

St Aloysius' Church

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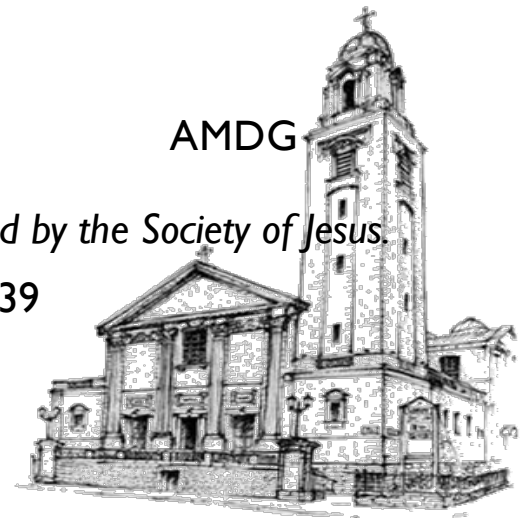
A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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

30 July 2023

Seventeenth 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 – August 2023

For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Sunday 6th August

Next Sunday is the feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord.



The feast of St. Ignatius is on Monday 31st July, his feast will be the main focus of our Sunday Mass this week.

**Foodbank Collection this Weekend
29-30 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.

St Aloysius Church Guide

We now have a guide leaflet to the church available to visitors in the porch. This can be given to anyone who is interested to come and visit and to pray in the church.

Exposition

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is on Sunday afternoons after the 12.00 pm Mass until before the 9.00 pm Mass. This is an ideal time to come and pray in silence.

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
vocations@jesuit.org.uk 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

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.

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 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

We are planning to re-start the Young Adults group in a few weeks time.

World Cycling Championship

The cycling races take place from 5th to 13th August, and St Aloysius Church wishes to welcome spectators, especially as the races pass the church in Rose Street, Hill Street and Scott Street.

It is not easy to give the times when cyclists will pass the church, but most races start around 10.00 am and so mid- morning and early afternoon are key times.

We are looking for volunteers to serve coffee, tea and generally welcome visitors, if you can help please email staloyus.garnethill@rcaq.org.uk or jtwestsj@jesuit.org.uk.

The main days are: Sat & Sun 5 & 6 Aug, Fri, Sat, Sun 11th 12th 13th August.

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.



B S L

for the Deaf

Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius, Garnethill

Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. The Deaf Sycamore Course welcomes anyone who is Deaf and Hard of Hearing and friends. It will run each Wednesday evening from Wednesday 4 October until Wednesday 15 November.

Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic, Sunday 17 September at 1.30pm

St Aloysius' Parish and Jesuit Missions invite you to a Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic Sunday 17 September 2023 from 1.30 – 3.30 p.m. in Garnethill Park, at the corner of Rose Street and Hill Street. Jesuit Missions partners in places like Madagascar, India and Africa are already suffering from the impact of the climate crisis. Working together we can bring about change in our own lives and let our political leaders know that we seek real action now to protect the planet and our brothers and sisters around the world.

Season of Creation Ecumenical Service - Sunday 17 September 4 p.m. at St Andrew's West Church, 260 Bath Street.

Accommodation Required

A young lady French Student is looking for accommodation for three months, attending Strathclyde University from the 8th September to the 18th December. Please contact the office if you can accommodate.

Young Adults (18+) Pilgrimage to Skye

Exploring the life of St Therese of Lisieux. 4th – 8th September 2023
£280 Visit www.revivescotland.co.uk for more information and to book your place.

Maryvale Institute, Birmingham- Study part-time, by distance learning for a Bachelor of Divinity (BDiv) or a Licence in Divinity

The Maryvale Higher Institute of Religious Sciences (HIRS) is the only ecclesial institute of this kind in the English-speaking world. **The Ecclesiastical BDiv** is a five-year part-time, collaborative-learning degree programme in Catholic theology providing a comprehensive exposition and analysis of Christian doctrine based on the study of the sacred Scriptures, the works of the Fathers and Doctors of the Church, and the documents of the Magisterium. **The Licence in Divinity:** Pathway in Catechetical Sciences is another qualification of the Holy See, distinct from an STL, it is a three-year, part-time, programme aimed at those in leadership positions in catechetics and in other positions of responsibility. Contact: Admissions tutor, Deacon Dr Harry Schnitker at: researchcentre@maryvale.ac.uk

Prayers Please

Your prayers are asked for Fr Frank Barnett, SJ, who is unwell. Thank you!

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 31 July	St Ignatius Loyola	Feast
Tuesday 1 August	St Alphonsus Liguori	Feast
Friday 4 August	St John Mary Vianney	Memorial

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection.

Donations via card reader last week £155 – 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

Ps 67:6-7, 36

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

First Reading

Kings 3:5, 7-12

You have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130. R. v.97

Lord how I love your law!

Second Reading

St Paul to the Romans 8:28-30

God intended us to become true images of his Son.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 15 :15

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Gospel

Matthew 13:44-52

He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 102:2

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.