

St Aloysius' Church

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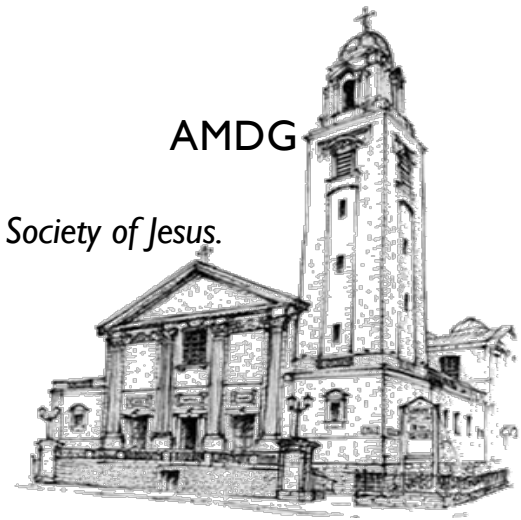
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Fr Roger Dawson SJ

14 July 2024

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

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SERVICE TIMES

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

Pope's Prayer Intention for July

For The Pastoral Care of the Sick. Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

Car Parking

Please remember that parking is available on a Sunday in the College Car Park in Scott Street.

Saturday 20th July – Mass at 10.00 am

Due to a wedding at 12.30pm on Saturday 20th, there will be no Mass at 12.15pm; instead there will be a Mass at 10.00 am.

Assisted Suicide Short Survey:

The Scottish Parliament Health Committee is asking for your views on proposals to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland. It is vital that as many people as possible complete the short survey, which should take just a few minutes to do, before it closes on 16th August. Full guidance, including a link to the survey, can be accessed by scanning the QR code or by entering the following address in your web browser: <https://rcpolitics.org/assisted-suicide-committee-call-for-views/>



Sist **Sister Aurora Salgado of the Comboni Missionary Sisters** will make an appeal at the end of Masses this weekend 13/14 July

PAX CHRISTI SCOTLAND:

The latest Newsletter can be found at www.paxchristiscotland.org

AGAP Theatre presents "Gaudi: God's Architect". Explore the life of the Visionary behind Barcelona's Sagrada Familia through this multimedia production. Fringe Preview Performances 7.30pm on 16th July: Archdiocese of Glasgow Curial Offices, 196 Clyde St; Wed 17th July: Our Lady of Lourdes, Cardonald; Thurs 18th July: St Thomas the Apostle, Riddrie; Fri 19th July: Bld John Duns Scotus, Gorbals. Tickets £8 (£6 concession) from www.gaudi-play.co.uk and 0749 534 7884. (Run time 50 min. Post-show chat and refreshments.)

Monday 22nd July is the feast day of St. Mary Magdalene. There is a lot of confusion about who she was. Luke's gospel tells the story of a woman who had a 'bad reputation' and poured oil on Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and John's gospel has a somewhat similar story. There is a tendency to assume this person was Mary Magdalene, but there is no reason to believe this was the case.

What we do know is that Mary Magdalene witnessed the crucifixion of Jesus, and with other women found the tomb empty on the Sunday morning. She is mentioned in all four Gospels as witnessing the empty tomb, and in John's Gospel she is the first person to meet the risen Jesus. Thus, she and the other women were the first witnesses to the resurrection. Hence Mary Magdalene is sometimes called 'the apostle to the apostles'.

Magdala (great tower) was a town beside the sea of Galilee, so presumably this is where Mary Magdalene came from.

This week our first readings are from the prophet Isaiah. He lived in the 8th century bc when the country was threatened by invasion by the Assyrians. He is the most frequently quoted prophet in the New Testament, and in the discoveries of the Dead Sea Scrolls in 1947 near the Dead Sea, the most common writings were scrolls of Isaiah. His prophecies show great hope in God, and great dejection at the rejection of God's ways.

The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 17th July at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Nick Welsh.

Flourish: It is important to keep up to date with what's happening across the Archdiocese and in the Catholic Church worldwide. That's where Flourish comes in! In this month's edition read about the Archbishop's condemnation of an attack on a Catholic school in Gaza; the reflections of Cathedral administrator Canon Andrew McKenzie as he prepares to be ordained a bishop; the amazing story of Glasgow's newly ordained deacon and the response of a Vatican archbishop as Glasgow's most famous work of art delights Rome ahead of the Jubilee year. As ever the paper is free, so why not take one home and deliver a copy to someone who might appreciate it? Let Glasgow Flourish! Online edition at www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk

ESOL Summer Holiday Club Last Week of July

Eight Jesuit scholastics who are studying for the priesthood at the Centre Sevres in Paris will be visiting the Jesuit community in Glasgow from 24 – 30 July. During this time they and volunteers from the St Aloysius ESOL classes will be running a summer holiday club for students from the classes and their families and children. This will involve trips and fun and cultural activities. Some 65 people will take part. We would be most grateful to receive any donations towards the cost of running the Holiday club. Please make cheques payable to: Archdiocese of Glasgow ESOL School
Account Number: 19127261 Sort Code: 835200

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

The National Commission for Marriage, Family and Life will mark this day on Sunday 28th July 2024 at Carfin Grotto with Mass at 3pm, celebrated by the commission's president Bishop John Keenan. The café will be open for refreshments. Please come along and enjoy this inter-generational day together.

Nigerian Catholic Community Summer Fete: takes place at St Roch's, Garngad, on Sunday 4th August, at 12.30pm. All welcome.

Season of Creation 2024 Preview

Season of Creation is an annual ecumenical event which takes place each September. It provides a platform for the world's 2.2 billion Christians to come together to care for our common home, promoting both action and prayer. The season begins on 1st September, The World Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends on 4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. Jesuit Missions will be providing a variety of ways for you to get involved, including a postcard campaign to let our newly elected leaders know that care of our common home is an essential priority, an ecumenical prayer service followed by a walk of thanksgiving, penitence and commitment in central London, *Butterflies of Hope* for primary schools, podcasts, reflections, and guidelines for organising your own sustainability picnic.

We'll also be featuring stories of hope from our partners at the Jesuit Urumuri Centre in Rwanda, which provides both environmental conservation and feeding programmes. From mid-August keep an eye out on our website and social media for ways that you can get involved. <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/>

Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic, Sunday 1 September at 1.30pm St Aloysius' Parish and Jesuit Missions invite you to a Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic Sunday 1 September 2023 from 1.30 – 3.30 p.m. in Garnethill Park, at the corner of Rose Street and Hill Street.

SEASON OF CREATION CONFERENCE 2024 The Care of Creation Office of the Bishops' Conference has organised a National Conference for this year's Season of Creation. The Conference will take place on Saturday 7th September 2024, from 10am – 3pm in St. Margaret's Parish Hall, Raploch, Stirling. The guest speaker is Ben Wilson, Director of Public Engagement for SCIAF. If interested in attending, please complete a booking form here www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah and more details about this free day will follow.

Ignatian Spirituality Centre Climate Workshop on 14 September 2024 Ecological conversion and the climate transition :Finding my personal response through spiritual conversation and prayer

Explore restoration in the context of the climate crisis, with personal prayer and spiritual conversations on God's creation and the incarnation, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. Inspired by the dynamic of the Spiritual Exercises, the day will allow space for discernment and the movement of the Spirit. Including presentations on earth systems and large-scale restoration projects, we will explore the social and spiritual values needed for the climate transition and our personal ecological response.

This day of prayer will be held in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Scott Street in Glasgow and online for those who cannot come in person. Our day will be led by Dr Ania Grobicki & Br Geoff te Braake SJ. Please bring a packed lunch if coming in person. The suggested donation for the day is £30, however please do not let finance be an issue for you as we have a bursary fund to help those who cannot afford to donate the suggested amount. If you are able to pay a bit more to help those who cannot pay then we would also appreciate that.

Details of this event can be found on the website at www.iscglasgow.co.uk/dop

Aid to the Church in Need You are invited to our benefactor and friends event at Xavier Centre, Carfin on Thursday 1st August 12 – 3.00 pm. Guest speakers are Fr Paschal Uche, who was the youth ambassador who greeted Pope Benedict on his visit to Britain and is now a priest of the Diocese of Brentwood and Dr Caroline Hull, ACN UK National Director. A light lunch will be provided as well as a visit to the Reliquary Chapel and Holy Mass celebrated by Fr Paschal. Please sign up on Eventbrite (CAN Benefactor & Friends Carfin Event) or call the Motherwell Office on 01698 337470 to reserve your free tickets.

Becoming a Catholic

RCIA Meetings Mondays at 7.30 pm (Beginning Monday 2 September) in the Ogilvie Centre

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 September 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 about receiving the Sacraments as an adult, or if you would like to know more about the Catholic faith and participate in the RCIA, please speak to Fr Twist or Fr Mitchell or contact staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or phone the Parish Office 0141 332 3039.

Hospital Pastoral Care

Remember (a) if you are going in to hospital and want Confession and the Sacrament of the Sick, please ask Fr Mitchell or Fr Twist before you go, (b) if you are taken in as an emergency ask the nurse to contact the on-call chaplain or call the parish, and (c) 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

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 15th July

St Bonaventure

Memorial

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection - £971.56

Second Collection - £369.82 for Parish Expenses

Donations via card reader last week - £599.37 (a record!) many thanks!

Next Sundays Second Collection is for Parish Expenses

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

Amos 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 84:9-14. R.v.8

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Ephesians 1:3-14

Before the world was made, God chose us.

Gospel Acclamation

CF. Jn 6 :63, 68

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.

Gospel

Mark 6:7-

13He began to send them out.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 83:4-5

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