

St Aloysius' Church

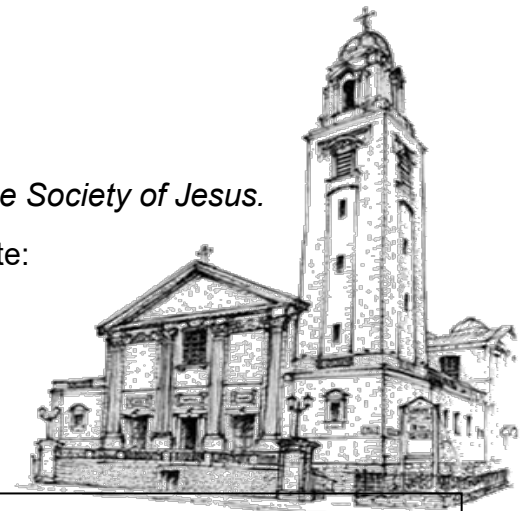
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17 May 2026 Seventh Sunday of Easter Communications Sunday Year A

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

Pentecost Novena to the Holy Spirit

Beginning Friday following Feast of the Ascension. Please see parish website

World Communications Day Message 2026

Pope Leo teaches that **faces and voices are sacred**, revealing each person's *unique, unrepeatable identity*. In a world where AI can imitate speech, generate images, and mediate relationships, he warns that technology must **never replace or diminish authentic human presence**. He stresses that:

Human dignity must remain at the centre of all communication technologies.

AI and digital tools must serve the human person, not obscure or distort real encounter.

True communication requires relationship — seeing the real face, hearing the real voice, and meeting the real person.

The Church must help society **preserve what is most human** in communication: truth, presence, and communion.

The theme for the year — **“Preserving Human Voices and Faces”** — expresses this call to safeguard the integrity of human identity in a digital age.

This week there is a second collection for communications

PENTECOST VIGIL MASS

SATURDAY 23 May 5 pm

Fifty days after the high feast of Easter, the Church comes together to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. It is one of the principal feasts of the year and marks the end of the Easter season.

The current Roman Missal has revived this extended vigil and this we will celebrated at the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday 23rd May. Similar to the Easter Vigil, there are four readings from the Old Testament that are read. These readings point to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost starting in Genesis, and ending in the book of Joel.

After the fourth reading and its Psalm is completed, the Gloria is sung. Then a reading from Romans is recited, which recalls how the Holy Spirit helps us in our need. The Gospel is then proclaimed and Mass continues as usual .

Celebrating Laudato Si Week 2026

Saturday 23 May 12.15 Laudato Si Mass

1 – 4 p.m. Laudato Si Fayre

This year's Laudato Si' Week invites the Church to move **“From Hope to Action”**, recognising that Christian hope becomes real when it shapes the choices we make each day. Pope Leo encourages individuals, families, and parishes to take **one concrete step** that strengthens our care for creation — whether through simpler living, renewed prayer, community initiatives, or acts that heal our relationship with the earth and with one another. Laudato Si' Week is a reminder that even small actions, rooted in faith, can help build a more just and sustainable world.

The next foodbank collection will take place over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday 30th and 31st of May. Priority items for the month are: tinned meat, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, tinned custard or rice pudding, breakfast cereal. Thank you for your support. <http://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk>

Growing in Faith Retreat Day: with the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow. 20th June 10.30am–3pm (lunch provided) email marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk

Feast of St Aloysius Sunday 21 June

After 12 Noon Mass, everyone is invited to lunch in the Ogilvie Centre (lift available). At this lunch we shall say farewell to our parish priest, Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ who will be leaving us at the beginning of July. All are welcome. Please do join us.

The Jesuit Provincial has appointed Fr Andrew Cameron-Mowat, SJ as the next Parish Priest. He will assume responsibility later this summer.

Pray in May with Mary's Meals: Visit www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay

Spring Sing Along A Spring Sing Along Event on the 2nd floor in the Ogilvie Centre (a lift is available) will be held on Thursday 28 May 3– 5.00 pm Tea & Coffee

Pro-Life Mass: Wednesday, 20th May at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. The celebrant will be Canon Peter McGarry

Laudato Si Fayre 'Turning Hope into Action' on Saturday, 23rd May between 1pm and 4pm in the Ogilvie Centre. Please donate any gifts, craft work and good quality items, such as pictures, ornaments, toys, jewellery, gift sets, books plants. These can be left in the baptistry at the back of the church. There will be a tombola and raffle. Teas, Coffee and Cakes. Proceeds in aid of Hessilhead Animal Centre.

Charismatic Renewal: Come and join us 3/1 Victoria Chambers, 142 West Nile Street, Glasgow G1 2RQ. . Friday 29th May: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm; Saturday 30th May: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569 Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULT GROUP meets in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre this Sundays at 6.45 pm. Why not come along: light meal, talk, prayer and possibility of Mass at 9pm.

Nightfever Friday 29 May 2026 7-10.30 p.m. *'Come and see! (John 1,46)*

Nightfever is back at St Aloysius' Church Friday 29 May 7-10.30 p.m. 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. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Compline & Benediction 10 p.m.

Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce:

Friday, 22nd May, Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill, 6 to 8pm. New members welcome email Tricia at: archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com

Jesuit Young Adults Ministry Quiz Night Saturday, 30 May 2026, 7 PM - 11 PM
The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church, Glasgow Tickets £10 7 PM: 3-course
supper 8 PM: Quiz starts 10:30 PM: Prize giving and last drinks

An Evening of Sacred Music from Rome Performed by the Schola Cantorum of St Aloysius' College In support of Lourdes and Malawi We welcome the College's Schola Cantorum for a special evening of sacred music drawn from the rich tradition of the Church in Rome. All are warmly invited to join us for this uplifting event in support of our Lourdes and Malawi outreach. **Tuesday 9 June at 6.00pm St Aloysius' Church Free entry** A retiring collection will support our Lourdes and Malawi projects.

Guided Ignatian Retreat for Young Adults (18–35) MAG+S UK, together with Jesuit Young Adult Ministries in London, Glasgow, and Edinburgh, is offering a guided retreat in the Ignatian tradition this summer. ***Between the Mountains and the Sea*** 22–29 August 2026 – Barmouth, Wales Cost: £350 The retreat includes: Single-occupancy accommodation; All meals One-to-one spiritual accompaniment. Travel to and from Barmouth is not included. Applications are now open. Young adults seeking time for prayer, reflection, and rest are warmly encouraged to apply.

RCIA Becoming a Catholic: Adults who are interested in joining the Church and follow the RCIA programme are invited to speak to Fr Laco or Fr Mitchell contact staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

Camp Out for Hope: Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Scotland invites you to the Camp Out for Hope at Carfin Grotto on Saturday 30 May at 8pm to Sunday 31 May at 8am. This event shows solidarity with our suffering and displaced Christian brothers and sisters around the world. Join us for an all-night prayer vigil, opportunities to learn more about ACN, time to socialise and build new friendships. Head to Trybooking.com to sign up for free. Participants are encouraged to fundraise, with £50 as a target. Sign-ups will receive a fundraising pack to support their efforts. You must be aged 16+ to participate. Contact ACN Scotland at scotland@acnuk.org for more information.

Grand Sale: The Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative invites you to their Grand Sale on Saturday, 9th May, from 11 am to 4 pm at 104 Albert Road, G42 8DR. There will be lots of new goods, clothing, bric-a-brac, shoes, bags, toys, books and much more.



National Festival of Synodality – Saturday 6th June at Glasgow Caledonian University, 9am – 4pm, a day inspired by Pope Francis' call to be “witnesses to synodality.” The focus is on Conversation in the Spirit, a simple and powerful way of communal discernment rooted in listening, conversion and mission. Lunch is included. All are welcome, Tickets at the reduced price of £45 from: bit.ly/synodality26. Parishes and dioceses are encouraged to support those wishing to attend.

Glasgow the Welcoming City: Glasgow City Chambers, Sunday 7th June 2025 at 3pm. with Lord Provost and Church, and Civic Leaders. Celebrate our diverse cultures and Glasgow as Welcoming City to those who are Seeking Refuge and Asylum

Lourdes Pilgrimage: While the pilgrimage consistently fulfils its mission, one ongoing challenge is the lack of a stable working fund to support planning and development. All donations will be carefully used to support and enhance the Lourdes pilgrimage. To make a single or regular donation, go to www.rcag.org.uk, click on Donate and select Archdiocese of Glasgow - Lourdes Pilgrimage.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 16th to 23rd July 2026. For information go to jewalshstours.co.uk/tours/glasgow-pilgrimage-to-lourdes/. If you are interested email the Pilgrimage Office at pilgrimage@rcag.org.uk.

Donations to St Aloysius' Garnethill can be made by using the card readers located at the main entrance to the church or by scanning this QR code. Don't forget to gift aid your donation. Thank you for your support

<p>St Aloysius' Church The First Collection</p> 	<p>St Aloysius' Church Parish Expenses The Second Collection</p> 
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First Collection Sunday £1,263.62 : Parish Expenses : £365.22
Contactless Machine: £324.66

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon *“O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.”*
(cf. Psalm 27:7–8)

First Reading Acts 1:12–14 — The apostles gather in prayer with Mary.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 27 — R/ *“I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.”*

Second Reading

1 Peter 4:13–16 — If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you.

Alleluia

*“I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.”* (cf. John 14:18)

Gospel John 17:1–11 — “Father, glorify your Son.”

Communion Antiphon

“Father, I pray that they may be one, as we also are one, alleluia.” (cf. John 17:22)

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