

## St Aloysius' Church

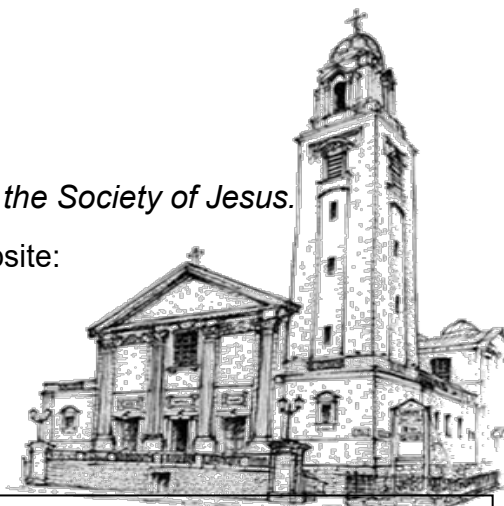
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**CLERGY:** Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ (*Parish Priest*)  
Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ Fr Roger Dawson SJ Fr Peter Griffiths SJ



**18 January 2026 Sunday 2 in Ordinary Time: World Day of Prayer for Peace 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 the 12.00 noon Mass

### Jesuit Missions Appeal Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> –

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2026** Jesuit Missions is the international mission and development organisation for the Jesuits in Britain, supporting partners in over twenty countries on three continents. Our partners work with some of the most marginalised communities on a range of the projects including anti-human trafficking, women's empowerment, education and environmental sustainability. On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January, Jules Gibson from Jesuit Missions will be speaking at all Masses.

Please give generously! Your donations help to improve the lives of thousands of people around the world. You can also donate using this QR code and please make certain to gift aid your donation. Donating through Gift Aid means we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give.



To learn more about Jesuit Missions visit: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/>

**Burns Supper** – An Evening of Festivities featuring Burn's songs and recitals following a supper of traditional Scottish fare. 23 January 2026 at 7pm in the Ogilvie Centre. The event is hosted by young adults of the parish and ticket costs £10 per person, table reservation £50. Looking forward to a wonderful parish event.

**40 Hours:** 40 hours devotion at Saint Aloysius will be on 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> January with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the following times: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> from 1.00 pm - 4.45 pm and after 5.00 pm Mass to 7.00 pm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> from 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm and 6.00 pm – 8.45 pm Monday 26<sup>th</sup> from 8.30 am to 12.00 pm and 1.00 pm to 3.30 pm On Monday at 3.30 Evening Prayer of the Church followed by Benediction and close of Forty Hours. Volunteers to watch before the blessed sacrament are invited to sign up on the list at the table by the Holy Souls Chapel

**Mass during the Celtic Connections Festival** 4 p.m. on Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup>. Canon David Wallace will preside and Mgr James MacNeill of Oban Cathedral We hope that members of the Scots and Irish Gaelic communities will attend. The music will be led by The St Mungo Singers and the choir of St Mungo's, Alloa and by organists Jacqueline Barrett and David Harris and by The St Mungo Ensemble..

**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 Sulik 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

**The next foodbank collection** will take place over the weekend of 24th and 25th January. Priority items this month are: tinned meat, tinned veg, tinned fruit, tinned rice, tinned chickpeas, tinned lentils, porridge oats, diluting juice, shampoo and ladies and gents deoderants. Thank you for your ongoing support. <http://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk>

**RCIA Programme 2025-26** The RCIA group will meet on Monday 19th January at 7.30 p.m. in the Ogilvie Centre.

**St Aloysius' College is delighted to announce the Ignatian Academic Excellence Scholarship.** This scholarship will offer pupils entering S1 or S2 up to 50% off fees from when they start until they finish in S6. This Jesuit school is committed to nurturing potential, celebrating achievement and supporting pupils who thrive through curiosity, dedication and a love of learning. To find out more, please visit [stalloysius.org](http://stalloysius.org) or email Tony Gilroy, [agilroy@stalloysius.org](mailto:agilroy@stalloysius.org)

**Pro-Life Mass:** The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Martin Delaney.

**Newman Association:** Building peace in Babel –Burma's future after five years of conflict - A talk by Dr Michael Marett-Crosby. CEO Suu Foundation: The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 5th February 2026 . All welcome. Refreshments provided.

**Jesuit Institute Vacancies** The Jesuit Institute is currently advertising for a second Schools' Officer, to work alongside Maria Neal, and three regionally-based "Ignatian Formators" to help the existing school chaplains in enabling staff to deepen their appropriation of Ignatian spirituality. You can find full job descriptions and application forms here: [www.jesuitinstitute.org/news/jesuit-institute-vacancies](http://www.jesuitinstitute.org/news/jesuit-institute-vacancies)

**The deadline for all applications is: Wednesday 21 January 2026.** Interviews will take place on: Tuesday 27th January – Lancashire, Wednesday 28th January – Glasgow, Friday 30th January - London (for both Schools Officer role and the regional Schools Ignatian Formator role).

**St Aloysius parish and the Ignatian Spirituality Centre** - Growing in Faith sessions - Deepening faith and exploring the gift of active listening - **Four Saturdays 10.30 - 3pm.** 17 January, 21 February, 21 March, and 18 April. These are designed for individual growth in faith so include prayer together and alone, and also to help us answer the call of Pope Leo to be a church of accompaniers / listeners - so there will be some input on how to do this as well as opportunities to put it into practice. We will have the morning together with input, prayer and reflection. We will break for Mass at 12.15 and then lunch. In the afternoon there will be more time for prayer and input especially on the skills of being better listeners. We will finish at 3pm.

There is no cost to the days but donations would be welcome for those who are able to contribute. We look forward to seeing you. If you can't come to all the days please come along to the ones you can. Please feel free to invite any friends to join us. Also, a **Retreat in Daily Life** starting after 12.00 Mass on Sunday 22 March. This lasts a week and gives individuals the opportunity to meet with a prayer guide every day. If you wish to find out more or sign up for the programme, please email [marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk](mailto:marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk) for a link to the form or further information, please use the QR code



**Human Fraternity Document on World Peace and Living Together Annual Conference** "Human Fraternity in Practice: Responding to Migrants and Refugees Today" 4th February 2026 Registration & Refreshments 6.30pm Conference 7.00pm ~ 9.00pm The Albany, 44 Ashley Street Glasgow G3 6DS Scan the QR code on the notice in the church porch or use the link to register <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/human-fraternity-in-practice-responding-to-migrants-and-refugees-today-tickets-1980333546948?aff=oddtcreator> The conference is organised by the Committee for Interreligious Dialogue of the Scottish Bishops Conference

**Shroud Of Turin** As we approach the time of Good Friday and Easter in the Church's calendar, focus increases on one of the most fascinating of Christian relics – the Shroud of Turin. Many believe that this is the actual shroud that the body of Jesus was wrapped in after his crucifixion, and it certainly is the most discussed and most examined relic in Christendom. David McKenzie, a parishioner, is a member of the British Shroud of Turin Society; David will be giving an illustrated talk about the Shroud, its history, why it causes so much controversy and the unanswered questions that still surround it. This talk will be after the 12:00 mass (around 1:30p.m.) in the Ogilvie Centre on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. A buffet lunch and refreshments will be available. Parishioners and their friends are invited to join us.

**Online Course in English Integral Ecology: From Laudato Si' to Laudate Deum** For Information: [jdei.english@unigre.it](mailto:jdei.english@unigre.it) For enrollment: <https://immatricolazioni.unigre.it>

**Assisted Suicide Bill:** Ask MSPs to vote 'No' on Bill to legalise Assisted Suicide. Parliament has rejected safeguards to help the most vulnerable live and is expected to hold a final vote in February/March 2026 on a bill which will decide whether assisted suicide becomes legal in Scotland. Such a bill will undermine the right to life and put vulnerable people at risk of coming under pressure to end their lives prematurely. At this stage the best thing to do is to arrange a surgery appointment with Constituency and List MSPs and speak directly to them. The MSPs that represent you want to know what you think. If they vote against, they must be able to say that people have contacted them and expressed this view. Please visit <https://carenotkilling.scot/> to contact your MSP.



**Don't Miss Out: Financial Help for Scots in 2026.** As households across Scotland continue to feel the pressure of the cost-of-living crisis, many people may be missing out on vital financial support they are entitled to. To find out more about benefits that may be available, visit [mygov.scot/benefits](https://mygov.scot/benefits)

### **Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026**

In 2026, the **Week (or Octave) of Prayer for Christian Unity** will be observed from **18th to 25th January**, as is traditional in many parts of the world. This period bridges the feasts of **St. Peter** (18 January) and **St. Paul** (25 January), symbolising unity in the diversity of the Church.

The **theme for 2026** is drawn from **Ephesians 4:4**:

*"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling."*



This theme invites Christians to reflect on the deep spiritual bond that unites all believers in Christ, despite denominational differences. The focus will be on:

**Unity in diversity** – recognising different traditions as part of one body.

**Shared mission** – working together for justice, peace, and reconciliation.

**Prayer and fellowship** – strengthening relationships through worship and dialogue.

**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

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**First Collection Sunday 11 January : £1127.11**

**Second Collection Parish Expenses: £332.03**

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**Liturgical Calendar**

**Wednesday 21 January St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**

**Saturday 24 January St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

**The Requiem Mass of Rita McDade Thursday 22 January at 10 a.m.**

**MASS TEXTS AND READINGS**

**Entrance Antiphon**

**Ps 65:4**

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

**First Reading**

**Isaiah 49:3, 5-6**

I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10 R.vv 8,9**

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

**Second Reading**

**Corinthians 1:1-3**

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Mk 9:7**

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**John 1:29-34**

Look there is the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.

**Communion Antiphon**

**1 Jn 4:16**

We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

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