

St Aloysius' Church

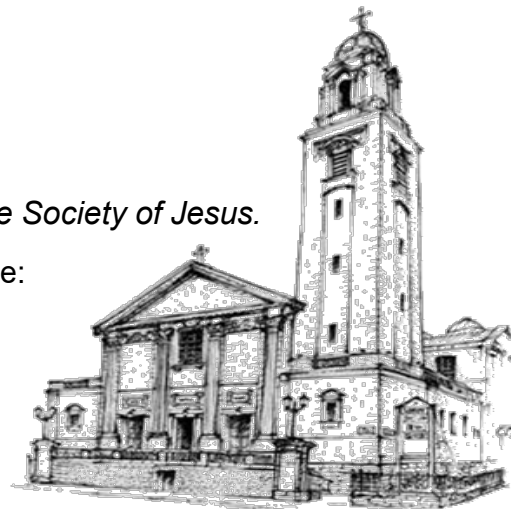
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A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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CLERGY: Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ (*Parish Priest*)
Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ Fr Roger Dawson SJ Fr Peter Griffiths SJ



2 November 2025

Feast of All Saints

Year C

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 Sundays after 12.00 noon Mass

Speakers from Mary's Meals: This weekend we welcome speakers from Mary's Meals who will share an update and celebrate the charity's milestone of feeding 3 million children every school day.

All Souls Day Monday 3rd November
Mass 8 a.m. 12.15 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.
Exposition in the Holy Souls Chapel after 12.15 pm Mass until 4.45 pm

November Holy Souls November is the month of Holy Souls. Please add the names of your loved ones to the lists available at the Holy Souls Altar.

Remembrance Sunday: The Annual Remembrance Mass will be on Sunday 9th November at 12.00 noon

Mass for the Deceased: A Holy Souls Mass will be held on Saturday 15th November at 12.15 pm. Candles will be lit for any loved ones who have passed away during the last year. If you have a name you would like to be added to our list for reading out at Mass, please email to

office.manager.staloyusius@gmail.com) or give to one of the priests. Refreshments will be served in the Auditorium on the 2nd floor after Mass. All are Welcome.

Friday 7 November 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 November for the prevention of suicide. Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Retiral of Alison Fletcher, Parish Office

Manager: On 18th November Alison will be retiring after more than 13 years of very generous service to our parish and community. We are deeply grateful for her kindness, hard work, and the many ways she has supported our parish life and we wish her well for a very happy retirement. We look forward to a farewell celebration for Alison in due course.

Assisted Suicide in Scotland: the Scottish Parliament will soon begin the next stage of discussions on the bill to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland. It passed its first stage by a small majority, and it will only take a few changed votes to defeat it. Please contact our local MSPs and urge them to vote for life https://righttolife.org.uk/scotlandvote?utm_source=righttolife.org.uk&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=euthanasia-scotland-post-stage-1-follow-up&utm_content=take_action

Jesuit Young Adult Ministries: offer an extensive programme of activities and meetings every Sunday evening at 7.00 pm in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre at 35 Scott Street, G3 6PE. We begin at 6.45pm for 7pm: a light meal is prepared, followed by a talk and discussion or prayer time with the option to attend 9.00 pm Sunday Mass. You can download the monthly programme offer or the whole programme for 2025-26 here: <https://www.staloysiusglasgow.org/yam/>

Mass for COP30 Climate Summit – Monday 10th November at 1pm Hosted by the Bishops' Conference of Scotland's Care of Creation Office and supported by Justice & Peace Scotland, SCIAF, and SCES this Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Nolan in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow, to pray for the success of the COP30 climate summit in Brazil. After Mass, join us for refreshments at 2pm in Eyre Hall and a live video update from SCIAF's Ben Wilson, reporting from COP30. All are welcome.

Making Sense of Matthew - Journeying through the Gospel served. On most Sundays in 2026 Year A we will follow the Gospel of Matthew. To help us hear, the Gospel with a deeper appreciation during the Liturgy of the Word at Mass Fr Gerard Mitchell will give an introduction to the Gospel highlighting some of its main themes and characteristics. Monday 1st, 8th and 15th December after 12.15 Mass, repeated at 6.15 pm with Mass beforehand at 5.30 pm. Light refreshments will be served. **Monday 1st December** Introduction to St Matthew **Monday 8th December** The Advent of our God Chapters 1 & 2 of the Gospel **Monday 15th December** The Advent of our God Chapters 1 & 2 continued.

Jubilee 2025 — Small Faith Sharing Groups for Advent in the Ogilvie Centre: **Tuesdays of Advent 25th November, 2nd, 9th & 16th December**, after the 12.15 Mass and repeated in the evening at 6 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. The focus will be on the Gospels of the four Sundays of Advent. Session 1 *Stay awake so that you may be ready* Matthew 24:37-44; Session 2 *Repent for the Kingdom of heaven is close at hand* Matthew 3:1-12; Session 3 *Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?* Session 4 *Jesus was born of Mary, who was betrothed of Joseph, son of David.* Matthew 1:18-24 Anne Muldoon will co-ordinate the groups. The meetings will last approximately one hour.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is for adults who seek to become members of the Church. Meetings are on Monday evenings at 7.30 p.m. in the Ogilvie Centre, 25 Rose Street, G3 6RE. If you or someone you know would like to find out more about becoming a member of the Church, please speak to Fr. Sulik or Fr Mitchell or email staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or phone the Parish Office 0141 332 3039.

Winter Warm Hub - each Wednesday night from 5.00 to 8.00 pm. Join us for a hot meal or take the opportunity to read, play board games, have a coffee and socialise. All are welcome

St Aloysius' College – Open Evening Invitation: St Aloysius' College warmly invites families to discover more about Glasgow's only Jesuit school at our upcoming Open Evening. Join us on Thursday 6th November 2025 at 6pm. For more information or to arrange your visit, please contact our Admissions Team at: admissions@staloysius.org or 0141 332 3190 or www.staloysius.org

St Margaret Children and Family Care Dinner Dance: There will be a dinner dance with entertainment from Michelle McManus to celebrate 70 years of the St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society (formerly St Margaret Adoption Society). Tickets £70 per head. Saturday 15th November 7.00pm at the Kerrydale Suite at Celtic Park. For tickets phone 07368649579 or 0141 332 8371 or email info@stmargaretadoption.org.uk

Newman Association: The Soul in the Brain vs The Soul and the Brain- A talk by Professor Jonathan Cavanagh. The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 6th November 2025. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD, 14 - 17 NOVEMBER 2025 3-day retreat led by Fr Roger Dawson SJ. Help to find a greater attentiveness and disposition to God's presence through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment. CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE, STONYHURST, BB7 9PZ. 01254 827084

Retirement : A day on Retirement will be held at the Franciscan Sisters Hall, 90 Saracen Street, Possilpark (road opposite Screwfix) on Saturday 15th November, 10.30am to 4.00pm. This day will be led by Philip McParland. Suggested donation £25. (Philip's new book included) Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee will be provided. For enquiries and bookings contact Caroline Brown on 07736 672003 or email carolinebrown268@gmail.com

Fundraising Concert for Musica Unita and AMS Friday, 28 November 2025, St Aloysius Church, Ticketed Event : <https://ticketstripe.com/amsfundraising> Join us for an incredible night of music all in support of Music Education Featuring performances by Pentland Juniors Choir, Home Song Duo, Eala Brass, and a lineup of talented performers from across Scotland. All proceeds and donations go to both Africa Music School and Musica Unita educational programmes.

RedWednesday: On RedWednesday, 19th November, our Scottish cathedrals will join Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) in celebrating Mass to remember Christians across the world who suffer for their faith. 80% of all religious persecution in the world is directed against Christians, and our brothers and sisters in Christ desperately need our prayers and support. Will you help us 'break the silence on Christian persecution' Come along to one of the Masses this RedWednesday (19th November):

Glasgow: St Andrew's Cathedral at 1:00pm, **Edinburgh:** St Mary's Catholic Cathedral 7:00pm

Motherwell: Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Aid at 10:00am **Paisley:** St Mirin's Cathedral at 6:00pm

Ayr (Evening Prayer): St Margaret's Cathedral at 7:00pm

For more details, contact scotland@acnuk.org or call the office at 01698 337 470.

DEAF AWARENESS: We invite everyone who wishes to learn more about the deaf culture and signing at Mass at 6pm after the Vigil Mass. This takes place every Saturday on the first floor in the Ogilvie Centre for half an hour.

SAVE THE DATE

A St Aloysius' Burns Night Dinner – An Evening of Festivities featuring Burn's songs and recitals following a supper of traditional Scottish fare. 23 January 2026 at 7pm in the Ogilvie Centre. More details to follow in November.

Salt, Leaven and Light: Encouraging Catholics to share the joy of the Gospel: Fire Cloud is offering a learning and formation course in evangelisation for parishes, for practicing Catholics from the Archdiocese who have a desire to undertake practical evangelisation and outreach initiatives in their parish community. Course dates run once a month from November 2025 - May 2026 and sessions include learning and practical skills development for evangelisation. For further information email: hello@fire-cloud.org

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 3 November	The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed	All Souls Day
Tuesday 4 November	St Charles Borromeo	Memorial
Wednesday 5 November	All Saints of the Society of Jesus	Feast
Thursday 6 November	Commemoration of all the Departed of the Society of Jesus	Memorial

GIFT AID: Do you pay tax? Do you gift aid? For every £1 you contribute to the church, we can claim back an extra 25% of what you give. This is at NO EXTRA COST TO YOU! If you have an income (wage, salary, pension or investment income) on which you pay UK income tax, the tax people will add 25p for every pound you give. be made. This is a huge benefit to our parish. If you are a tax payer, please consider Gift Aid. Forms available from the back of the church or the office.

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. Thank you for your support.

St Aloysius' Church The First Collection 	St Aloysius' Church Parish Expenses The Second Collection 
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First Collection: £1,169.47
Contactless Machine - £161.00

Second Collection: £386.31
This Weeks Second Collection is for Marys Meals

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

First Reading

Book of Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

'Behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24(23):1-2. 3-4b. 5-6. R. cf. 6

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

Second Reading

First Letter of St John 3:1-3

'We shall see God as he is.'

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest.

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12a

'Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

Communion Antiphon

Mt 5:8-10

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

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