

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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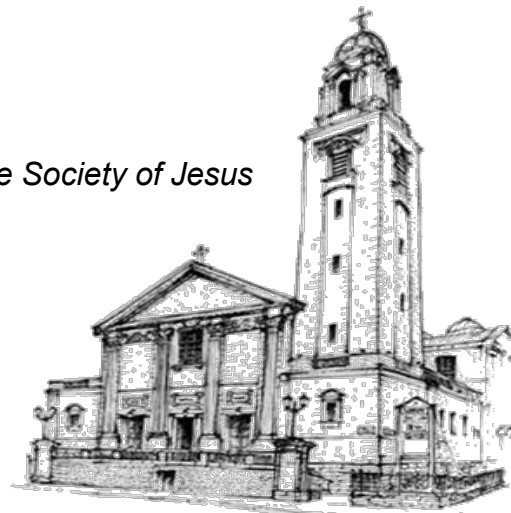
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CLERGY: Fr Andrew Cameron- Mowat SJ (*Parish Priest*)

Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ Fr Roger Dawson SJ



19 July 2026

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 12 Noon Mass

Welcome to Visitors to St Aloysius

We welcome all visitors who are on holiday or travelling at this time of the year. A guide to the church is available at the back of the church. Teas and Coffees are available after the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you feel attracted to the Catholic faith, we want you to know about a programme at the Parish. This process, which is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is also open to those Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation.

For more information, speak to Fr Sulik or email staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or phone the Parish Office 0141 332 3039



Novena in honour of St Ignatius of Loyola Beginning Wednesday 22 July

Please see parish website

www.staloysiusglasgow.org

FRIDAY, 31 JULY

Solemnity of St. Ignatius Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus

We will observe this feast at both Masses on this day with prayers from the Mass of St. Ignatius. After the Mass, everyone is invited to a lunch in the Ogilvie Centre in the Auditorium on the 2nd floor (lift available). Please join us. All Welcome.

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

<https://www.jesuitvocations.uk>

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17 October 1976 ROMA

17 October 2026 GLASGOW

Preparations for major celebrations to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the canonisation of St John Ogilvie in October 2026 are gathering pace. The wide-ranging and welcoming series of events being planned are rooted in faith but open to the wider civic and cultural life of the city. **Thursday 15 October at 6pm, Father Thomas Flowers SJ**, assistant professor of Ignatian formation at St Louis University will give a **public lecture on St John Ogilvie** during a **civic reception** at the Glasgow City Chambers. A **painting** of St John Ogilvie has been commissioned to complement existing depictions of his life and martyrdom. **Sunday 18 October 2026 Sung Mass of Thanksgiving** will be celebrated at 12noon in St Aloysius' Church presided by Archbishop William Nolan. **A reception will follow in the College Hall.** Further details of the events planned for October 2026 and opportunities to get involved will be announced in the coming weeks in the newsletter and at **staloyusglasgow.org**

YOUNG ADULT GROUP will *not* meet over summer holiday time. We shall resume on the first Sunday of September, 6 September 2026 at 4.30pm at the Ignatian Spirituality Centre. See more here: <https://yam.staloyusglasgow.org>

Carfin: Monthly pilgrimages at Carfin beginning Wednesday 13th May and finishing 13th October marking Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima. Rosary Procession, Mass and Benediction. 7.30 - 9.15pm.

March for Life: you are invited to join Bishop John Keenan on his coach to London for March for Life UK 2026. Departing midnight Friday 4 September from Paisley St Mirin's Cathedral, with a pickup 12.30am at Glasgow St. Andrew's Cathedral. Departing on Saturday 5 September at approx. 6:00pm, dropping off at Glasgow and Paisley. £30pp. For further details, visit <https://rcdop.org.uk/marchforlife2026>

SEASON OF CREATION 2027:

We are delighted to invite you to a Sustainability Picnic taking place on Sunday, 6 September 2026 after the 12noon Mass with a start around 1.30pm weather permitting outside in Garnethill park or on 2nd floor of the Ogilvie Centre in the Parish Auditorium. This year's theme, 'Living Water,' calls us to reflect on the vital importance of water for life and the urgent need to protect this precious resource in the face of the climate crisis. For further information go to

<https://seasonofcreation.org/>

SCIAF Shield returns on Saturday 1st August 2026 - Football. Faith. Fundraising. The SCIAF Shield is a 5-a-side tournament in support of SCIAF's life-changing work overseas. This year, funds raised by the SCIAF Shield will go towards our Emergency Hunger Appeal, to provide emergency food packages and help people grow more food in places devastated by floods and droughts in Africa. Sign your parish team up here:

www.sciaf.org.uk/sciafshield

Brother Michael Strode: there is a campaign for the canonisation of Brother Michael of Caldey Abbey. For more information please visit

<https://www.brothermichaelstrode.org/>

Feast of Saint Charbel Makhoul: The Lebanese Community warmly invites everyone to celebrate the Feast of Saint Charbel Makhoul on **Friday, 24 July 2026**, at the **12:15 p.m. Mass** in **St Aloysius Church, 25 Rose Street, Garnethill, Glasgow**. Following the Mass, all are welcome to a gathering in the church hall (2nd floor), where complimentary Lebanese refreshments and sweets will be served. Holy oil from Saint Charbel's tomb will be available for the blessing of the sick. Blessed devotional items, including rosaries containing relics from Saint Charbel's monastery in Lebanon, will also be available. We look forward to welcoming you as we come together in prayer and fellowship to honour this beloved Saint. May Saint Charbel intercede in all your needs.

Safeguarding: Creating and maintaining a safe environment is everyone's responsibility. Each of us plays an important role in fostering a culture of care and protection within our parish community. We are all called to help safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact our parish safeguarding co-ordinator Mark Maguire by Email: stalloysius.garnethill-psc@rcag.org.uk or telephone 07307 697232

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly: Everyone is warmly invited to a special celebration of the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly at Carfin Grotto on Sunday 26 July 2026. Bishop John Keenan will celebrate Holy Mass at 3:00pm, as we give thanks for the invaluable contribution of grandparents and elderly to our families, parishes and communities. Please bring your grandparents, family members and friends. All are welcome.

Pilgrimage for Life 2026: The annual Pilgrimage for Life will take place at Carfin Grotto on Saturday 1 August 2026. Led by Bishop John Keenan, the day offers an opportunity for prayer, reflection and witness to the dignity and sanctity of every human life. The programme includes: 12:00 noon – Holy Mass; 2:00pm – Eucharistic Adoration; 2:15pm – Stations of the Cross; 2:45pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet; 3:30pm – Holy Rosary. Families are especially encouraged to attend. All are welcome.

St Aloysius' Church Choir. Our choir sings at 12noon Mass on Sundays during term time. It will resume activities on the last Sunday in August. Would you like to become a member? Having a good voice is very helpful. Being able to read music is not essential but very useful, given the wide range of music which we perform. Being committed is the most important quality we look for. Rehearsals are on Sundays at 10.30am, followed by Mass at 12 noon. If you would like to join us, please email the choirmaster at dandivers@hotmail.com

The next foodbank collection will take place over the weekend of 25th and 26th July. Priority items for the month are: Diluting juice, tinned custard/rice pudding, tinned baked beans, tins of chopped tomatoes, tinned meat, small jars of coffee. Thank you for your ongoing support. <http://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk>

Financial Support for St Aloysius' Church: We rely on the generous financial support of those who worship in this church to keep the building and our mission in Glasgow afloat. There are four ways you can contribute your Sunday Collection or donation: 1 By setting up a **Standing Order** with your bank (this can be done online if you have a banking app or online banking). Paper Standing Order forms are available at the back of the church – just hand this in to your bank.

2 By making a **contactless donation** on the machines at the main entrance to the church.

3 By making an **online donation** using the QR code in the newsletter or on the bench

4 By making a **cash donation** in the collection.

If you are a UK taxpayer, please also sign a **Gift Aid** form – this enables us to claim from the government an additional 25p for every £1 you donate at no extra expense to yourself. Gift Aid forms are available in the narthex. The contactless machine also allows you to Gift Aid.

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First Collection Sunday £ 1042.98 Stella Maris: £ 322.78
Contactless Machine: £ 312.00

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

*“See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart.”* (cf. Ps 54:6, 8)

First Reading

Wisdom 12:13, 16–19 — You govern us with great lenience.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 86 — R/ *“O Lord, you are good and forgiving.”*

Second Reading

Romans 8:26–27 — The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness.

Alleluia

*“May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.”* (cf. Eph 1:17–18)

Gospel

Matthew 13:24–43 — The weeds among the wheat; the mustard seed; the yeast.

Communion Antiphon

*“The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.”* (cf. Ps 111:4–5)

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