

St Aloysius' Church

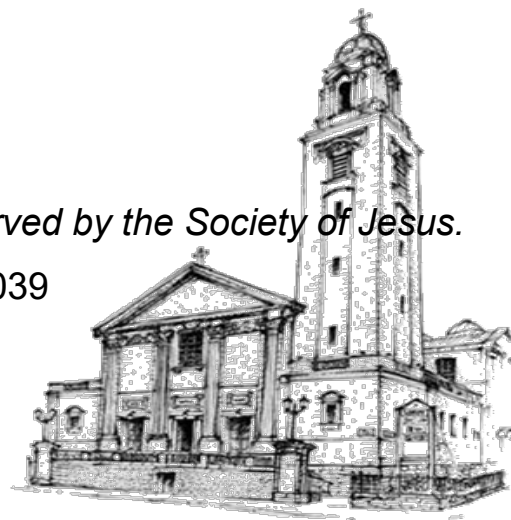
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24 November 2024

Christ the King

Year B

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 the 12.00 noon Mass

GLOBAL STATEMENT ON COP29 Jesuits for climate justice: we are asking leaders to act on three demands: just energy transition, cancellation of climate debt and an effective loss & damage fund for developing countries. (see www.jesuitmissions.org.uk)

"The Jesuits are called to an ecological conversion, recognising the need to care more deeply for our common home. With our presence in over a hundred countries, we are urged to act for the benefit of all. Many Jesuits live in regions already deeply affected by the ecological crisis, making our response even more urgent. The Pope's teachings continue to guide us, calling us to reflect on the ways we harm the earth and encouraging us to take action for the wellbeing of all creation" Fr Peter Gallagher SJ., Jesuit Provincial

WELCOMING THE NEW ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE LECTIONARY



Thursday 28 November at 6.15 pm
Ogilvie Centre
Father Andrew Cameron- Mowat SJ
Mass beforehand at 5.30 p.m.

When the English Standard Version – Catholic Edition (ESV-CE) Lectionary is introduced on 1st December, we will hear the Scriptures spoken at Mass in English as we have for many years, but with a new accent and dialect.

There are broadly two methods that can be used in approaching the work of translation.

In the Jerusalem Bible that we have become accustomed to hearing at Mass over the last 50 years, the translators used what is sometimes called "dynamic equivalence." This method does not adhere strictly to a word-for-word translation but attempts a sense-for-sense translation that the translators believe communicates the meaning of the original Hebrew and Greek texts.

In the ESV-CE, the translators have used what is sometimes called 'formal equivalence', a more literal, word-for-word translation which attempts to stay as close to the original Hebrew and Greek texts as possible whilst rendering the text into readable English. In selecting the ESV-CE for our new Lectionary, our bishops are keen for us to get as close to the original texts as possible.

Winter Warm Hub

Our warm hub for the winter is open in the Ogilvie Centre every Wednesday from 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm. to welcome people, young and old, individuals, families and children. All are welcome. Join us for a hot meal or take the opportunity to read, play board games, have a coffee and socialise

RCIA Programme 2024-25

For those wishing to become Catholics takes place on Mondays at 7.30 pm in the Ogilvie Centre.

Young Adults Group Sunday Evening meetings at 7 p.m. Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Scott Street, G3 6PE

Car Parking

Parking is available on a Sunday in the College Car Park in Scott Street.

Advent, Christmas and New Year -

Our flyer giving details of Christmas Mass times etc is available at the back of the Church

Christmas Cards:

There is a small selection of Christmas Cards for sale in the shop.

Foodbank: Foodbank collection will take place this weekend. Priority items are: UHT milk, diluting juice, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, tinned custard, biscuits and used bags for life.

Charity Recital – St Andrew’s Day

Saturday 30th November at 7.00 pm in the Auditorium

Reese Manglicmot and Friends present an informal Charity Recital inspired by the life and patronage of St Andrew, Apostle. Featuring music for piano, saxophone, oboe and baroque flute performed by students of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. All proceeds go to the St Aloysius’ ESOL school for refugees and asylum seekers.

Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative Grand Sale: The Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative is holding a sale on Saturday 30th November from 11am - 4pm at 104 Albert Road, Glasgow G42 8DR. Lots of new goods, clothing, bric-a-brac, shoes, bags, toys and much more! All welcome.

Franciscan Sisters Hall Events: Preparing for Christmas: Saturday 30th November 10.30am – 4.00pm, led by Philip McParland. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Suggested donation £25. Franciscan Sisters Hall, 90 Saracen St. Possilpark Glasgow G22 5AD. Booking: Sr. Francesca: 07788798731 or email: francescawil7@yahoo.co.uk

RCAG YOUTH ADVENT REFLECTION EVENING with Archbishop Nolan, Monday 2nd December, 7-9pm in the Cathedral. For young adults. More information and sign up: www.tinyurl.com/adventsession.

Home Visits for the Sick: If you are living in St Aloysius’ parish and are ill and housebound, or have a relative or friend who is ill, please contact the parish office and a visit will be arranged. Holy Communion can be brought regularly to those who are ill and housebound and who are unable to attend Mass.

Making Sense of Luke – Journeying through the Gospel

On most Sundays in 2025 Year C, we will follow the Gospel of Luke. To help us hear, the Gospel with a deeper appreciation during the Liturgy of the Word at Mass Fr Gerard Mitchell and Fr Laco Sulik will give an introduction to the Gospel highlighting some of its main themes and characteristics.

Thursdays of Advent - 5th, 12th and 19th of December, after 12.15 Mass and repeated in the evenings at 6.15 pm with Mass beforehand at 5.30 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

Thursday 5th December Introduction to St Luke

Thursday 12th December The Advent of our God Chapters 1 & 2 of the Gospel

Thursday 19th December The Advent of our God Chapters 1 & 2 continued

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION: Talk by Fr Thomas Magill, PhD on The Synod's Final Document: Orientations and Major Themes in the parish hall, Immaculate Conception, 2049 Maryhill Road, G20 0AA, Thursday 5 th December, 7.30pm. Refreshments provided. All welcome

Friends of the Holy Land: Glasgow joins with Bethlehem in an Advent service simulcast between the two twinned cities. Join us in St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow G1 4ER at 2.30pm on Saturday 7th December. To assist with our planning for catering please register at: www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/glasgow-service2024

Advent Day of Confessions: On Tuesday 17th December 2024 priests will be available all day in St Andrew's Cathedral (from 9.00 until 5.00pm) for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Jubilee of Youth, Rome 2025: Pope Francis has invited all young people, aged 18 to 30, from 28th July - 3rd August 2025. Follow this link: www.tinyurl.com/rcqjubileeregistration

Abba's Vineyard: St Andrew's Night for young adults, Saturday 30th November, from 5-9pm at Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. To celebrate we'll have an evening with stories and reflections on St Andrew in Adoration, traditional food, prayer ministry and there will be the usual availability of Confession and Mass to start with. For more information search @abbasvineyard on social media or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.

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Franciscan Sisters Hall Events: Advent Reflection Evenings - Three Role Models: All from 7.00pm -8.00pm. December 2nd: *John the Baptist*, led by Philip McParland. December 9th: *St. Joseph*, led by Sr. Francesca. December 16th *Mary the Mother of Jesus*, led by Canon Peter McBride. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Franciscan Sisters Hall, 90 Saracen St. Possilpark Glasgow G22 5AD. Booking: Sr. Francesca: 07788798731 or email: francescawil7@yahoo.co.uk

ADVENTure: Advent Prayer Evenings: FireCloud is holding two Advent evenings of Eucharistic Adoration, reconciliation and music. Monday 2nd December, 7-8pm, St. Patrick's Church, Old Kilpatrick. Monday 9th December, 7-8pm, St. Margaret's Church, Clydebank. All very welcome.

FireCloud Nativity 2024: Make the most of Advent by coming to see the Christmas story brought to life in music and drama. Sunday 15th December, 7pm (Doors open 6.30pm) St. Margaret's Church, Clydebank, G81 1AE. Tuesday 17th December, 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm) St. Flannan's Church, Kirkintilloch, G66 2HY. Suggested donation at the door £4 (£10 per family group) - or whatever you can afford. Tea and coffee in the hall afterwards.

Please Consider Joining the St Aloysius Public Life Group

The purpose of the Public Life Group is to assist the Parish Priest by publicising issues relevant to the Catholic Church within the parish and enabling parishioners to take action to uphold the teachings of the Church in public life. Current activities include campaigning against the assisted dying bill, publicising justice and peace and environmental and climate issues and supporting persecuted Christians. Please see Fr Mitchell if you might be interested in joining the group or would like further details. Anyone interested in joining the group is welcome to attend the next meeting on **Friday 29th November at 2pm on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre.**

Salt, Leaven and Light: Encouraging Catholics to share the joy of the Gospel: FireCloud is offering a new learning and formation course in evangelisation for parishes. Salt, Leaven and Light is for practicing Catholics from the Archdiocese of Glasgow who have a real desire to undertake practical evangelisation and outreach initiatives in their parish community. Course dates run once a month from November 2024 - June 2025 and sessions include learning and practical skills development for evangelisation. No previous ministry experience is needed.. Further information at www.fire-cloud.org. If you would like to attend please let Fr Mitchell know.

Home visits for the sick

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Liturgical Calendar

Tuesday 26 November
Saturday 30 November

St John Berchmans SJ
St Andrew, Apostle

Memorial
Feast

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection

First Collection - £940.34

Second Collection £356.26

Contactless Machine: £409

This week's second collection is for Education Sunday

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Rv 5:12, 1:6

How worthy is he Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

First Reading

Daniel 7:13-14

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 92:1-2, 5. R.v.1

The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed.

Second Reading

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Ruler of the kings of the earth ... he made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 11 :9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Gospel

John 18:33-37

It is you who say that I am a king.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 28:10-11

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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