

St Aloysius' Church

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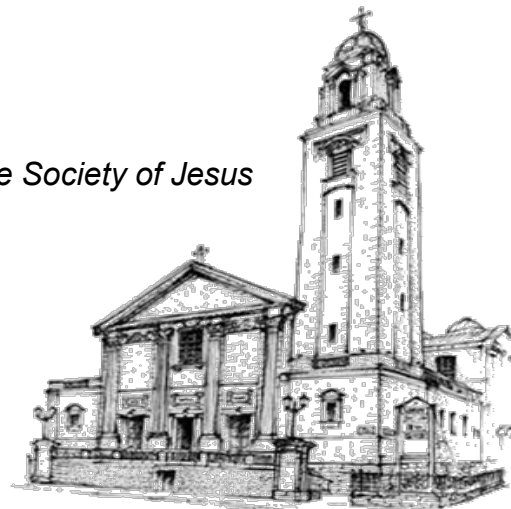
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CLERGY: Fr Andrew Cameron- Mowat SJ (*Parish Priest*)

Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ Fr Roger Dawson SJ



16 August 2026

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

THANK YOU

Dear Parishioners,

I wish to express my gratitude for your warm and gracious welcome you have extended to me as your new parish priest last weekend. I am moved by your hospitality and feel the strong sense of faith, hope, love and generosity. Please know that you are in my prayers. I humbly ask that you keep me in yours as we strive together to live out our faith.

May the Lord bless you, keep you, and fill your homes with His peace.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr Andrew Cameron-Mowat SJ,
St Aloysius' parish priest



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17 October 2026 GLASGOW

<https://ogilvie.staloysiusglasgow.org/>

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

15 October **Father Thomas Flowers SJ**, assistant professor of Ignatian formation, St Louis University, will give a **lecture on St John Ogilvie SJ** during a **civic reception** at the city chambers. A **painting** of St John Ogilvie has been commissioned.

18 October **Thanksgiving Mass** will be celebrated and presided by Archbishop of Glasgow William Nolan at the 12 Noon in St Aloysius' Church followed by a **reception in the College Hall**.

JESUIT YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES CORNER

We are in preparation of an exciting programme for next year which will be announced shortly and published on our website. Please stay tuned for a number of programme series. We shall **study in depth the Vatican II liturgical reform** in hope of improving our understanding of what took place and helping us to worship better. Also, the **programme features a series on how to date** and look for a partner to get married. Our **series on Ignatian spirituality** continues thanks to the contribution of the Ignatian Spirituality Centre <https://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/>. We are in preparation of **the annual Burns Night** in January and **Quiz Night** in May. We will undergo **a 24hr Ignatian Faith MOT**, a series of workshops on prayer, faith in action and vocation, in October together with one **Cèilidh night**. You might start saving up for **the Ignatian pilgrimage with other young adults for Paris and Paray-le-monial**. For further updates please see more here: <https://yam.stalloysiusglasgow.org>

SEASON OF CREATION 2027:

We are delighted to invite you to a Sustainability Picnic taking place on Sunday, 6 September 2026 after the 12noon Mass with a start around 1.30pm weather permitting outside in Garnethill park or on 2nd floor of the Ogilvie Centre in the Parish Auditorium. This year's theme, 'Living Water,' calls us to reflect on the vital importance of water for life and the urgent need to protect this precious resource in the face of the climate crisis. For further information go to <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

GPDC – Glasgow Pastoral Deaf Community has launched their new website. Search for <https://www.catholicdeafglasgow.org/>

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. The course to aid the Deaf Awareness formation begins on Saturday 5 September 2026. Please speak to Fr L Sulik SJ for more details. **23 September 2026 is the International Day of Sign Languages** that marks the anniversary of the World Federation of the Deaf's founding and promotes linguistic identity, human rights, and early access to sign language for deaf individuals worldwide. We seek to acknowledge this day given that our Church also, alongside the parish of St Augustine's in Milton dedicates its ministry to the members of the Deaf community in Glasgow.

St Aloysius' Church Choir. Our choir sings at 12noon Mass on Sundays during term time. It will resume activities on the last Sunday in August. Would you like to become a member? Having a good voice is very helpful. Being able to read music is not essential but very useful, given the wide range of music which we perform. Being committed is the most important quality we look for. Rehearsals are on Sundays at 10.30am, followed by Mass at 12 noon. If you would like to join us, please email the choirmaster at dandivers@hotmail.com

CAAD Campaign follows growing awareness of safety concerns, the Assisted Dying Bills in Holyrood and Westminster both recently failed. Reintroduction of the unsafe Leadbeater Bill on 11th September additionally raises concern about the reduced levels and unfair application of parliamentary scrutiny it proposes. Please contact your local MP on these unsafe, unfair and dangerous proposals. CAAD material is available. All deserve the right to be safe under the law. Encourage your MP to vote no to the unsafe Edwards proposals and defend full parliamentary scrutiny for all. See more at: <https://carenotkilling.org.uk/>

Mass for the Queenship of Mary: The annual Mass for the Queenship of Mary will take place in St Brigid's, 12 Prospecthill Crescent, Toryglen, G42 0JN on Saturday 22 August 2026. The Rosary will begin at 3.30 pm, followed by Mass at 4.00 pm. All welcome.

Vocations Mass: You are invited to the annual Vocations Mass on the 24th of August at 7pm. The Mass will take place in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY. It is an opportunity to join as a diocesan community and pray for all vocations. There will be refreshments afterwards in Eyre Hall. Everyone welcome.

Pro-Life Mass: The monthly Pro-Life Mass will take place on Wednesday, 19th August 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 Edward Toner.

SCIAF's 'Celebrating Global Stories and Textiles' event, Saturday 22nd August: Join SCIAF for a free community arts event in St Paul's Parish hall, Shettleston, including film, conversation and creative fabric design. The event will explore Zambian chitenge fabric and Scottish tartan as "talking textiles" that can carry stories of identity, values, belonging and community. Open to adults and children aged 10+ with a free crèche available for younger children. Get your free tickets on our website! <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/events/973-celebrating-global-stories-and-textiles>

The Jesuit Institute (JI) is looking to appoint an Administration & Finance Officer, four days per week with a salary of £27,000-£29,000 pro rata. This is an exciting time to join JI as we expand our outreach spirituality work! The application deadline is midnight on Thursday 27th August 2026, with interviews in London on Friday 11th September 2026. For more details go to: <https://www.jesuitinstitute.org/news/jesuit-institute-vacancies-august2026>.

Rachel's Vineyard: A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Glasgow on Tuesday, 8th to Thursday 10th September. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

SPUC: Join us for our one-day Conference in Glasgow on Saturday 19th September. In a world where the sanctity of life is under constant threat, your commitment to the pro-life cause is more crucial than ever. This empowering event for people of all ages is a great opportunity to gather with like-minded people, learn effective strategies, and fuel your passion for defending the most vulnerable among us – unborn babies. For further details and to book go to: <https://spuc.org.uk/event/glasgow-one-day-conference-2026/>

Interested in Becoming Catholic? If you feel attracted to the Catholic faith, we want you to know about a programme at the Parish. This process, which is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is also open to those Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. For more information, speak to Fr Andrew Cameron-Mowat SJ or Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ or email staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or phone the Parish Office 0141 332 3039

The next foodbank collection will take place at each Mass over the weekend of 29th and 30th of August. Priority items for the month are: UHT milk, tinned meat, tinned veg, tinned custard/rice pudding, tinned fruit, tinned chopped tomatoes. The foodbank trolley will be located at the side of the Holy Souls Altar. Many thanks for your ongoing support. <http://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk/>

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 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.

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First Collection Sunday: £ 1100.22 Parish Expenses: £ 461.65
Contactless Machine: £ 272.00

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

“A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.” (cf. Rev 12:1)

First Reading

Apocalypse (Revelation) 11:19; 12:1–6, 10 — A woman adorned with the sun.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 44 — R/ *“On your right stands the queen in garments of gold.”*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20–26 — Christ the first-fruits; then all who belong to him.

Alleluia

*“Mary has been taken up into heaven;
all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.”*

Gospel

Luke 1:39–56 — The Magnificat.

Communion Antiphon

*“All generations will call me blessed,
for he who is mighty has done great things for me.”* (cf. Luke 1:48–49)

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