

St Aloysius' Church

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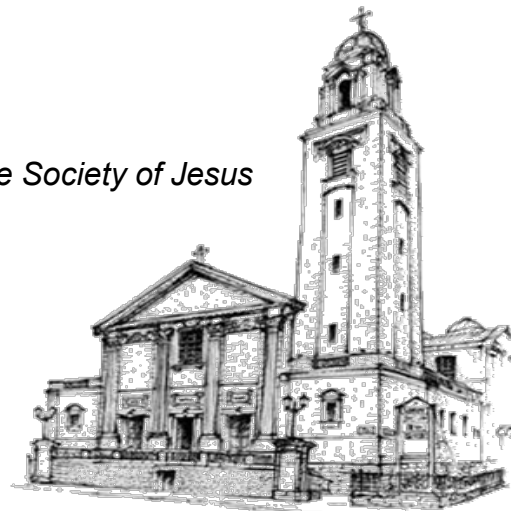
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PARISH CLERGY: Fr Andrew Cameron- Mowat SJ (*Parish Priest*)

Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ (*Assistant Parish Priest*)

ASSISTING CLERGY: Fr Roger Dawson SJ, Fr Laurien Nyiribakwe SJ, Fr Madz Tumbali SJ



20 September 2026

25th 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

Welcome to Visitors

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.

THANK YOU

UK PARLIAMENT rejects Assisted Dying bill.

Thanks to the efforts of very many people across the United Kingdom the Bill failed to pass through parliament.

A huge effort was made by our St Aloysius parishioners to defeat the bill. Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ was particularly engaged (with other local faith leaders and MPs) in ensuring the defeat of the legislation.

Many thanks to everyone involved. Please continue to pray.



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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**.

JESUIT YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES CORNER

We have now published an exciting programme for this year 2026-27. Check out and see for more details here: <https://yam.stalloysiusglasgow.org> Feel free to take any leaflets and booklets in the front porch area reserved for young adult events.

Parish Youth & Young Adults Ministry Training: 4 online sessions, 5th Oct - 6:30 pm. If you are interested in starting parish youth or young adult ministry or already have established groups and want to learn tools and tips in engaging more young people, please register now: <https://pymtonline.eventbrite.co.uk> . Bonus Retreat session on 7th Nov included. One-time registration fee of £50 capped at £250 for parishes with more participants. For more information email mishal.novani@rcag.org.uk

Nightfever Friday 25 September 2026 at 7-10pm 'Come and see!' (Jn 1,46) Nightfever is back at St Aloysius' Church. On Night Fever evening the doors of St Aloysius Church, Garnethill are wide open and young people and young adults invite passers-by around Sauchiehall Street to come into the church, light a candle, listen to the music, read a Bible passage, receive a blessing, take up the offer to talk to a priest or celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Compline & Benediction 10 p.m.

National Youth Pilgrimage 2026 | Saturday 26th September | S1–35: Join the Youth Office and young people from across Scotland on a pilgrimage to Pluscarden Abbey. Discover more about the lives of monks and nuns, explore how God calls each person in a unique way, and conclude the day with Vigil Mass. Return coach from St Andrew's Cathedral (£20). 7.00 am–10.00 pm. Registration and more information: www.tinyurl.com/rcagnyp26

Young Caritas Scotland: SCIAF is launching Young Caritas Scotland, a new movement for young adults who want to put their faith into action, meet likeminded people from the global church, and help build a better world. This movement is about making a real difference – about solidarity and community. A space to connect with young people across in Scotland and across the world and turn frustration into something hopeful. More information and details of how to join our movement can be found at www.sciaf.org.uk/youngcaritas

SEASON OF CREATION 2027: 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/>

Jesuit Missions would like to thank everyone who attended and helped organise this year's Sustainability Picnic for Season of Creation, Reflecting on the theme of *Living Waters*, parishioners explored how individual actions, from conserving water to caring for local environments, can join together to bring hope and healing to our common home. If you would like to make contact with Jules or the team, please email info@jesuitmissions.org.uk

Shroud of Turin: Many believe that this is the actual shroud that the body of Jesus was wrapped in after his crucifixion. David McKenzie, a parishioner and a member of the British Shroud of Turin Society, will be repeating the talk about the Shroud, its history, the latest discoveries, why it causes so much controversy. This talk will be after the 12:00 Noon Mass

today (around 1:30pm) in the Ogilvie Centre. **Refreshments will be available. Parishioners and their friends are invited to join us.**

Liturgical signing course at St Aloysius' for public – free of charge takes place half an hour on Saturdays after the 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass, 1st floor Ogilvie Centre. The course to aid the Deaf Awareness formation began on Saturday 5 September 2026. Please speak to Fr L Sulik SJ for more details and come along at any point. **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 by placing the banner of Sign Languages family tree in the parish for a few days, 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.

GPDC – Glasgow Pastoral Deaf Community: The Glasgow Pastoral Deaf Community has launched their new website. Search for <https://www.catholicdeafglasgow.org/>

SPRED needs volunteers: Come and find out about SPRED's work at our drop in at the SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Road, G33 1EQ, Monday 21 September, 1-3pm or 7-8pm or email us on glasgow@spred.org.uk to join an open hour on Zoom on Friday 18th September at 7 pm.

Recycling: The Public Life Group is collecting old spectacles for people in developing countries, used stamps to help St Patrick's Missionary Society and old British and foreign notes and coins for Mary's Meals. Any donations of these items are much appreciated and can be left in the boxes on the bookshelves in the baptistry at the back of the church. Thank you.

Walk the Cross Scotland: Walk one kilometre for every year that Jesus lived: Carfin Grotto to St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow. 26th – 27th September. Saturday 26th - Meet at Carfin for 9:30am Adoration and 10am Mass. After refreshments we will walk to Uddingston Train Station. Sunday 28th – Meet at Uddingston Train Station at 8:30am for a 9am start. Walk to St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, finishing with the Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass at 3:00pm. Refreshment stops are provided on both days. To register email Pauline: flameoflovescotland@gmail.com or phone Pauline on 07508 561799 for more information.

Saint Charbel's Day – Annual Pilgrimage: We warmly invite all our Christian brothers and sisters in Scotland to join us for the annual pilgrimage and celebration of Saint Charbel's Day in Scotland. We are honoured to welcome the Lebanese Maronite Order of London and its parishioners to Scotland for this blessed occasion. A Solemn Holy Mass will be celebrated and presided over by Father Johnny Matar, the superior of Our Lady of Lebanon Monastery, London. Following the Mass, there will be a procession and veneration of the relics of Saint Charbel, followed by Lebanese hospitality on Sunday, 27 September 2026 at 3pm, Taylor Avenue, Carfin, Motherwell, ML1 5AJ. All are warmly welcome to join us in prayer and fellowship as we honour Saint Charbel. May Saint Charbel intercede for us and bless Scotland and protect our families.

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** to 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 at the back of the church – 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. If you use a gift aid envelope for your offering **please write your name or gift aid number on the envelope so we can claim the gift aid. Thank you.**

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First Collection Sunday: £ 1540.52 Parish Expenses: £ 599.34
Contactless Machine: £ 701.00

GENEROUS LEGACY

Parishioners may remember Miss Maeve Theresa McDonald, who was a parishioner for a long time at St. Aloysius, and who helped the parish in many ways, including the finance committee and the GarnetHill Group. She was a reader as well as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. Maeve died in December 2023 and was buried from St Aloysius Church. Such was Maeve's love for St Aloysius Church that she left the parish a very substantial sum in her will. The amount has now been transferred to our accounts, less the usual amount that is payable to the Archdiocese for such transactions. I will be discussing with the parish finance committee how best to make good use of this generous legacy. Please pray for the repose of Maeve and also for the comfort and consolation of her family.

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon: *"I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever."*

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9 — 'My thoughts are not your thoughts'

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145: 2-3. 8-9. 17-18. R/ *"The Lord is close to all who call him"*

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a — 'For me to live is Christ'

Alleluia *"Open our hearts, O Lord, that we may pay attention to the words of your Son."*
(Cf. Acts 16:14b)

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16 — "Do you begrudge my generosity?"

Communion Antiphon: *"I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me."* (Jn 10:14)

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