

St Aloysius' Church

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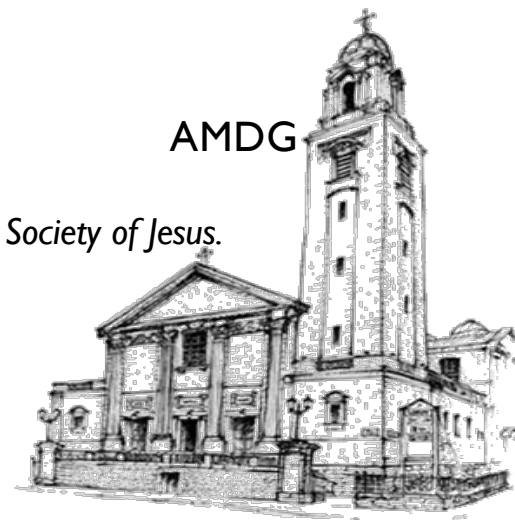
A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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CLERGY: Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ (*Parish Priest*)

Fr John Twist SJ

Fr Roger Dawson SJ

18 August 2024

Twentieth Sunday of the Year

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mass Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm
Sunday: 10.00 am
Signed Mass for the Deaf
12.00 noon, & 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

Farewell to Father John Twist SJ

This August we shall be saying a fond farewell to Fr John Twist who will be leaving us after six years of very generous service in St Aloysius. We wish him well for his retirement and look forward to showing our appreciation of him at a farewell lunch on Sunday 25 August after the 12 noon Mass.

Welcome to Fr Ladislav Šulik SJ

We warmly welcome Fr. Ladislav Šulik SJ who arrived last week as Assistant Parish Priest.

Car Parking

Please remember that parking is available on a Sunday in the College Car Park in Scott Street.



RCIA

Becoming a Catholic

RCIA Meetings Mondays at 7.30 p.m.

(Beginning Monday 2 September)

in the Ogilvie Centre 25 Rose Street

If you have any questions about receiving the Sacraments as an adult, or if you would like to know more about the Catholic faith and participate in the RCIA, please speak to Fr Sulik or Fr Mitchell or contact staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or phone the Parish Office 0141 332 3039

Foodbank

Our next foodbank collection will take place over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, 24th and 25th August. Priority items for the month are: Diluting juice, UHT milk, tinned meat, teabags, small jars of coffee, & nappies sizes 6, 7,8. Thank you for your support. To find out how your donations help you can visit <http://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk>

SPUC Petition End the British Government's Cruel Two- Child Benefit CAP

Petition Cards are available at the back of the church. After signing and completing please affix a stamp and post it in a Royal Mail Post Box. Thank you.

JRS Statement on Rioting and Violence

The Director of the Jesuit Refugee Service UK (JRS UK), Sarah Teather, calls for the government to ensure safety for people seeking asylum following riots across the UK: "Communities across the UK are reeling today from criminal violence that has threatened people's lives, injured emergency service workers, and destroyed public facilities.

"People of colour, members of the Muslim community, and people seeking sanctuary have been deliberately targeted. Many of the refugees we serve and others in our communities are living with deep fear and insecurity following these attacks.

"It is imperative that the government takes urgent steps to ensure the safety of all those being targeted, including people in the asylum system, who in many cases have already fled violence and experienced profound trauma.

"At the same time, every one of us has a responsibility to challenge the disinformation and racist, divisive rhetoric fuelling this hostility. Too often, people fleeing danger and searching for a chance to rebuild their lives here have been dehumanised by politicians and others in a position of influence.

"But scenes of people coming together in the hours following rioting, to care for those affected and repair the physical damage, show the kind of society that we can and truly want to be."

Ceasefire in Gaza now. Opportunity to press our new government to act for a negotiated ceasefire to end the humanitarian crisis, stop unlawful attacks by all parties, allow health services to rebuild, release hostages & investigate war crimes: www.amnesty.org.uk/issues/crisis-gaza-israel.

MASS FOR THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY

Immaculate Conception RC Church 2049 Maryhill Road Glasgow G20 0AA Thursday, 22nd August, 2024 Rosary 7.00pm - Mass 7.30pm "and from that moment the disciple made a place for Her in his home" John 19:25-27. For more information, contact:

Jim Murphy (Co-ordinator) Mob 0750 601 2306 Email: miq.scotland@gmail.com

IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES Classes for Adults at all levels, including Total Beginners, Tuesdays(online) & Fridays (in-person).

Get in touch with us for information about our **CULTÚR CLUB** for children, our **Singers Group**, **Pop-Up Gaeltachts** and other activities all restarting, after the summer break, in September!

Contact 07866453708 / cnag_glaschu@hotmail.com // All welcome!

Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic, Sunday 1 September at 1.30 pm

St Aloysius' Parish and Jesuit Missions invite you to a Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic on Sunday 1 September 2023 from 1.30 – 3.30 p.m. in Garnethill Park, at the corner of Rose Street and Hill Street.

SEASON OF CREATION CONFERENCE 2024 The Care of Creation Office of the Bishops' Conference has organised a National Conference for this year's Season of Creation. The Conference will take place on Saturday 7th September 2024, from 10am – 3pm in St. Margaret's Parish Hall, Raploch, Stirling. The guest speaker is Ben Wilson, Director of Public Engagement for SCIAF. If interested in attending, please complete a booking form here www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah and more details about this free day will follow.

Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce The next meeting of our support group for women affected by separation and divorce will take place on **Friday, 13th September** in The Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. All new members are welcome to this confidential support group, which is run by women who have come

through this experience themselves. The group has been running very successfully for over 3 years and is delighted to welcome women from across the Archdiocese whether they experienced this 30 years ago or more recently. We have a variety of ways that women can reach out before the meeting: Twitter: @GAWomenSupport Facebook: Faith Living (Archdioceses of Glasgow) email: archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com

Ignatian Spirituality Centre Climate Workshop on 14 September 2024
Ecological Conversion and the Climate Transition
Finding my personal response through spiritual conversation and prayer

Details of this event can be found on the website at www.iscglasgow.co.uk/dop

National Youth Pilgrimage | Sat 21st Sept | S1s – 35 Join Archbishop Nolan, Archbishop Cushley, the Youth Office and young people from across the country for a walking pilgrimage through the streets of Glasgow City Centre, recalling the saints that walked them before us, concluding with Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral. 1230 - 1700. www.tinyurl.com/rcagnyp24



Christian Prayer and the Adventure of the Spiritual Life
Sycamore Course for the Deaf
Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius, Garnethill
Wednesday 9,16, 30 October & 6 November 6.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

Pope Francis has asked that 2024 be a 'Year of Prayer' in preparation for the Jubilee Year of 2025. Here at St Aloysius' Church in Garnethill, we'd like to welcome you to join us on the Deaf Sycamore Prayer Course as a way of marking the Holy Year. It is for Deaf people and friends and all who are interested. Each evening begins with a meal followed by a presentation, reflection and prayer.

St Mary's University, Twickenham : applications for September 2024 are now open for the part-time distance learning BA (Hons.) Philosophy in the Catholic Tradition (6 years) and MA Catholic Applied Theology (2 years). BA Philosophy in the Catholic Tradition: MA Catholic Applied Theology: For further details or questions for either course contact the Course Lead, Dr Catherine Knowles at: catherine.knowles@stmarys.ac.uk.

Natural Plan: Have you ever heard of NFP? It stands for Natural Family Planning and is one of the best kept secrets in the Catholic Church. If you are a newly engaged couple, newlywed couple or a married couple who have not learned about NFP, we are excited to share with you a new video-based program that introduces couples to Natural Family Planning. It is called "Natural Plan." It's a little over an hour and it will change how you think about faith and fertility. Natural Plan is a video series featuring doctors, scientists, clergy, fertility coaches, NFP teachers, couples who practice NFP and newlyweds, who came together to share their experiences and insights about fertility awareness, from a Catholic perspective. The videos are lively and interesting. You can sign up for an in-person session or watch it together as a couple in your own home. To find out more visit www.naturalplan.org

Hospital Pastoral Care Remember (a) if you are going in to hospital and want Confession and the Sacrament of the Sick, please ask Fr Mitchell or Fr Twist before you go, (b) if you are taken in as an emergency ask the nurse to contact the on-call chaplain or call the parish, and (c) if you are in hospital for a longer time you can receive Holy Communion regularly in the ward, but only if you ask the nurse or contact the parish. The chaplains will not be told you are in hospital and cannot visit you automatically – you must specifically ask to see the Catholic chaplain.

Liturgical Calendar

Tuesday 20 August	St Bernard	Memorial
Wednesday 21 August	St Pius X	Memorial
Thursday 22 August	Our Lady, Queen	Memorial
Saturday 24 August	St Bartholomew	Feast

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection

First Collection - £1207.00 Second Collection - £332.75 for Parish Expenses

Donations via card reader last week - £325

This Week's Second Collection will be for Assisted Parishes

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Ps. 83: 10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

First Reading

Proverbs 9:1-6

Eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared for you.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:2-3, 10-15. R. v.9

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Ephesians 5:15-20

Recognise what is the will of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 14-5

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.

Gospel

John 6:51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 129:7

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.