

St Aloysius' Church

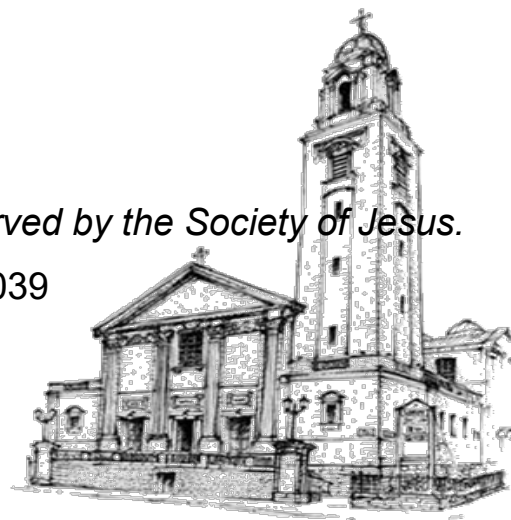
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2 February 2025

The Presentation of the Lord

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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

Car Parking available on a Sunday in the College Car Park in Scott Street.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

On this day we celebrate the close of the Christmas festival of light. Candles are blessed and we carry them in procession to welcome Christ, the light to enlighten the Gentiles and the glory of his people.

Friday 7th February is the First Friday of the month and Mass will be celebrated in honour of the Sacred Heart at 8 a.m., 12.15 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. The 5.30pm Mass will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart. to pray for Pope Francis intentions for February. In February, we pray with Pope Francis that the Church will always welcome the hopes and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission through the Priesthood and Religious life. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention.

Becoming a Jesuit



The Society of Jesus is a community of priests and brothers dedicated to the service of God and the Church for the betterment of the world around us. Whatever our ministry from university to parish to the service of the poor and refugees, our work is always for the glory of God and the help and salvation of souls.

As Jesuits and friends in mission, we invite you to become part of our story. In the words of Fr Pedro Arrupe:
"Come if serving Christ is at the very centre of your life.

Come if you have broad and sufficiently strong shoulders.

Come if you have an open spirit, a reasonably open mind and a heart larger than the world.

Come if you know how to tell a joke and can laugh with others and... on occasions you can laugh at yourself."

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

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**New Encyclical from Pope Francis Dilexit Nos - He Loved Us
Nine First Fridays of the Month after 12.15 p.m. Mass
Beginning Friday 7 Februar
Fr Peter Griffiths, S.J.
will present themes from 'Dilexit Nos for our thinking and praying
Friday 7 February: The importance of 'the heart'**

Dilexit Nos is Pope Francis's encyclical on the love of Jesus's Sacred Heart, exploring how this divine and human love meets the deepest needs of our world today. The Sacred Heart is not only a symbol but a living reality that invites us to unity, compassion, and transformation. Through Jesus's actions, words, and sacrifice, we see His enduring closeness to us, His profound mercy, and His desire for our reconciliation with God and each other. This text calls Catholics to return to the heart, where true self-understanding and love for others begin, and to embrace a faith that inspires both personal and societal renewal.

"Love and the human heart do not always go together, since hatred, indifference and selfishness can also reign in our hearts. Yet we cannot attain our fulfilment as human beings unless we open our hearts to others; only through love do we become fully ourselves. The deepest part of us, created for love, will fulfil God's plan only if we learn to love. And the heart is the symbol of that love." (Dilexit Nos, 59)

Young Adults Group The group meets every Sunday evening at 7.00 pm in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre for a meal, discussion and the option to attend 9.00 pm Mass.

RCIA Programme 2024-25 The group meets every Monday evening on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre at 7.30 pm.

Warm Hub: Every Wednesday at 5.00 pm. All Welcome.

Newman Association: *Receptive Ecumenism: a case study in Maryhill* - A presentation by Fr Jim Lawlor and Rev Stuart Matthew. The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 6th February 2025. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

The Men of St Joseph: Our next meeting is the 6th February, 7:30-9pm, in the, The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius, 25 Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE. Contact: themosj.scotland@gmail.com"

Charismatic Renewal: Day of Renewal. Venue: Corpus Christi Church, 42 Lincoln Ave, Glasgow G13 3RG. Saturday 8th Feb: 10:30 am – 4:00 pm. Tea and Coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569 Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

Reconciliation and Healing Service: 2.30pm on Sunday 9th February at St Columbkille's Chapel Hall, Kirkwood Street, Rutherglen G73 2NP. Speakers: Rev. Crombie and Joe Livingston

Sensory Mass in the Cathedral: Do you or someone you know have difficulty in coming to Mass because you are autistic, have ADHD or are neurodiverse? We are hoping to have a sensory Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral but first we'd like to know what would help. Meeting for those interested in the Cathedral on Sunday 9 February at 2.30pm.

Sacrament of the Sick: Liturgy of Anointing World Day of the Sick Tuesday 11 February: The Sacrament of Anointing will be celebrated on Tuesday 11 February at the 12.15 Mass. All who are sick, frail or elderly are welcome to attend this simple rite of prayer and anointing. After Mass lunch will be served in the Ogilvie Centre.

Aid to the Church in Need: Scottish Conference 'Courage to be
Saturday 29th March, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 9:30am -
inspiring speakers, meet representatives of Catholic organisations
Scotland, and help build Catholic community.
Scan the QR code or go to <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EHSR> to



Catholic'
4:00pm. Hear from
from around
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GRIEF TO GRACE: A Healing Retreat for Victims of Abuse. 29th April to 4th May 2025 - Perth. A 5 day programme of spiritual and psychological healing for anyone who has suffered from sexual, physical, or emotional abuse or neglect in childhood, adolescence or adulthood, including those abused by a religious / member of the clergy. If you are interested in this confidential healing retreat, please contact: margaret.clarke@griefftograceuk.org

Job Vacancy - Ignatian Spirituality Centre (ISC), Glasgow: The ISC is seeking a Receptionist and Administrator. The post is offered full time, but could also be part time if done as a job share. Salary: £25,000 (pro rata for part time / job share). 35 hours per week (full time). Flexibility is needed due to the nature of the work of the centre. Application Deadline: 10 February 2025. Interviews: 27 February 2025. To apply send a CV with a covering letter explaining what attracts you to the role and citing your relevant

ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW ARTS PROJECT: Volunteer stage crew and technicians wanted for forthcoming touring theatre productions in 2025. Help required during school hours and occasionally at weekends and evenings. Some training will be given for lights and sound operation but previous experience would be an advantage. Contact: stephen@agap.org.uk or 0141 552 5527.

ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Wednesday 16th to Wednesday 23rd July 2025. For more information contact The Archdiocese of Glasgow Pilgrimage Office on 0141 226 5898 or email: pilgrimage@rcag.org.uk. See notice board.

JESUS YOUTH SCOTLAND: FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUNG ADULTS: Need a moment to pause, reflect, and reconnect with your faith? Join our Friday fellowship where we pray, share and grow together. Open to all young adults – come as you are! Every Friday at 142 West Nile Street, Glasgow, G1 2RQ from 7.00 - 8.15pm, except on 3rd Friday of the Month at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow, G1 4JY from 7- 8.15pm. For more details: Contact 07383 895 859 or email jyscotland@gmail.co.uk.

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 if you pay tax.



Standing Orders are the easiest way to make regular donations to our parish. They are a secure and convenient way to give, and they help our parish plan for the future. A standing order is a request to automatically send a set amount of money from your bank account to the church's account on a regular basis. To set up a standing order kindly request a standing order form by sending an email to staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or visit the Parish Office.

Gift Aid: If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider GIFT AIDING your donation. The parish can reclaim 25p for every £1 donated. To join the Gift Aid scheme, or if you want an annual box of offertory envelopes, please give contact details to the Parish.

First Collection - £920.30
Second Collection - £309.47 for Assisted Parishes
Contactless Machine - £401.00

Liturgical Calendar

Wednesday 5 February	St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr	Memorial
Thursday 6 February	St Paul Miki SJ & companions, Martyrs Blessed Charles Spinola SJ, Blessed Sebastian Kimura SJ & companions, Martyrs Blessed Peter Kibe Kasui SJ and companions	Memorial

The Requiem Mass of Mary Elizabeth McGovern will take place on Wednesday 19th February 2025 at 10:00am – followed by burial at Thereafter to Airbles Cemetery, Motherwell. The Evening Reception into Church will take place on Tuesday 18th February 2025 at 5:30pm.

This week's Second Collection is for Parish Expenses

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon **Cf Ps 47:10-11**

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading **Malachi 3:1-4**

'The Lord whom you seek will come to his Temple.'

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 24 (23):7.8.9.10.R. 10bc**

The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory!

Second Reading **Hebrews 2:14-18**

'He had to be made like his brothers in every respect.'

Gospel Acclamation **Lk 2:32**

Alleluia, alleluia! A light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.

Gospel **Luke 2:22-40**

'My eyes have seen your salvation.'

Communion Antiphon **Lk 2:30-31**

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

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