

St Aloysius' Church

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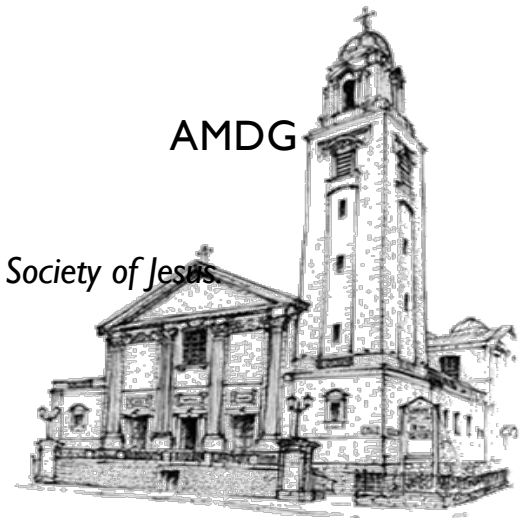
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CLERGY: Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ (*Parish Priest*)
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8 September 2024 Twenty Third Sunday of the Year Vocations Awareness Week Year B

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 a warm welcome to all our visitors. On a Sunday we have tea after 10am Mass and you are warmly invited to join us upstairs in the Ogilvie Centre.

Doors Open Day Volunteers are needed to help with Doors Open Day this September 16-22 . If you would like to get involved, please contact Fr Mitchell – email: staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or call 0141 332 3039

Becoming a Catholic

**RCIA Meetings Mondays at 7.30 p.m.
in the Ogilvie Centre 25 Rose Street**

We now have seven people participating in our parish RCIA programme leading to baptism (or reception into the Catholic Church) at Easter 2025. There is still time to join the programme, on Monday evenings ., please speak to Fr Sulik or Fr Mitchell or contact staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or phone the Parish Office 0141 332 3039

Car Parking

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

Young Adults Group

The Sunday evening Young Adult meetings will begin again on Sunday 22nd 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!)

Catholic Chaplaincy: If you are an upcoming or current student at the University of Glasgow we would love for you to join our community at the Glasgow University Catholic Association!

The Catholic chaplaincy is a second home on campus where you'll develop in your faith, meet many interesting people and attend edifying but fun events.

Our first major event of the year is the freshers' mass which is immediately followed by a cheese and wine social on the 22nd of September at 6pm at Turnbull Hall (15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow, G12 8LG). Please follow us on instagram (@gucatholicassociation) or facebook to stay up to date and see our full list of freshers events.

WHAT IS OUR LORD ASKING OF YOU? Jesuit Priests and brothers Vocation comes from a Latin word meaning “calling” or “voice.” Every single person in the world is called personally by God to love, reverence and serve Him. Each person can discover their calling through prayer and discernment.

Hearing and understanding the call of God’s voice requires distinguishing it from the background noise and from the other voices seeking your attention. This process of discernment - discerning the movement of God’s Spirit in your desires, thoughts, moods and feelings - helps you recognise how God speaks to you through the experiences of your everyday life.

For nearly 500 years, Jesuits have taken up Christ’s challenge to serve a world in need for the greater glory of God and the help of souls. Jesuits are a religious order of priests and brothers in the Catholic Church. At the end of a two-year novitiate period, they take three vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Poverty, to share the life of the poor, chastity, to be Christ-like men for others in friendship with all, and obedience, to respond to the call of Christ and so be available to be sent in celibacy to wherever the need is greatest.

After the Novitiate, men called to be Jesuit brothers follow a flexible programme of formation. It may involve some form of special studies or skills training and be rooted in a particular work or aspect of the Society’s mission.

Men called to serve as Jesuit priests become known as scholastics after they profess their first vows at the end of the novitiate and move into studies of philosophy and theology, essential components of ordained, priestly ministry in the Church.

An important and distinctive feature of Jesuit formation for both scholastics and brothers is a two-year “regency” period. For scholastics, this comes between academic studies of philosophy and theology. It entails the individual working pastorally full-time in a Jesuit ministry, further developing his strengths and gifts and deepening his discernment about God’s invitation to follow him as a Jesuit priest or brother.

Regencies are wide-ranging in scope and span the diversity of Jesuit works: teaching in a Jesuit school, offering pastoral support in a university chaplaincy or Jesuit parish, accompanying destitute refugees and migrants with the Jesuit Refugee Service in London (or overseas) or helping to bring St Ignatius’ Spiritual Exercises to people through retreats and workshops at a Jesuit Spirituality Centre or online.

The history of the Jesuits is a history of mission!. Jesuits - priests and brothers - can be sent all over the world. Jesuits are sent to where the needs are greatest and in particular to the frontiers where faith and culture meet, where peoples of different faiths and no faith encounter one another. Because of this, most Jesuit priests live very varied lives, ministering in many different places and ways in their lifetime. If you would like to explore becoming a Jesuit priest or brother, our Province Vocations Promoter, Fr Dermot Preston SJ would love to talk to you! You can get in touch with him by visiting the vocations website – www.jesuitvocations.uk or writing to him at vocations@jesuit.org.uk

MASS FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE : To mark Vocations Awareness Week, there will be a Mass this Wednesday, 11 September, in St Eunan's Church, 2 Gilmour Street, Clydebank, G81 2BW, at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. **THINKING ABOUT THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD?** For more information, please contact Father Paddy Boyle. He can be contacted by email vocations@rcag.org.uk or by phone at St Eunan's Church - 0141 952 1108.

St Aloysius’ College Music Tutor’s Concert

Monday 16 September 6 p.m. St Aloysius’ Church. All are welcome. Free Admission

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 Bach. John Butt, Director, Carolyn Sampson Soprano, Paul Sharp trumpet. For tickets: 0141 332 5057 rcs.ac.uk/box-office.

SEASON OF CREATION 2024 September brings the opening of the Catholic Church's Season of Creation. This is an initiative of Pope Francis to strengthen our awareness of the care of our common home, and to strive for greater attention, especially by our government and civic leaders, to the protection of our environment, our air, soil, vegetation and water, with a determination to prevent erosion of our resources and to slow down destructive climate change. In the letter of Paul the apostle to the Romans, the biblical image pictures the Earth as a Mother, groaning as in childbirth (Rom 8:22). Francis of Assisi understood this when he referred to the Earth as our sister and our mother in his Canticle of Creatures. The times we live in show that we are not relating to the Earth as a gift from our Creator, but rather as a resource to be used.

And yet, there is hope and the expectation for a better future. To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but rather groaning, crying, and actively striving for new life amidst the struggles. Just as in childbirth, we go through a period of intense pain, but new life springs forth.

The symbol for 2024 is: The firstfruits of hope. Hope is an instrument enabling us to overcome the natural law of decay. Hope is given to us by God as a protection and guard against futility. Only through hope we may realize the gift of freedom in fullness. Freedom to act not only to achieve enjoyment and prosperity, but to reach the stage in which we are free and responsible. Freedom and responsibility enable us to make the world a better place. Only when we work together with Creation can the firstfruits of hope emerge.

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.

Jesuit Missions are running a postcard and email campaign to UK Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer, asking that the UK government support strong action on climate change at the COP29 climate talks in Baku, Azerbaijan, in November. Please complete a card (at the back of the church) to help deal with climate change – there is a postage paid envelope with the card for you to post. Thank you.

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

Glasgow Churches Together Creation Sunday Service: Sunday 15th 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.

Visit to Mosque: Dr Javid Gill from the Mosque at 19 Carrington Street, G4 9AJ was a guest at the Picnic for the Planet celebration in St Aloysius' last Sunday. He has kindly invited us to visit the Mosque on Sunday 29 September at 1 p.m. A group from the parish will be going, leaving from outside the church at 12.15 p.m.. All are welcome. If you would like to come please let the parish office know on 332 3039 or staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk indicating any dietary requirements

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 19th 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

2024 National Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair: St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, Sunday 22 September 2024. 1.30 p.m.

The Men of St Joseph: The Men of St Joseph wish to invite all men over the age of 18 to join them for monthly fellowship meetings, including the Rosary, Lectio Divina and Adoration. "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." - Proverbs 27:17. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is on 3rd October at 7:30-9pm in the Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, 25 Rose Street G£ 6RE Contact: themosj.scotland@gmail.com

Euthanasia and Assisted Dying Tuesday 8 October, 7.30 p.m. Ogilvie Centre, 25 Rose Street
Presentation by Dr. Moira McQueen LLB, MDiv, PhD, executive director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute (CCBI). She has been vocal about her concerns regarding euthanasia and assisted dying, particularly in the context of Canada's Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) laws.

Flourish: The latest edition of Flourish is now out. Read important news about the future of parish provision in the Archdiocese as plans are made for the next decade and beyond. Take a free copy home to a neighbour or friend who would enjoy keeping up with the news. Online edition at www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection

First Collection - £1,263.88 Second Collection - £368.90 For Parish Expenses

Donations via card reader last week - £472

This Week's Second Collection will be for SPRED

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Liturgical Calendar	Monday 9 September	St Peter Claver SJ	Memorial
	Friday 13 September	St John Chrysostom	Feast
	Saturday 14 September	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Feast

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 118:137

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7

The ears of the deaf shall be unsealed and the tongues of the dumb shall be loosed.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:7-10, R. v.1

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Second Reading

St James 2:1-5

God chose the poor to be the heirs to the kingdom.

Gospel Acclamation

1 S 3 :9, Jn 6 :68

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Gospel

Mark 7:31-37

He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

Communion Antiphon

Cf Ps 41:2-3

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.