

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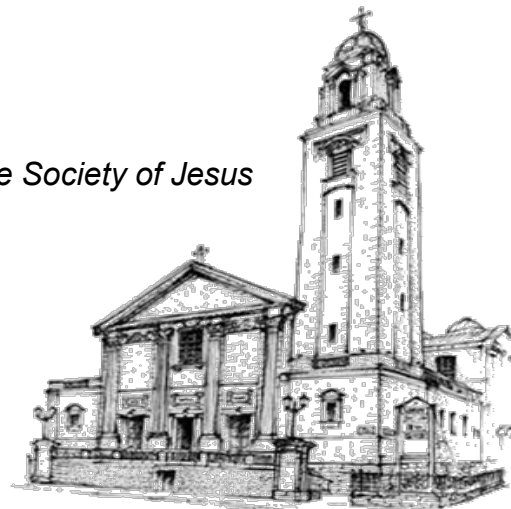
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CLERGY: Fr Andrew Cameron- Mowat SJ (*Parish Priest*)

Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ Fr Roger Dawson SJ



2 August 2026

18th 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

Friday 7 August First Friday of the Month

Masses at 8 am, 12.15 pm and 5.30 pm. in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to pray for the Pope's intentions for August: For evangelization in cities – discovering creative ways to proclaim the Gospel in urban areas Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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, 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



17 October 1976 ROMA

17 October 2026 GLASGOW

<https://ogilvie.staloysiusglasgow.org/>

Marking the fiftieth anniversary of the canonisation of St John Ogilvie, the wide-ranging and welcoming series of events being planned are rooted in faith and open to the wider civic and cultural life of the city.

15 October **Father Thomas Flowers SJ**, assistant professor of Ignatian formation, St Louis University, will give a **lecture on St John Ogilvie** during a **civic reception** at the city chambers. A **painting** of St John Ogilvie has been commissioned.

18 October **Thanksgiving Mass** will be celebrated at the 12 Noon in St Aloysius' Church followed by a **reception in the College Hall**.

SYCAMORE

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: staloysius.garnethill-psc@rcag.org.uk or telephone 07307 697232

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/>

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

JESUIT YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES CORNER

We are in preparation of an exciting programme for next year which will be announced shortly and published on our website. Please stay tuned for a number of programme series. We shall study in depth the Vatican II liturgical reform in hope of improving our understanding of what took place and helping us to worship better. Also, the programme features a series on how to date and look for a partner to get married. Our series on Ignatian spirituality continues thanks to the contribution of the Ignatian Spirituality Centre <https://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/> We are in preparation of the annual Burns Night in January and Quiz Night in May. We will undergo a 24hr Ignatian Faith MOT, a series of workshops on prayer, faith in action and vocation, in October together with one Cèilidh night. You might start saving up for the Ignatian pilgrimage with other young adults for Paris and Paray-le-monial. For further updates please see more here: <https://yam.staloysiusglasgow.org>

GPDC – Glasgow Pastoral Deaf Community is launching their new website on 15 August 2026. Search for <https://www.catholicdeafglasgow.org/>

23 September 2026 is the International Day of Sign Languages that marks the anniversary of the World Federation of the Deaf's founding and promotes linguistic identity, human rights, and early access to sign language for deaf individuals worldwide. We seek to acknowledge this day given that our Church also, alongside the parish of St Augustine's in Milton dedicates its ministry to the members of the Deaf community in Glasgow.

CAAD Campaign follows growing awareness of safety concerns, the Assisted Dying Bills in Holyrood and Westminster both recently failed. Reintroduction of the unsafe Leadbeater Bill on 11th September additionally raises concern about the reduced levels and unfair application of parliamentary scrutiny it proposes. Please contact your local MP on these unsafe, unfair and dangerous proposals. CAAD material is available. All deserve the right to be safe under the law. Encourage your MP to vote no to the unsafe Edwards proposals and defend full parliamentary scrutiny for all. See more at: <https://carenotkilling.org.uk/>

AGAP at the Fringe: AGAP Theatre returns to the Edinburgh Fringe with the sell-out show "Gaudi: God's Architect" from 7th-15th August at 8.35pm. Venue 53, Surgeons Hall, Nicholson Street. Tickets from www.thespaceuk.com or 0131 510 2384. The play has had a successful run throughout parishes nationwide, telling the story of Venerable Antoni Gaudi, the visionary architect behind Barcelona's Sagrada Familia church.

Mass for the Queenship of Mary: The annual Mass for the Queenship of Mary will take place in St Brigid's, 12 Prospecthill Crescent, Toryglen, G42 0JN on Saturday 22 August 2026. The Rosary will begin at 3.30 pm, followed by Mass at 4.00 pm. All welcome.

SCIAF's 'Celebrating Global Stories and Textiles' event, Saturday 22nd August: Join SCIAF for a free community arts event in St Paul's Parish hall, Shettleston, including film, conversation and creative fabric design. SCIAF is delighted to have received funding from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland for Celebrating Global Stories and Textiles - a free community art event celebrating international connections between Scotland and Zambia. The event will explore Zambian chitenge fabric and Scottish tartan as "talking textiles" that can carry stories of identity, values, belonging and community. Open to adults and children aged 10+ with a free crèche available for younger children. Get your free tickets on our website! <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/events/973-celebrating-global-stories-and-textiles>

The Glasgow Phoenix Choir is delighted to be performing a concert in support of a safe-house in Zambia caring for young homeless people – **Mercy House Scholarship Fund**. This will take place on Saturday 12th September, 2026 in Torrance Parish Church, School Road, Torrance G64 4BZ at 7:30pm. Tickets cost £10.00 (under 12s – free) - contact Dorothy Beaton: 07580 463684/ dorothybeaton@gmail.com or website at www.phoenixchoir.org Tickets will also be on sale at the concert.

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– 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: £ 1060.91 Mill Hill Missionaries Appeal: £ 1073.67
Contactless Machine : £ 224.00

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

*“O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me.
You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.”* (cf. Ps 70:2, 6)

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1–3 — Come to the water; listen and your soul will live.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145 — R/ *“You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.”*

Second Reading

Romans 8:35, 37–39 — Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Alleluia

*“Man does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.”* (cf. Matt 4:4)

Gospel

Matthew 14:13–21 — The feeding of the five thousand.

Communion Antiphon

*“You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.”* (cf. Wis 16:20)

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