

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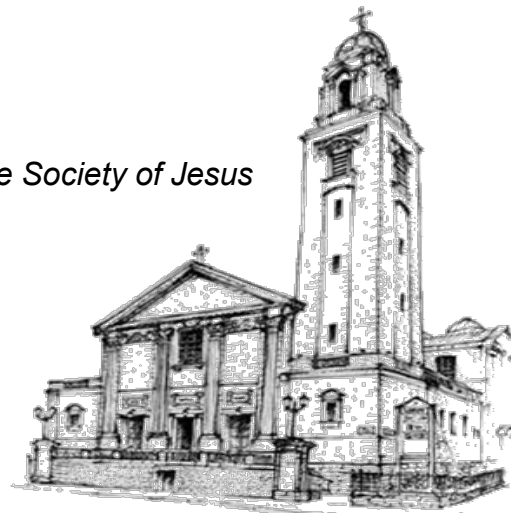
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CLERGY: Fr Andrew Cameron-Mowat SJ (*Parish Priest*)

Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ Fr Roger Dawson SJ



23 August 2026

21st 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.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you feel attracted to the Catholic faith, we want you to know about a programme at the Parish. This process, which is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA, is also open to those Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. For more information, speak to Fr Andrew Cameron-Mowat SJ or Fr Ladislav Sulik email staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or phone the Parish Office 0141 332 3039



17 October 1976 ROMA

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**.

SYCAMORE

JESUIT YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES CORNER

We are in preparation of an exciting programme for next year which will be announced shortly and published on our website. Please stay tuned for a number of programme series. We shall **study in depth the Vatican II liturgical reform** in hope of improving our understanding of what took place and helping us to worship better. Also, the **programme features a series on how to date** and look for a partner to get married. Our **series on Ignatian spirituality** continues thanks to the contribution of the Ignatian Spirituality Centre <https://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/> We are in preparation of **the annual Burns Night** in January and **Quiz Night** in May. We will undergo a **24hr Ignatian Faith MOT**, a series of workshops on prayer, faith in action and vocation, in October together with one **Cèilidh night**. You might start saving up for **the Ignatian pilgrimage with other young adults for Paris and Paray-le-monial**. For further updates please see more here: <https://yam.stalloysiusglasgow.org>

SEASON OF CREATION 2027: We are delighted to invite you to a Sustainability Picnic taking place on Sunday, 6 September 2026 after the 12noon Mass with a start around 1.30pm weather permitting outside in Garnethill park or on 2nd floor of the Ogilvie Centre in the Parish Auditorium. 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/>

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 begins on Saturday 5 September 2026. Please speak to Fr L Sulik SJ for more details. **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 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.

St Aloysius' Church Choir. Our choir sings at 12noon Mass on Sundays during term time. It will resume activities on the last Sunday in August. Would you like to become a member? Having a good voice is very helpful. Being able to read music is not essential but very useful, given the wide range of music which we perform. Being committed is the most important quality we look for. Rehearsals are on Sundays at 10.30am, followed by Mass at 12 noon. If you would like to join us, please email the choirmaster at dandivers@hotmail.com

CAAD Campaign follows growing awareness of safety concerns, the Assisted Dying Bills in Holyrood and Westminster both recently failed. Reintroduction of the unsafe Leadbeater Bill on 11th September additionally raises concern about the reduced levels and unfair application of parliamentary scrutiny it proposes. Please contact your local MP on these unsafe, unfair and dangerous proposals. CAAD material is available. All deserve the right to be safe under the law. Encourage your MP to vote no to the unsafe Edwards proposals and defend full parliamentary scrutiny for all. See more at: <https://carenotkilling.org.uk/>

Vocations Mass: You are invited to the annual Vocations Mass on the 24th of August at 7pm. The Mass will take place in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY. It is an opportunity to join as a diocesan community and pray for all vocations. There will be refreshments afterwards in Eyre Hall. Everyone welcome.

The Jesuit Institute (JI) is looking to appoint an Administration & Finance Officer, four days per week with a salary of £27,000-£29,000 pro rata. This is an exciting time to join JI as we expand our outreach spirituality work! The application deadline is midnight on Thursday 27th August 2026, with interviews in London on Friday 11th September 2026. For more details go to: <https://www.jesuitinstitute.org/news/jesuit-institute-vacancies-august2026>.

Rachel's Vineyard: A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Glasgow on Tuesday, 8th to Thursday 10th September. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Message from the SSVP: *"We remain very grateful for your ongoing support for our Society and our members, which enables us to provide vital person-to-person assistance to people experiencing all forms of poverty across Scotland. Sadly, the need for this support remains ever present. We are conducting a very short, anonymous survey, which should take around three minutes to complete. The survey will help us understand national awareness of St Vincent de Paul Society in Scotland, and our works. We will use the results to identify opportunities to make it easier for anyone who needs our help to reach us. We are sharing the survey widely to allow people from different areas, faiths, and walks of life, to participate. The flyer is provided in both landscape (better for printing) and portrait form (better for social media) and can be displayed or shared in bulletins or on parish Facebook pages to allow parishioners to participate and share onwards with friends and family. We are also very happy to have the flyers forwarded to other organisations who may wish to distribute the survey wider. The flyer does not mention our charity name, described instead as a National Charity. This is deliberate to help ensure genuine responses to the survey. The survey will be open until the 30th of September."* Please see the poster on our bulletin board in the entrance porch.

The next foodbank collection will take place at each Mass over the weekend of 29th and 30th of August. Priority items for the month are: UHT milk, tinned meat, tinned veg, tinned custard/rice pudding, tinned fruit, tinned chopped tomatoes. The foodbank trolley will be located at the side of the Holy Souls Altar. Many thanks for your ongoing support. <http://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk/>

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.

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: £ 1119.02 Parish Expenses: £ 421.32
Contactless Machine: £ 311.00

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

*“Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.”* (cf. Ps 86:1–3)

First Reading

Isaiah 22:19–23 — I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 138 — **R/** *“Your love, O Lord, is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.”*

Second Reading

Romans 11:33–36 — All things come from him and return to him.

Alleluia *“You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church;
the gates of the underworld shall not prevail against it.”* (cf. Matt 16:18)

Gospel

Matthew 16:13–20 — “You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom.”

Communion Antiphon

*“The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.”* (cf. Ps 104:13–15)