

St Aloysius' Church

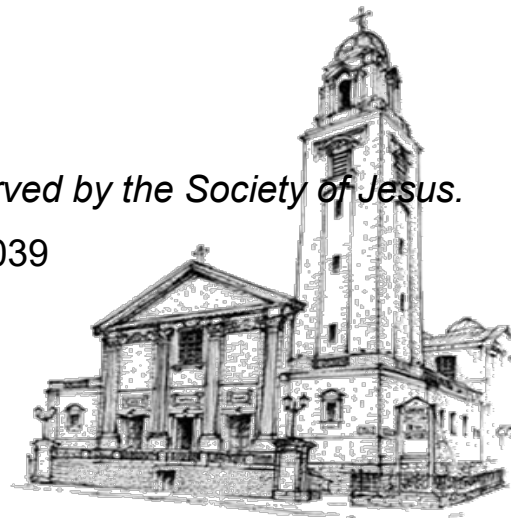
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2 March 2025

Eighth Sunday of the Year in Ordinary Time

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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

Ash Wednesday – 5th March

Mass at 8.00 am, 12.15 pm and 5.30 pm

Jubilee 2025 — Small Faith Sharing Groups for Lent in the Ogilvie Centre: Mondays of Lent 10th, 17th, 24th, 31 March & 7th April after the 12.15 Mass repeated in the evening at 6 p.m. with Mass beforehand at 5.30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. The focus will be on the Gospels of the five Sundays of Lent. Anne Muldoon will co-ordinate the groups.

Faith-sharing groups offer us the opportunity to grow not only in our love of God's word, but also in our love for one another. These groups will provide opportunities to worship and pray together and strengthen our relationships with our fellow parishioners. The groups (approximately 6-8 people) will use materials provided by the Archdiocese. The meetings will last approximately one hour.

Shrove Tuesday – 4 March
Pancake lunch after
12.15 Mass – all welcome

MASS OF THANKSGIVING



The Jesuit Community in Glasgow, the Headteacher of St Aloysius' College, the Director of the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, the Parish Priest of St Aloysius' Church and the Coordinator of the St Aloysius Refugee Language School warmly invite all our friends and colleagues, parishioners, parents, families and young people, our pupils & Old Aloysians to a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate our shared mission and life.
Friday 21 March, 6.00 pm
St Aloysius' Church followed by a reception in St Aloysius' College Hall.
RSVP Mrs J McWilliams at CFAdmin@staloyusius.org by Friday 14th March
All are welcome!

The Requiem Mass of Stephen McNamee will take place on Monday 3rd March 2025 at 10:00am – followed by burial at Linn Cemetery. The Evening Reception into Church will take place on Sunday 2nd March 2025 at 5:30pm.

Day of Prayer for those who have Suffered Abuse

First Friday after Ash Wednesday: 7 March 2025

Mass Times: 8 a.m., 12.15 and 5.30 p.m..

Stations of the Cross to mark the Day of Prayer for Abuse Victims will take place after 12.15 Mass and 5.30 p.m. Masses on Friday 7 March

On this national Day of Prayer for Those who have Suffered Abuse, the faithful are invited to join their prayers with those of the Catholic Church throughout Scotland for people in our families and communities who carry within themselves the deep and traumatic wounds of abuse in any way inflicted by the Church.

Ecumenical Evening Prayer in Honour of St John Ogilvie, S.J. and other witnesses of faith with Church and Civic Leaders. 7.00 pm Friday 7 March St Aloysius' Church

World Day of Prayer – Friday 7th March in Sandyford Henderson Church, 13 Kelvinhaugh Street, Glasgow, G3 8NU. 12.30 pm. 'I Made you Wonderful' written by the Christian Women of The Cook Islands. Followed by a light lunch. All Welcome.

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

Young Adults 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.

Alliance of Concern-Against Assisted Suicide

Care not Killing Our Duty of Care Catholic Parliamentary Office

Campaign Against Assisted Dying Glasgow Disability Alliance

All people deserve to be safe, without exception

CAMPAIGNING AGAINST ASSISTED SUICIDE IN LENT

Following a meeting with Faith Leaders from the Muslim, Hindu, Jewish, Sikh, Jain and Christian communities in St Aloysius on 27th January, the Alliance team conducted a Fringe event at the Scottish Labour Party conference last weekend entitled: Assisted Suicide, all people deserve to be safe under the law.

In addition to this, the team have been invited by the deputy leader to brief the Labour group in Holyrood in March. This follows a visit to Holyrood this week at the invitation of Marie McNair SNP.

Alliance Support teams are at work in different parts of the country assisting in raising concerns with MPs and MSPs. Currently, public meetings are scheduled for Our Lady of Lourdes, East Kilbride 6th March and Our Lady of Good Counsel, Denniston 12th March, with other events in process.

It is extremely important that MPs and MSPs receive messages and surgery visits during Lent. The Westminster vote could take place just after Easter, Holyrood in May. Please message support to those who are against the bills and concern with those in favour.

To help you do this, updated Alliance Lobbying packs are available. If you are a trade union member, or member of a work-related group, or as an individual you can receive these packs by messaging ALLIANCE PACK REQUEST to assisthelp04@gmail.com

On Tuesday 4 March at 7 p.m. all are welcome to join our next Alliance meeting on zoom.

Please email assisthelp04@gmail.com and request the zoom link

Africa Music School: Fundraising Concert Friday 14 March, 6.30-7.45pm, St Aloysius' Church.

Book Launch: Archbishop John Wilson will be at the Pauline Book Centre, 36 St Enoch Square, Glasgow, on Friday 7th March to chat and sign his new book, The Romero Rosary. 10.30 book launch; 11.30 book signing. All welcome.

Young Adult Lenten Pilgrimage Walk - Saturday 8th March 2025: The Youth Office are running a pilgrimage walk from Cardross to Dumbarton stopping at various parishes along the way for Lenten reflections. It's a great opportunity for those aged 16 - 30 to grow in their faith, get some springtime steps in and gather with their peers. Option to travel to Cardross as a group from Queen Street Train Station for those who wish. More info and registration here: www.tinyurl.com/rcagyasessions.

St Patrick's Day Parade and Family Fun Day - Parade led by All Ireland Marching Band Champions, St Roch's begins 11am on Sat 8th March @ Blythwood Sq, proceeding down West George St, Nelson Mandela Pl, George Sq onto Merchant Sq for family day of music, song and dance. Everyone Welcome.

Aifreann Gaeilge/ MASS IN IRISH Sunday March 9th, 2pm, Blessed John Dun Scotus Church 270 Ballater St. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Brian Ó Fearraigh Gaoth Dobhair, Dún na nGall.

St Patrick's Day Mass: The annual Mass for St Patrick's Day will take place on Saturday 15th March at 11am in St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow. Archbishop Nolan: Principal Celebrant. All welcome.

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Friday, 21st to Sunday 23rd March. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

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 register

Life before Death: The Psychology of Flourishing, St Mary's Monastery and Retreat Centre, Kinnoull, Perth, Scotland - Friday 11th (arrive late afternoon) – Sunday 13th April 2025 (depart after lunch). Father Roger Dawson SJ will explain this approach to flourishing as life before death and he will make the link with our faith and Ignatian spirituality. The weekend will include examples and practical exercises. We shall also look at applying this as a psychology for dealing with tough times. There will also be opportunities for silence, prayer and reflection. See <https://www.kinnoullmonastery.co.uk/courses/life-before-death-the-psychology> For bookings: contact info@kinnoullmonastery.co.uk or phone 01738 624075.

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 for more details.

Jesuit Missions: Debt Cancellation Jesuit Missions is currently running a Debt Cancellation campaign as part of its response to the current Jubilee Year of Hope. The Old Testament jubilee tradition included a call for the remission of debts, recognising their disproportionate effects on the poorest in society. JM is preparing a campaign email to be sent to the UK government calling on it to cancel debts so that indebted low-income countries can make the changes necessary to cope with climate change and be able to embrace low-carbon technologies. It is asking its supporters to visit the JM website and sign this email on Ash Wednesday, 5th March, saying "if hundreds of people do this on the same day it will have much more impact!" You can read more about the JM Jubilee work here: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/explainer-the-jubilee-year/>.

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.



First Collection - £1063.28 Second Collection – £570.52 for Parish Expenses
Contactless Machine - £397 This week's Second Collection is for Parish Expenses

Next Week's second collection is for Sick and Retired Priests (also 16th and 23rd March)

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 17:19-20

The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

First Reading

Book of Sirach 27:4-7

'Do not praise a man before you hear him reason.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 92(91):2-3. 13-14. 15-16. R. cf. 2a

It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Corinthians 15:54-58

'He gives us the victory through Jesus Christ.'

Gospel Acclamation

Ph 2 :15d, 16a

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life.

Gospel

Luke 6:39-45

'Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.'

Communion Antiphon

Ps 12:6

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

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