

St Aloysius' Church

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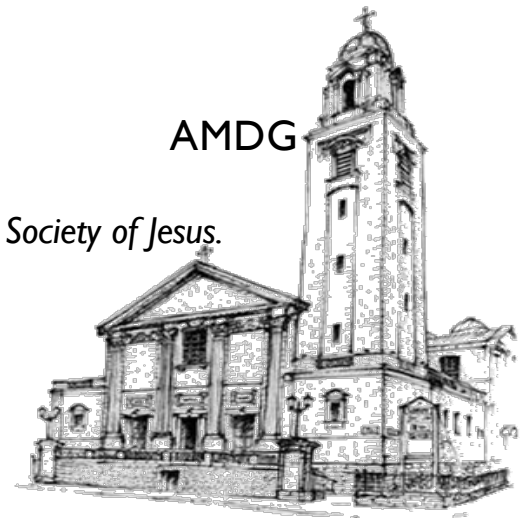
A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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

4 August 2024

Eighteenth 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

August September

Fr Gerard Mitchell, S.J. will be away on retreat from 2-12 August

Fr John Twist will be away on holiday from 6-16 August

Fr Roger Dawson will be in residence during the month of August

Welcome to Visitors

Deacon Joseph Lorenz S.J. studying for the priesthood at Centre Sevres in Paris

Fr Jorge Castillo, S.J. studying at the Biblicum and attending English classes in Glasgow from July-September

Fr James Hanvey, S.J. who works in the General Curia of the Society of Jesus in Rome.



Tuesday 6th August is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Farewell to Father John Twist SJ

This August we shall be saying a fond farewell to Fr John Twist who will be leaving us after six years of very generous service in St Aloysius. We wish him well for his retirement and look forward to showing our appreciation of him at a farewell lunch on Sunday 25 August after the 12 noon Mass.

Welcome to Fr Ladislav Šulik SJ

Fr. Ladislav Šulik SJ has been completing his tertianship in Mexico this summer and will take up his new roles as assistant priest in St Aloysius' in August. He is a native of Slovakia and studied philosophy and theology there and at the Gregorian University, Rome. He was ordained in 2010 and was Chaplain at the London Jesuit Centre. His pastoral ministry has led him to work in spirituality, retreat giving, spiritual accompaniment at various Jesuit retreat houses and Spirituality centres.

ESOL Summer Holiday Club

This week eight Jesuit scholastics and volunteers from the St Aloysius ESOL classes ran a wonderful summer holiday club for students from the classes and their families and children. This involved trips and fun and cultural and sporting activities.

One of our guests expresses her sincere thanks for the gift of the week: "I want to thank and appreciate all of you and your team for the great programmes of the ESOL Summer Holiday Club that my children and I participated in. We all had a great time and appreciate your team for providing such great opportunities for us to de-stress and learn so much from the programmes. The food was very good, delicious and all other recreational activities were amazing. For a long time we didn't have the opportunity to go out of our home and we all had some kind of stress being at home every day. We are very happy to have such amazing programmes. The mental and emotional pressure that we had was really relieved with these programmes and we learned a lot from you and we hope that such programmes continue. On behalf of myself and my children, I thank you all. GOD BLESS YOU ALL."

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 16th 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

National Pilgrimage Carfin Lourdes Grotto

Pilgrims of Prayer' in preparation for the Jubilee year 2025 Sunday September 1st 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 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 7th 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 and more details about this free day will follow.

Being 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 staloyusius.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

Details of this event can be found on the website at www.iscglasgow.co.uk/dop

National Youth Pilgrimage | Sat 21st Sept | S1s – 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. 1230 - 1700. www.tinyurl.com/rcagnyp24



Christian Prayer and the Adventure of the Spiritual Life Sycamore Course for the Deaf Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius, Garnethill Wednesday 9,16, 30 October & 6 November 6.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

Pope Francis has asked that 2024 be a 'Year of Prayer' in preparation for the Jubilee Year of 2025. Here at St Aloysius' Church in Garnethill, we'd like to welcome you to join us on the Deaf Sycamore Prayer Course as a way of marking the Holy Year. It is for Deaf people and friends and all who are interested. Each evening begins with a meal followed by a presentation, reflection and prayer

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/> Its purpose is clear: to rekindle hope, to spark renewal in discipleship, to restore a missionary outreach in the Church on the basis of our common baptism and to do so through working and walking together.

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.staloyusius@gmail.com. Thank you!

SPUC Petition End the British Government's Cruel Two- Child Benefit CAP

Petition Cards are available at the back of the church. After signing and completing please affix a stamp and post it in a Royal Mail Post Box. Thank you

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Tuesday 6th August is the feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord. The 6th August is also the date of the dropping of the first atomic bomb (6th August, 1945). The horrors of that event can be contrasted with the glory of the Transfiguration.

Liturgical Calendar

Tuesday 6 th August	The Transfiguration of the Lord	Feast
Thursday 8 th August	St Dominic	Memorial
Friday 9 th August	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)	Feast
Saturday 10 th August	St Lawrence (Deacon)	Feast

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection

First Collection - £778-71 Second Collection - £722-83 for Parish Expenses

Donations via card reader last week - £245

This Week's Second Collection will be for Parish Expenses

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 69:2, 6

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

I will rain down bread for you from the heavens.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54. R. v.24

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Put on the new self that has been created in God's way.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 14-5

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.

Gospel

John 6:24-35

He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.

Communion Antiphon

Wis 16:20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.