

St Aloysius' Church

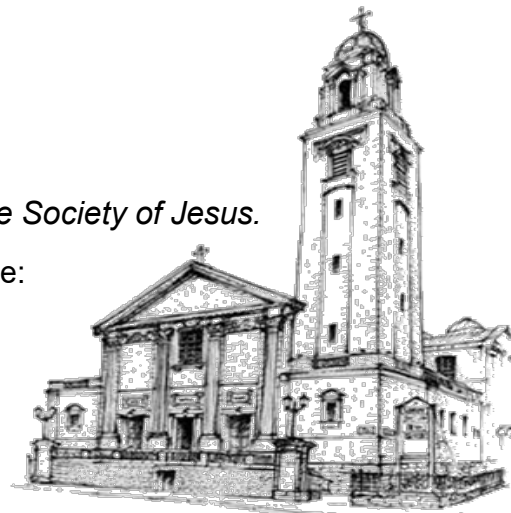
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A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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



20 July 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Every Sunday after 12.00 noon Mass

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 Mitchell or Fr Sulik or email stalloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or phone the Parish Office 0141 332 3039

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.



Novena in honour of St Ignatius of Loyola

Beginning Tuesday 22 July

Please see parish website

www.stalloysiusglasgow.org

THURSDAY, JULY 31st Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus We will observe his 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, 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 vocations@jesuit.org.uk Jesuit

Fr Mitchell will be on retreat until 23 July.

New Parishoners

New to the Parish? Welcome! Please introduce yourself to one of the priests after Mass and register online at staloysiusglasgow.org or by filling out a registration form from the back of the church. When complete, please place in the box marked **“Completed Registration Forms” – thank you!**

The next foodbank collection 26th and 27th of July. Priority Items Tinned veg ~ tinned meat ~ tinned spaghetti ~ UHT milk ~ shampoo ~ deodorant. Thank you for your ongoing support. <https://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk>

Climate and the Spirit

On Saturday 30th August, from 10.30am – 4.30pm, Dr Ania Grobicki and Geoff te Braake SJ will lead a day of reflection, seeking a spiritual response to the challenge of climate change, and how quickly this is altering the continents and oceans of our world. Taking a Trinitarian perspective, how can we better understand these changes and our own role in them? How can we prayerfully change ourselves, and our relations to others, to nature, and to God in order to help restore the integrity of life on Earth? Ways in which we can collaborate (co-labour) with Jesus in this task will be explored. Book to take part, *in person at the Glasgow Ignatian Spirituality Centre or online, here:* www.iscglasgow.co.uk/dop

Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic, Sunday 7 September at 1.30 pm St Aloysius' Parish and Jesuit Missions invite you to a Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic on Sunday 7 September 2025 from 1.30 – 3.30 p.m. in Garnethill Park, at the corner of Rose Street and Hill Street.

Study Catholic Theology in Edinburgh

Registration is now open for the MA in Applied Catholic Theology at St Mary's University campus in Edinburgh. Details at bit.ly/catholictheology. Watch the preview webinar on the YouTube channel of the archdiocese. Queries: stephen.dolan@stmarys.ac.uk

Thinking Faith Thinking Faith is the online journal of the Jesuits in Britain. Their website is filled with articles and reviews which will help you think about your faith and, through your faith, think about the world. www.thinkingfaith.org

Family & Social Group Stays at Castlerigg this August Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic residential youth centre in the Lake District and it's opening its doors to family groups and social groups this August. There are single rooms, twin rooms, and large family rooms at very cheap rates. Guests have access to the grounds, chapel, games room, and lounges, with Keswick and the Lake only a short walk away. For more info director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.com/open

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly - Sunday 27th July 2025: To celebrate this day, the National Marriage, Family and Life Commission invites everyone to St. Francis Xavier's, Carfin for Mass at 3pm with Bishop John Keenan. Come along and enjoy this inter-generational event.

Aid to the Church in Need Pilgrimage to the historic city of York from Monday 21st – Saturday 26th July. To reflect on why over 50 Yorkshire men and women such St. Margaret Clitheroe and St. John Fisher were prepared to die for their faith and how their great sacrifices paved the way for the survival of faith now. Pilgrimage cost is £285. Visit: acnuk.org/event/acn-pilgrimage-york-and-the-north-heartland-of-faith-and-hope/ for full details or email: Bridget.Teasdale@acnuk.org.

National Marriage, Family and Life Commission: Latest newsletter available online at: marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk/newsletter/.

The Latest Justice & Peace Scotland newsletter is now available at www.j&pscotland.org.uk. This summer edition is full of updates and opportunities to get involved in our work over the coming months.

National Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life, Saturday 2nd August: This pilgrimage, led by Bishop Keenan, takes place at England's Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady in Walsingham. We hope that many will join the pilgrimage via the Shrine livestream at <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/> or come along in person. Our website www.prolifepilgrimage.org has all the details of the day.

Be still and know that I am God': Exploring Mindfulness, Psychology and the Christian life
St Mary's Monastery and Retreat Centre, Kinnoull, Perth, Scotland Thursday 14th (arrivals late afternoon) – Sunday 17th August 2025 (depart after lunch) Suggested donation: £350 (3 nights) Steve Noone, Liz Lord & Fr Roger Dawson SJ are the retreat givers. See <https://www.kinnoullmonastery.co.uk/courses/be-still-and-know-that> For bookings: contact info@kinnoullmonastery.co.uk or phone 01738 624075

Jesuits for Climate Justice Faith in Action at Cop 30 to be held in Belem, Brazil 10-21 November 2025 Calling for global leaders to take decisive action on the environment. For more information see jesuitmissions.org.uk

Public Life Group If you have any old spectacles (for Lyons International Charities), postage stamps (for St Patrick's Missionaries) or old/new British/foreign coins/notes (for Mary's Meals). Please place in the box at the back of the church or hand into the office.

Pastoral Care in Hospitals: in an emergency there is a Catholic priest on call at each hospital 24 hours a day 7 days a week – just ask the nursing staff to call him. Anointing of the Sick, Holy Communion, and pastoral visits are available from the chaplains – again, just ask the nursing staff to arrange it or email Michael.odonnell@rcag.org.uk and they will come and see you. If you are going into hospital for planned surgery you can also ask one of the priests for Anointing of the Sick here in the parish before you go.

Justice and Peace Scotland: On Saturday 2nd August, we will gather at Faslane for a Christian peace vigil in opposition to nuclear weapons. This ecumenical service of prayer, reflection, readings, and hymns will take place from 10.30am to 12 noon at the South Gate of HM Naval Base Clyde. We are keen to have a large and visible gathering at this year's vigil to mark 80 years since the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. To make it easier for people to attend, free transport is being provided by Justice & Peace Scotland and the Church of Scotland. Glasgow pick-up: Gordon Street (outside Central Station), departing 9.15am. **To book your free seat, please email:** office@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk

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. A Gift Aid Declaration can only be made in the name of an individual parishioner since tax is claimed back against his or her own tax. For each collection, a separate declaration must 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.

Standing Orders: It would be very helpful if you would consider supporting our parish by setting up a regular standing order. This can be arranged through our Office Manager, please contact: office.manager.stalloysius@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can pay directly into our account: account number 00258381, sort code: 83 52 00. Thank you to everyone who has already taken this step, it is much appreciated. Standing orders are the easiest way to make regular donations to our parish. They are a secure and convenient method to give, and they help our parish plan for the future.

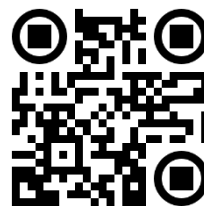
Donations to St Aloysius' Garnethill can be made by using the card readers located at the main entrance to the church or by scanning this QR code. Don't forget to gift aid your donation.

Thank you for your support of St. Aloysius' Church.

**St Aloysius' Church
The First Collection**



**St Aloysius' Church Parish Expenses
The Second Collection**



First Collection: £869.82

**Second Collection: £ 317.60
Contactless Machine: £302**

(Stella Maris)

This Weeks Second Collection is for Parish Expenses

Liturgical Calendar

Tuesday 22 July
Wednesday 23 July
Friday 25 July
Saturday 26 July

St Mary Magdalene
St Bridget of Sweden
St James
St Joachim and St Anne

Feast
Feast
Feast
Memorial

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 53:6,8

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading

Genesis 18:1-10a

‘O Lord, do not pass by your servant.’

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 15 (14):2-3a. 3b-4b. 5. R. 1a

O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

Second Reading

St Paul to the Colossians 1:24-28

‘The mystery hidden for ages but not now revealed to his saints.’

Gospel Acclamation

Col 3:15a, 16a

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are those who hold fast to the word of God in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience.

Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

‘Martha welcomed him. Mary has chosen the good portion.’

Communion Antiphon

Ps 110:4-5

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives good to those who fear him.