

NEWSLETTER



To the greater glory of God
St ALOYSIUS' CHURCH
a Jesuit church founded in 1926

18th – 23rd December 2020

This week:

Friday 18th December *Feria*

Saturday 19th December *Feria*

Sunday 20th December **4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Monday 21st December **St Peter Canisius SJ**

Tuesday 22nd December *Feria*

Wednesday 23rd December *Feria*

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REMEMBERING

Argentina

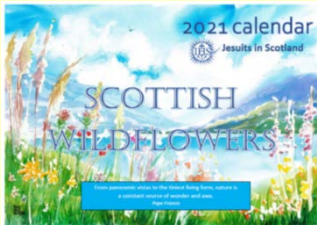
18th December 1977

Sr Alicia Domon (l) and **Sr Leonie Duquet** (r), were two French nuns working peacefully in Argentina for human rights with the mothers of the 'disappeared' in the time of the military regime. They were arrested in mid-December and in

the coming week they were interrogated and tortured and then thrown from an Argentinian Air Force plane over the Atlantic on this day. They were just two of the estimated **30,000** people who were killed over the 7 years of the regime existence. (see the links below)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UMTzjXrmwMA>

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2011/oct/27/argentinas-angel-of-death-jailed>



2021 Jesuits in Scotland Calendar

As we approach 2021, the Jesuits in Scotland have produced a colourful Calendar for the New Year. It is themed around Pope Francis's Encyclical (on the environment and our common home) called *'Laudato Si'*.

The calendars are free – but a donation to off-set the costs would always be gratefully received! So take one for yourself but perhaps think about people whom you might know who are isolated, or far away, who might appreciate the calendar to help them through the Church Year of 2021.

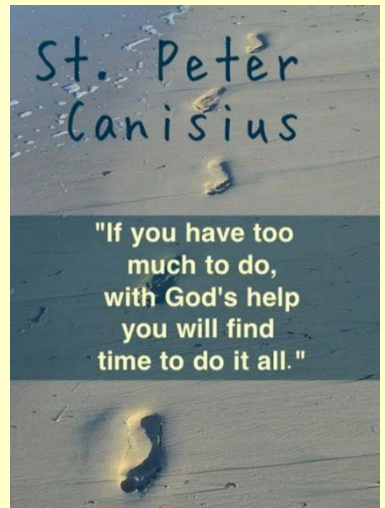
Pandemic Church History?

From the American Jesuit Magazine *'America'*, this might be an interesting piece to read... It notes the clash between the Jesuits and their great friend and ally, St Charles Borromeo during the plague in 16th Century Milan...

<https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2020/11/18/jesuit-guide-pandemic-ministry-covid-19-catholic-faith>

St Peter Canisius SJ

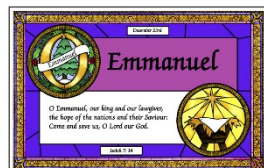
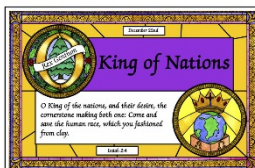
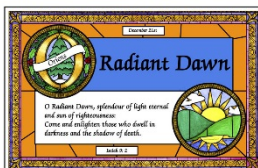
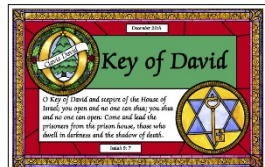
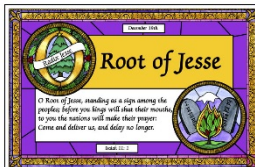
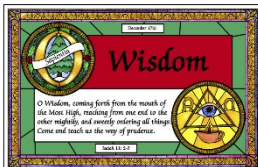
Fr John Hardon SJ writes: "Among the Jesuit saints, it is **Peter Canisius** that brought me into the Society of Jesus... As we go on, you will see, what influence St Peter Canisius has had on this sinner... St Peter had an extraordinary devotion to the Holy Eucharist - his devotion to the Holy Sacrifice were such that people would come from great distances to watch him offer Mass, so devoutly did he celebrate. He was one of the people that urged frequent Communion at the Council of Trent and was one of those who got the Council of Trent to pass a little-known decree; 'little-known' because it took almost three hundred years for that decree to really come to life. The Council of Trent, mind you, sixteenth century, encouraged daily Communion - you would never guess it, could you? Peter Canisius was one of those who, under instructions from St Ignatius, made sure that the Council passed that decree and he spent hours before the Blessed Sacrament."



FINANCE: We are experimenting with credit card payments in the Church. The machines appear to be very user friendly. It will be lodged in the central part of the back of the Church, inside the main doors, after each mass in the coming weeks. There is now a good internet payment system on the Parish website also. Feel free to explore either! **THANK YOU!!**

"O come, O come, Emmanuel!"

The words and the music of this Advent hymn developed separately: the Latin words are documented in Germany in 1710, whereas the music most familiar in the English-speaking world has its origins in a 15th-century French folk-tune. The early history of the text stretches back to the origins of the '*O Antiphons*' (which are used in Church prayers on the days running up to Christmas), which might have been in existence since the 6th Century. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=01BcaggibDw>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iO7ySn-Swwc>



Temporary Timetable

No Sunday obligation

50 people per Mass

Weekly Sunday Mass on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-GPleOdFrbiCLvmqTVgIIg>

A Christmas Mass will also be on this link

Monday - Saturday

Mass at 12.15 pm

(Church opens 11.45am – 12.45pm)

Sunday

Mass at 9.30 & 11.00am

*(Church opens at 9.00am for **Confessions** before each mass*

Church closed for cleaning 10 – 10.30am)

**Further information on Facebook or
The Parish website**

www.staloysiusglasgow.org

CHRISTMASTIDE

Christmas Eve

10am-12noon

12.15pm

4.00pm

5.30pm

Confessions

1st Christmas Mass

2nd Christmas Mass

3rd Christmas Mass

Christmas Day

8.00am

9.30am

11.00am

4th Christmas Mass

5th Christmas Mass

6th Christmas Mass

Boxing Day (Saturday)

12.15pm

St Stephen's Mass

Sunday 27th Dec

9.30am 11.00am