

# St Aloysius' Church

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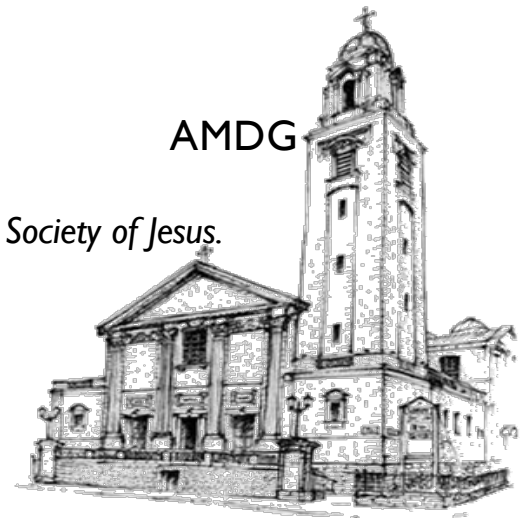
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Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ  
Fr Roger Dawson SJ

1 September 2024

Twenty Second 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 (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 the 12.00 noon Mass

**Welcome to Visitors:** we wish you a warm welcome and hope you have a good time in Glasgow. On a Sunday we have tea after 10am Mass and you are warmly invited to join us upstairs in the Ogilvie Centre.

**First Friday of the month**, 6<sup>th</sup> September Devotion to The Heart Of Jesus 5.30pm Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart. Pray With Pope Francis:

**Pope's Prayer Intention  
September 2024  
For the Cry of the Earth**

Let us pray each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.



**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](mailto:staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk) or phone the Parish Office 0141 332 3039

**Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic,  
Today - Sunday 1 September at 1.30 pm:**

St Aloysius' Parish and Jesuit Missions invite you to a Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic from 1.30 – 3.30 p.m. in Garnethill Park, at the corner of Rose Street and Hill Street. Michael Rhodes MP, Paul Sweeney MSP and Councillor Philip Bratt will be in attendance. All Welcome.

## Car Parking

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

## **Season of Creation: A reflection from a Franciscan author Daniel P Horan**

This year's theme, 'To act with hope with creation,' which is inspired by St. Paul's reflections on the cosmic implications of salvation (Romans 8:18-27), reminds me of an important but often overlooked factor leading to environmental degradation and anthropogenic climate change. Too many of us have forgotten that we are as much a part of creation as any other plant, animal, or mineral. In doing so, we have artificially distanced ourselves as a species from the rest of creation and walked away from our cosmic family like the younger brother in the parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32).

Our collective and willful ignorance about our inherent creatureliness has given us a false sense of separateness, and consequently diminished the importance and value of all other aspects of creation. The impact of this distorted way of thinking is so significant that Pope Francis names it in the second paragraph of *Laudato Si'*: 'We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7).' The result has been our use and abuse of the rest of creation to devastating ends.

As we celebrate this year's Season of Creation, it is a good time to perform an ecological examen and consider the ways we intentionally or unconsciously separate ourselves from what St. Francis of Assisi would describe as our sister and brother creatures beyond the human community. It is also a good time to reflect on the joy and hope that comes from being part of God's capacious, inclusive, and broad cosmic family. all members of God's family of creation?

### **Young Adults Group**

The Sunday evening Young Adult meetings will begin again on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September with the usual programme as follows: Location - Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Scott Street, G3 6PE (go up Hill Street, 2nd road turn to right, and it is immediately on the left). Programme - 7pm onwards: light supper, then talk and discussion, option of attending the Mass at 9.00pm. All young adults most welcome!

### **Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to Fr John Twist's farewell gift. We purchased a new PC for him and he was delighted. Thank you too for coming along to his lunch after Mass last Sunday. It was a great occasion and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

### **National Pilgrimage 2024**

The National Pilgrimage of the Catholic Church in Scotland to Carfin Grotto takes place on Sunday 1 September. Mass at 3pm. The Pope's representative in Great Britain, Archbishop Maury Buendía, will attend, along with the bishops of Scotland. The event will launch preparations for the Holy Year 2025.

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah) and more details about this free day will follow.

**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](http://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/dop)

**Glasgow Churches Together Creation Sunday Service:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm in Pollokshaws Parish Church. 223 Shawbridge Street Glasgow, G43 1Q. You are invited to Join Church Representatives, Christian Aid and Communities as we pray for the future of our planet in this Season of Creation. There will be an opportunity to meet afterwards for refreshments and chat about how we can do more for our environment.

**Professor Pat Reilly Memorial Lecture:** 'John Henry Newman and Eucharistic Aesthetics'. A Lecture by Dr Rebekah Lamb of St Andrew's University will take place in Turnbull Hall, Glasgow University Catholic Chaplaincy, 15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow G12 8LG, on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September from 6.45-8.45pm. Entrance is Free. You can reserve a place on Eventbrite search for Prof Pat Reilly

### **National Youth Pilgrimage**

The National Youth Pilgrimage takes place on Saturday 21st September for young people from S1 to 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](http://www.tinyurl.com/rcagnyp24)

**2024 National Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair:** St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, Sunday 22 September 2024.

12.30–1.30pm - Goods and Candles for Sale, Tea & Coffee. 1.30–2.30pm Holy Hour (Exposition, Rosary, Benediction, Confessions); 2.45–3.15pm Individual Priestly Blessings at the Shrine of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair; 3.30–4.15pm Reflection on the Venerable Margaret Sinclair, Novena Prayers, Presentation from Pupils of Sinclair Academy; 4.30pm Holy Mass.



**Christian Prayer and the Adventure of the Spiritual Life Sycamore Course for the Deaf**  
**Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius, Garnethill Wednesday 9, 16, 30 Oct & 6 Nov 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.

### **Organ Recital Friday 20 September, 7.00 pm St Aloysius Church**

John Kitchen organist, harpsichordist, conductor, early music scholar and music educator, Edinburgh City Organist will give an organ recital in our church.

Dialogue sur les grands jeux Louis Marchand , Magnificat en a mila Michel Corrette, Plein jeu Fantaisie in C Op. 16 César Franck, Allegro appassionato Alexandre Guilmant , Prélude in D minor, Op. 78 Cécile Chaminade , Andante cantabile Charles-Marie Widor (from Symphony no. 4 Op. 13 in F) , Toccata in E minor Op. 29 Joseph Callaerts

### **Dunedin Consort Saturday 28 September 7.30 pm St Aloysius Church**

Carolyn Sampson sings Back. John Butt, Director, Carolyn Sampson Soprano, Paul Sharp trumpet. For tickets: 0141 332 5057; [rcs.ac.uk/box-office](http://rcs.ac.uk/box-office).

### **Looking For A Late Catholic Gap Year?**

Do you know anybody who is Catholic, aged around 18 to 22 and still not got anything lined up for the year ahead? Castlerigg Manor (the Diocese of Lancaster retreat centre, located in the Lake District) are still looking for young people to join their youth ministry internship scheme. The scheme provides comprehensive training and experience as well as accommodation and food for the year, and a stipend each week. Anyone who is interested can check out [castleriggmanor.com](http://castleriggmanor.com) Email Jack Regan – [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**The Forty Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at the Immaculate Conception Maryhill - scheduled for September 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> has to be postponed. We will notify you when this is rescheduled.

**The Requiem Mass for the Funeral of Irene Harkins** will take place on 3rd September 2024 at 1.00 pm in St Andrew's Cathedral. Reception of the body on 2nd September 2024 - 6.00pm.

## Special Collection – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September for SPRED

SPRED works with people who have a learning or development disability to help them grow in faith and take part in parish life. The annual collection is a large part of SPRED's income, so anything you can give will be gratefully received. Spred is also appealing for your time. Can you friends someone who has a learning disability? Call Patricia at SPRED office 0141 770 5055 or email [Glasgow.spred@btconnect.com](mailto:Glasgow.spred@btconnect.com). Open evening on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September (email for the Zoom link) or in person on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at the SPRED centre, 20 Robroyston Road, G33 1EQ, both at 7.00 pm.

### Thank you for last Sunday's Collection

**First Collection - £1,400.31**

**Second Collection - £634.38**

**Donations via card reader last week - £542.00**

**This Week's Second Collection will be for Parish Expenses**

### Liturgical Calendar

Monday 2 September

St Gregory the Great

Feast

### MASS TEXTS AND READING

#### Entrance Antiphon

**Cf. Ps. 85: 3, 5**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

#### First Reading

**Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8**

Add nothing to what I command you, keep the commandments of the Lord.

#### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1**

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

#### Second Reading

**St James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27**

You must do what the word tells you.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Cf Jn 6 :63, 68**

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.

#### Gospel

**Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.

#### Communion Antiphon

**Ps 30:20**

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.