St Aloysius' Church

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22 October 2023

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mass Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm

Sunday: 10.00 am Signed Mass for the Deaf

12.00 noon (Choir),

& 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



Friday 27 October Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace in the World

Pope Francis has called for a day of prayer and penance for peace in the World

After 12.15 Mass on Friday there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 2 p.m.

Mass will be celebrated at 5.39 p.m. for this intention followed by prayer for peace in Israel and Palestine



AMDG

Today is World Mission Sunday

"Hearts on Fire, feet on the move"

Luke 24: 13-35

This year Missio Scotland hopes to fund many different projects in mission countries, but we wish to draw special attention to some projects in Sri Lanka, Diocese of Kandy, one of the poorest areas of the country. Provide basic education for children living in the remote tea plantation villages and also to provided food to school children.

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every parish in every country throughout the world on this day. It is a moment when we acknowledge our unity as Catholics worldwide who are bonded to Christ and bearing witness to him.

Please pick up the magazine of Missio or a leaflet which will enable the charity to claim back gift aid on your donation. These are at the back of the church.

Please remember - the clocks go back one hour next Sunday 29th October.

Assisted Dying: What can we do?

Following the visit of Anthony Horan, Director of the Catholic Parliamentary Office and Dr Gillian Wright from Our Duty of Care, we invite you to a **meeting** at **4 p.m. on Sunday 19 November in the Ogilive Centre** to consider what action we may take as a community to engage purposefully with our MSPs on this matter of grave concern.

For more information please contact Frances Burniston, member of the St Aloysius Public Life Group email frances.burniston@gmail.com Frances will be available at the back of the church after Mass today if you would like to sign up for the meeting

Young Adults Group

Meet on Sundays, in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, with light supper at 7.00 pm, then discussions on faith issues, with option to attend 9.00 pm Mass. The Centre is in Scott Street G3 6PE (go up Hill Street beside the church, pass Dalhousie Street, next is Scott Street, turn right into it and the Centre is immediately on your left). If you have not been before why not try us?

RCIA Programme 2023-24

We have now started our RCIA course for those wishing to become Catholics. It is still possible for new people to join, please come to our Monday Meetings at 7.30 pm in the Ogilvie Centre.



for the Deaf, Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius, Garnethill Sycamore Course for the Deaf Wednesdays 6.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. The Deaf Sycamore Course welcomes anyone who is Deaf and Hard of Hearing and friends. It will run each Wednesday evening until Wednesday 15 November.

For further information please click on the link: For further information please click on the link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w5LywMD5FZ5rG-aC4IQzs2LWVDfboXB /view?usp=drivesdk

Glasgow Torchlight Procession to mark 56th Anniversary of the Abortion Act:

Please join the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children in Glasgow on Thursday 26 October for the annual torchlight procession to commemorate 56 years since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act, which has led to the loss of more than 10 million lives here in the UK. This is a solemn and prayerful event to pray for an end to abortion. 6:30 pm – Rosary in George Square; 7:00 pm – Begin procession to St. Andrew's Cathedral; 7:30 pm – Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Christian Network Against Caste Discrimination

Online Meeting 5.00 pm - Thursday 26 October Meeting ID: 843 0391 2972; Passcode: 643273 Crisis in Manipur: Kailean Khongsai, who was born on the border of Manipur with Burma and chairs Manipur Tribal Welfare UK will give a presentation.

Since May 3rd, 2023, the Indian state of Manipur has been embroiled in an unprecedented wave of ethnic violence. This turmoil has resulted in loss of life and injuries among innocent individuals, leading to the displacement of thousands, with a particular impact on the Christian community.

All are welcome. Fr Gerard Mitchell, S.J. Chair, Christian Network Against Caste Discrimination

Foodbank

The next foodbank collection will take place on Saturday, 28th and Sunday, 29th October. Priorities for the month of October are: UHT milk, diluting juice, tinned tomatoes, tinned veg, tinned fruit, tinned custard, and used bags for life.

Please visit our website to see how your continued support goes a long way to helping those in need. http://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk

November Holy Souls

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

All Saints – Wednesday 1st Nov and All Souls – Thu 2nd Nov – Holy Days of Obligation

We will have 3 Masses each day, 8.00 am, 12.15 pm and 5.30 pm.

Newman Association: *Unlocking the human future: transcending planetary boundaries.* A talk by Professor Colin McInnes, The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 2nd November 2023. All welcome. Refreshments provided. Please note – Remember our new venue.

Abba's Vineyard: Evening of Adoration. Come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Saturday 4th November, 5-9pm. For ages 18-35. 5pm-Confession, 5:30pm-Vigil Mass, 6:30pm-Dinner, 7:30pm-Evening Service. Address - Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. Organised by Abba's Vineyard. For more information search, @abbasvineyard, on social media, or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.

Ecumenical Prayer Service

Honouring St Margaret and marking the St Margaret Declaration between the Church of Scotland and the Catholic Church - Friday 17th November 2023 at 7.30 pm in St Aloysius Church, Rose Street, Glasgow. Join us in celebrating the life of St Margaret of Scotland. Refreshments following the service in the Ogilvie Centre.

Mass for the Deceased

A Holy Souls Mass will be held on Saturday 18th 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 the office (office.manager.staloysius@gmail.com) or give to one of the priests. Refreshments will be served in the Auditorium on the 2nd floor after Mass. All Welcome.

St Peter's Dalbeth - Requiem Mass: The requiem Mass for all those who are buried in local cemeteries or whose final committal was at Daldowie Crematorium will take place on Sunday 19th November at 3pm. Car parking by Good shepherd Gate.

Meet Your Neighbour Saturday 25 November

An opportunity to walk with friends and neighbours and visit our neighbouring places of worship in the West End. 2.00 pm - Meet at St Aloysius, Rose Street, 2.30 pm - Synagogue, Garnethill, 3.00 pm - St Andrew's West, 3.30 pm - Mosque, Carrington Street, 4.00 pm - Mandir, La Belle Place, 4.30 pm - Buddhist Centre, Berkeley Street, 5.00 pm - Gurdwara, Berkeley Street. At each place of worship, we will be told a story before moving on, finishing at the Gurdwara, where we will enjoy a vegetarian meal, together. All are welcome.

St Aloysius' Church Accounts

Last week we noted that the Parish income was £110,000 for the 6 months to 30th Sept. These are the rough figures on how this was made up:

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1 st Collections	48,000
Standing Order donations	8,000
Renovation donations	8,000
Gift aid tax reclaims	8,000
General donations	7,000
Mass Stipends	3,000
Other, including 2 nd collections	<u> 18,000</u>
Total	<u>110,000</u>

<u>Liturgical Calendar</u>

Saturday 28 October Ss Simon and Jude Feast

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection - £1,031.53

Donations via card reader last week £193 – many thanks!

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 16:6.8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading Isaiah 45:1.4-6

I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10. R. v.7

Give the Lord glory and power.

Second Reading St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:1-5

We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope.

Gospel Acclamation John 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.

Gospel Matthew 22:15-21

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 32:18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.