

St Aloysius' Church

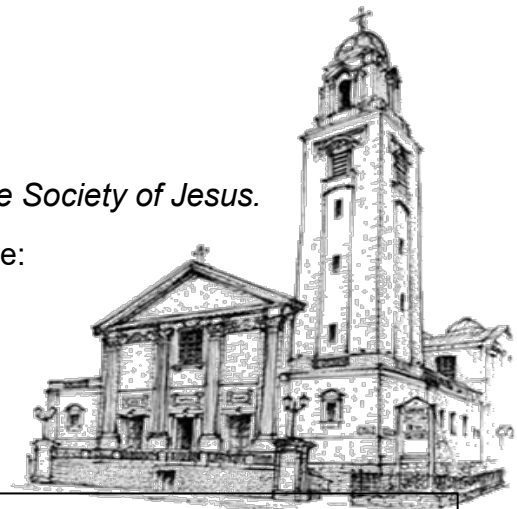
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21 June 2026 Feast of St Aloysius 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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

Day for Life – Sunday 21 June

The Church in Scotland keeps **Day for Life** this Sunday, reflecting on the precious gift of every human life. This year's theme, "*The Wonder of the Child in the Womb*," highlights both the dignity of unborn children and the compassion we owe to parents who face miscarriage or infant loss. The **Day for Life collection** supports initiatives that uphold the value of life and offer pastoral care to those in need.

Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic
Sunday 6 September 2026 — 1.30 to 4.00 p.m.
Ogilvie Centre, 25 Rose Street

Join St Aloysius' Parish and Jesuit Missions for our annual Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic, celebrating the theme for 2026: "**Living Water-Hope and Healing for Our Common Home.**" The theme reminds us that water is a sacred gift — life-giving, cleansing, and renewing — yet increasingly threatened. We are called to protect rivers, seas, and all who depend on them, and to become communities of hope who help restore creation and allow God's healing to flow through our world.



Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 15 October 2026, 6 p.m.

Glasgow City Chambers

Public Lecture on St John Ogilvie

Father Thomas Flowers, S.J.

Civic Reception

Sunday 18 October 2026

Sung Thanksgiving Mass

12 Noon

St Aloysius Church

50th Anniversary

of Canonisation of St John Ogilvie

in Rome in 1976

Bishops Reflect on Diocesan Consultations and Renewed Mission for the Church in Scotland

In recent weeks, discussions about our diocesan structures have taken place among the clergy, religious and lay faithful in all of Scotland's eight dioceses. Following these local consultations, the bishops devoted significant time at the recent Bishops' Conference meeting to prayerfully reflecting on the contents of these reports. The Conversation in the Spirit prayer method has proved particularly fruitful in providing rich insight and direction at this stage of our discernment.

What emerged from local reports were encouraging areas of convergence. There is a clear desire to see this process as more than a consideration of administrative structures alone. Rather, it presents an important opportunity to reflect afresh on our mission and vision as the Church in Scotland and on how we can best proclaim the Gospel in our time.

The bishops recognised a strong appreciation for greater collaboration across dioceses, including the sharing of curial resources and expertise, enabling us to support one another more effectively. We also acknowledge strong local identities which are tied to each diocesan community.

Above all, there was a shared conviction that this moment can help renew our commitment to evangelisation and to the Church's mission of bringing the hope of the Gospel to every corner of our nation.

We thank all those who contributed their voices to this important consultation and for generously sharing feedback as the fruit of sincere Spirit-led prayer.

As bishops, we will continue our reflections in the months ahead, and look forward to hearing further views from all those involved, as we evaluate concrete options to present to the Holy See towards the end of the year. In harmony with the hopes of the Holy See, we look forward to continuing this process as a synodal journey with the active participation of clergy and faithful.

We pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to listen attentively to God's will and to each other as we move forward together with faith, hope and confidence.

Bishop John Keenan President, Bishops' Conference of Scotland

The Jesuit Provincial has appointed Fr Andrew Cameron-Mowat, SJ as the next Parish Priest. He will assume responsibility in the second week of August.

Foodbank: The next foodbank collection will take place over the weekend of 27th and 28th of June. Priority items for the month are: tinned fruit, tinned custard/rice pudding, diluting juice, small jars of coffee, shampoo, used bags for life. Thank you for your support. <http://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk/>

YOUNG ADULT GROUP meets in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre this Sundays at 6.45 pm. Why not come along: light meal, talk, prayer and possibility of Mass at 9pm. The final meeting will take place on Sunday 28 June after which we will break for the summer and resume on the first Sunday of September

Guided Ignatian Retreat for Young Adults (18–35) MAG+S UK, together with Jesuit Young Adult Ministries in London, Glasgow, and Edinburgh, is offering a guided retreat in the Ignatian tradition this summer. Between the Mountains and the Sea 22–29 August 2026 – Barmouth, Wales Cost: £350

RCIA Becoming a Catholic: Adults who are interested in joining the Church and follow the RCIA programme are invited to speak to Fr Laco or Fr Mitchell contact staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

Frederic Ozanam Mass (Founder of SSVP): Our Lady of Good Counsel, Dennistoun, Monday 22nd June at 7.30pm. Celebrant Canon George Bradburn. Light refreshments in the hall afterwards. All welcome.

Saying Goodbye Service: For far too long, baby loss has been a hidden grief. Quietly carried, rarely spoken about, and often misunderstood. Yet every year, 30,000,000 families globally are affected by miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, molar pregnancy, stillbirth, neonatal loss and the death of a child. Alongside them stand grandparents, siblings, wider family members and friends, all carrying grief that can so easily go unseen. There will be a service to help people say goodbye on Saturday 27th June at 11.00am at Glasgow Cathedral (next to the Royal Infirmary)

Carfin: Monthly pilgrimages at Carfin beginning Wednesday 13th May and finishing 13th October marking Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima. Rosary Procession, Mass and Benediction. 7.30 - 9.15pm.

Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce The next meeting of our support group for women is: Friday, 26th June, in The Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. New members welcome to this confidential support group. For further information email Tricia at archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com

NIGHT OF THE WATCHERS -ACAT-France 2026: Each year, on 26 June, the anniversary of the UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, an international vigil is organised by the French branch of Action Christians Against Torture [ACAT-France]. Participants are encouraged to pray, light a candle or write to a victim. Further details are available at website ' nuitdesveilleurs.fr/fr/ ' or search for ' Night of the Watchers ACAT-France 2026 '. Join us to keep the flame of hope alive!

Concert Celebrating the Completion of the Renovation of St Peter's Partick: To mark the completion of an extensive renovation programme, the *Ensemble Harmonia Mundi* will present Dietrich Buxtehude's *Membra Jesu Nostris* in Saint Peter's, Partick at 4.00 pm on 28th June, the Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. The performance brings together artists from Scotland, Italy and Hungary, Widely regarded as one of the masterpieces of seventeenth-century sacred music, *Membra Jesu Nostris* is a deeply moving cycle of seven cantatas reflecting on the Passion of Christ through music. Admission is free, with donations welcomed.

Safeguarding: Creating and maintaining a safe environment is everyone's responsibility. Each of us plays an important role in fostering a culture of care and protection within our parish community. We are all called to help safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact our parish safeguarding co-ordinator Mark Maguire by Email: staloysius.garnethill-psc@rcag.org.uk or telephone 07307 697232



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 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.

<p>St Aloysius' Church The First Collection</p> 	<p>St Aloysius' Church Parish Expenses The Second Collection</p> 
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First Collection Sunday £1,202.81 Parish Expenses: £434.48

Contactless Machine : £196.00

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

*“The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.*

Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage.” (cf. Ps 28:8–9)

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:10–13 — He has delivered the soul of the needy.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 69 — R/ *“In your great love, answer me, O God.”*

Second Reading

Romans 5:12–15 — The gift far outweighed the fall.

Alleluia

*“The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who accepted him he gave power to become children of God.” (cf. John 1:14, 12)*

Gospel

Matthew 10:26–33 — Do not be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

Communion Antiphon

*“The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer;
my God is my saving strength.” (cf. Ps 18:3)*

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