

St Aloysius' Church

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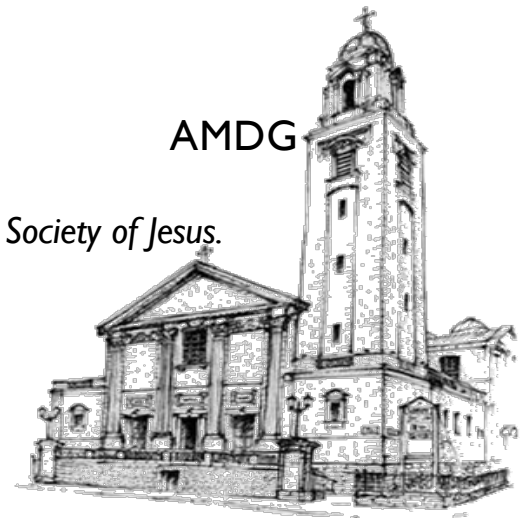
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21 July 2024

Sixteenth 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.

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/>



ESOL Summer Holiday Club

Eight Jesuit scholastics who are studying for the priesthood at the Centre Sevres in Parish 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.

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.

Nigerian Catholic Community

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

National Pilgrimage to Whithorn Sunday 25th August

Mass on the beach - 4.00 pm Celebrated by Bishop Frank Dougan Mass in the church - 4.45 pm Celebrated by Bishop Joseph Toal Celebrating 100 years of the modern pilgrimage to Whithorn. or more information visit gallowaydiocese.org.uk

National Pilgrimage - Carfin Lourdes Grotto

Pilgrimage of Prayer' in preparation for the Jubilee year 2025 Sunday September 1st 3:00pm
Celebrant: His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain.
Homilist: Bishop Frank Dougan (Bishop of Galloway).

National Youth Pilgrimage | Sat 21st Sept | S1s – 35

Join Archbishop Nolan, Archbishop Cushley, the Youth Office and young people from across the country for a walking pilgrimage through the streets of Glasgow City Centre, recalling the saints that walked them before us, concluding with Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral. 1230 - 1700. www.tinyurl.com/rcagnyp24

Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic, Sunday 1 September at 1.30 pm

St Aloysius' Parish and Jesuit Missions invite you to a Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic on 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 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 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

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 22 July	St Mary Magdalene	Feast
Tuesday 23 July	St Bridget of Sweden	Feast
Thursday 25 July	St James	Feast
Friday 26 July	St Joachim and St Anne	Memorial

The feast of St. Ignatius Loyola will be on Wednesday 31st July

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection

First Collection - £1258.66

Second Collection - £941.63 for the Comboni Sisters

Donations via card reader last week - £262

This Week's Second Collection will be for Parish Expenses

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 53:6, 8

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

The remnant of my flock I will gather and I will raise up shepherds to look after them.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22. R. v.1

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Ephesians 2:13-18

Christ Jesus is the peace between us, and has made the two into one.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 10 :27

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.

Gospel

Mark 6:30-34

They were like sheep without a shepherd.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 110:4-5

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.