

# St Aloysius' Church

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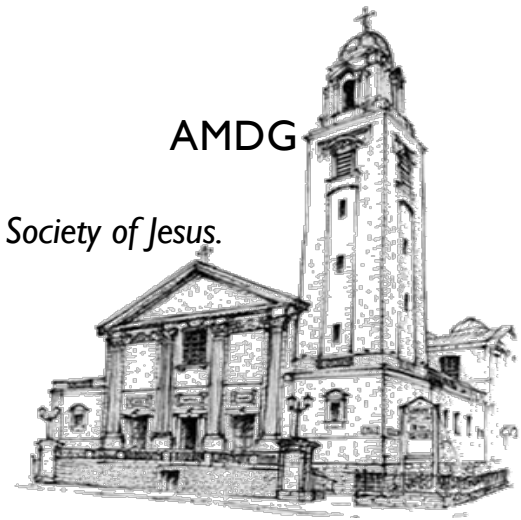
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Fr John Twist SJ  
Fr Roger Dawson SJ

28 July 2024

Seventeenth 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

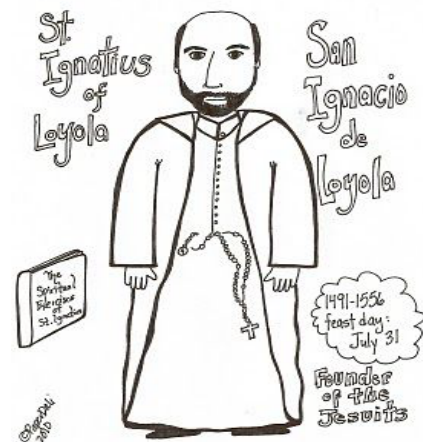
## ESOL Summer Holiday Club

Eight Jesuit scholastics who are studying for the priesthood 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.

### PARIS OLYMPICS

Pope Francis has written a letter for the Olympic Games, expressing the hope that the event will foster understanding, friendship and peace. Read the Pope's message at <https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2024/07/19/240719a.html>

**Feast of St. Ignatius - Wed.**  
**31<sup>st</sup> July.** In addition to the 8 am and 12.15 pm Masses, there will be an extra Mass at 5.30 pm.



First Friday of the month, 2<sup>nd</sup> August  
Devotion To The Heart Of Jesus 5.30pm  
Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart. Pray With Pope Francis:  
**Pope's Prayer Intention for August**

### For Political Leaders

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

## Foodbank Collection – this weekend

Priority items for the month are: tinned meat, tinned veg, tinned chickpeas, tinned custard, UHT milk, diluting juice, used bags for life.

Thank you for your ongoing support. <https://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk>

### John 6:63, 68

The Sunday gospel reading from now until the end of August is from chapter 6 of St. John. It is known as 'the Bread of Life' discourse, as in it Jesus takes the miracle of the five loaves feeding as a sign of his own self gift in the Eucharist.

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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/>



### 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](http://gallowaydiocese.org.uk)

### National Pilgrimage Carfin Lourdes Grotto

Pilgrims of Prayer' in preparation for the Jubilee year 2025 Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> 3:00pm Celebrant: His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia Homilist: Bishop Frank Dougan (Bishop of Galloway)

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah) and more details about this free day will follow.

### 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 [staloyus.garnethill@rcag.org.uk](mailto:staloyus.garnethill@rcag.org.uk) or phone the Parish Office 0141 332 3039.

#### 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](http://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/dop)

**National Youth Pilgrimage | Sat 21st Sept | 5.15 – 7.35** 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. 12.30 - 1.00. [www.tinyurl.com/rcagnyp24](http://www.tinyurl.com/rcagnyp24)

#### Working document released for second session of Synod on Synodality

The Holy See Press Office has released the *Instrumentum laboris* – or working document – that will guide the work of the second session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod that will be held in Rome from 2 – 27 October. Details at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/working-document-released-for-second-session-of-synod-on-synodality/>

How to be a missionary synodal Church? That's the question at the heart of the *Instrumentum laboris*. That is, how to be a Church closer to people, less bureaucratic, where all the baptised are – within their different ministries and roles – co-responsible and participants in its life. how the Church, as a whole, can respond “to the need to be ‘synodal in mission’”. The Church is called to be a sign of unity, an instrument of reconciliation and listening for all, especially for the poor, the marginalised, and the minorities excluded from power.

## Church Garden

If you are interested in helping to keep our garden tidy – we would be very grateful for your assistance. Please contact Alison on 0141 332 3039 or [office.manager.staloysius@gmail.com](mailto:office.manager.staloysius@gmail.com). Thank you!

### Liturgical Calendar

Monday 29 July	Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus	Memorial
Wednesday 31 July	St Ignatius Loyola	Solemnity
Thursday 1 August	St St Alphonsus Liguori	Memorial

### Thank you for last Sunday's Collection

**First Collection - £689.83**

**Second Collection - £339.41 for Parish Expenses**

**Donations via card reader last week - £491**

**This Week's Second Collection will be for Parish Expenses**

### MASS TEXTS AND READING

#### Entrance Antiphon

**Cf 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 4:42-44**

They will eat and have some left over.

#### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16**

You open wide your hand, O Lord, you grant our desires.

#### Second Reading

**St Paul to the Ephesians 4:1-6**

One Body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

#### 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

**John 6:1-15**

Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready.

#### Communion Antiphon

**Ps 102:2**

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