last week £258 – 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 16:15**

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

#### **First Reading**

**Isaiah 55:10-11**

The rain makes the earth give growth.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 64:10-14. R. Lk 8:8**

Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.

#### **Second reading**

**St Paul to the Romans 8:18-23**

The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

**1 S 3 :9 ; Jn 6 :68**

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

#### **Gospel**

**Matthew 13:1-23**

A sower went out to sow.

#### **Communion Antiphon**

**Cf. Ps 83:4-5**

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

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