

St Aloysius' Church

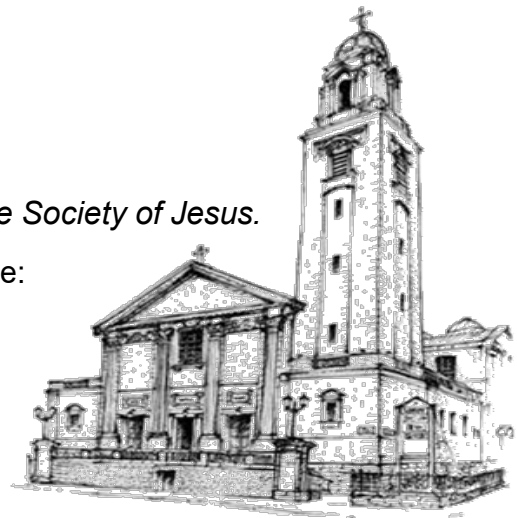
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25 MAY 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year C

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 12.00 noon Mass

Feast of the Ascension of our Lord

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday 29 May

Masses 5.30 p.m. (Vigil) Wednesday
and Thursday, 8 am, 12.15 pm and 5.30 pm.

Pentecost Novena to the Holy Spirit

Beginning Friday following Feast of the
Ascension. Please see parish website
www.staloyusiusglasgow.org

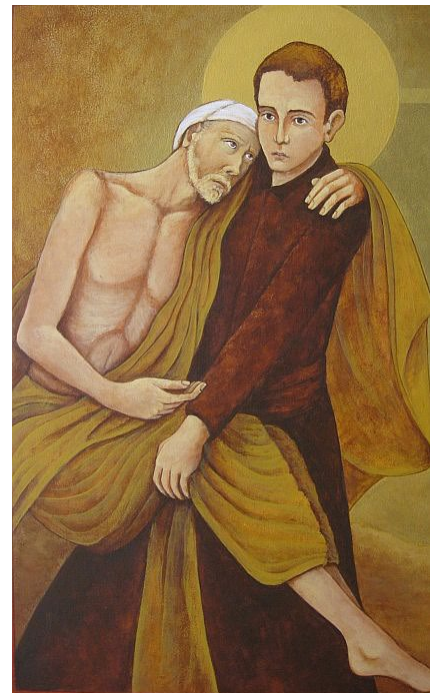
Assisted Suicide Bill

Campaign Against Assisted Dying: A CAAD
meeting will take place next Thursday 29th May
2025 at St Aloysius 25 Rose Street
Glasgow G3 6RE business starting at 7.30pm,
tea-coffee available from 7pm.

Sadly MSPs voted on Tuesday by 70 votes to
56 in support of the Scottish assisted suicide
Bill at Stage One.

As few as 8 MSPs need to change their vote at
the next stage for the bill to be defeated.

We now need to redouble our efforts to ensure
we fight this Bill at every stage and ensure that
it is defeated to protect the most vulnerable.
Thank you to those who have been in contact
with their MSPs. Thank you for sharing actions
with your friends and family. Thank you for
meeting with your MSPs.



The Feast of St Aloysius

Special Mass at 6.30 pm on
Wednesday 18 June
our 12 noon Choir will sing
(Feast Day anticipated
because of the Feast of Corpus Christi)
After the Mass, everyone is invited
to a buffet and drinks reception in
the Ogilvie Centre,
The Auditorium on the 2nd floor
(lift available).
Please join us.
All Welcome

ACCOMPANYING IN HOPE JESUIT PARISHES CONFERENCE



One of the great themes of Pope Francis's papacy was Synodality, which means "walking together". The recent synod gave us the challenge of living as a Church that "walks together". On Saturday 14th June 10 am – 3.30 pm members of the parish are invited to meet with Br Ken Vanc, and Danny Curtin, who has been acting as a consultant for the Jesuit parishes in Britain, to look at what this might mean for us as Jesuit Parishes. This meeting will be in preparation for a gathering of all the Jesuit Parishes in November.

Accompanying people on their spiritual journey has always been a central part of the work of the Jesuits. The Jesuits were formed from the group of men St Ignatius accompanied in their time as students in Paris. Using his own experience, expressed in the Spiritual Exercises, he helped them to recognise the way the Holy Spirit was at work in their lives. However, accompanying people is not just something for priests or counsellors, it is something most of us find ourselves doing and to which we are all called. It may be being alongside friends or family members who need someone to listen, it may be a casual encounter with someone which goes deeper. The key to this is listening, listening to the person with real attention and empathy and listening for where the Holy Spirit might be at work. Pope Francis realised that, as a Church, we need to develop that listening, listening to each other and listening to the Spirit.

Another theme given us by Pope Francis in this Holy Year is being Pilgrims of Hope. We are walking with each other on a journey as journey to God. It is not a journey we undertake on our own, we are called to accompany one another in hope. As a Parish we will see how, with the other Jesuit parishes, we can walk together in hope and especially those who most need us to walk beside them.

Vigil of Pentecost - Waiting for the Holy Spirit

Join us on **Saturday, June 7th at 5:00 PM** for the Pentecost Vigil. ***The little-known restored Pentecost Vigil Mass is a hidden gem of the Catholic Liturgy.*** Just as the Easter Vigil is a powerful celebration of the beginning of the Easter season, the Vigil of Pentecost can be a powerful conclusion. This vigil brings to life a rich and full celebration of the mystery of Pentecost. Like the Easter Vigil, the Pentecost vigil 4 readings and texts within its liturgy which point to the coming of the Holy Spirit.

After the fourth reading and its Psalm is completed, the Gloria is sung. Then a reading from Romans is recited, which recalls how the Holy Spirit helps us in our need. The Gospel is then proclaimed and Mass continues as usual and most fittingly two of our catechumens will be baptised

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 30th May April at 2pm on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre.

Jubilee 2025 — Small Lectio Divina Groups preparing for Pentecost Mondays, 26th May, and 2nd June in the Ogilvie Centre after the 12.15 Mass repeated in the evening at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. The focus will be on the four readings of the Vigil Mass for Pentecost. Anne Muldoon will co-ordinate the groups. A Lectio Divina group is a small group that opens a Scripture passage to read, meditate, pray, and quietly rest in God's loving presence. The meetings will last approximately one hour

Foodbank Collection: The foodbank collection will take place over this weekend of Saturday and Sunday, 24th and 25th of May. Priority items for this month are: UHT milk, diluting juice, tinned fruit, tinned custard, tinned meat/fish, small jars of coffee. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

What happened at Nightfever? - Saturday 31st May - 7pm - 8:30pm A sharing of Christian joy following the recent Nightfever evening at St Aloysius. We will be meeting on the first floor of the Ogilvie centre, followed by pub social, everyone welcome! For more information contact Zander at 07707585088

Abba's Vineyard: Visitation Prayer Evening, Saturday 31st May, from 5-9pm, for young adults aged 18-35. Join us as we gather on the feast of the Visitation. The evening includes the opportunity for confession, Mass and dinner. All are welcome to join at any point. Address - Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. Organised by Abba's Vineyard. For more information and a timetable search @abbasvineyard on social media or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com."

Presentation on Pope Francis Encyclical on the Sacred Heart Dilexit Nos - He Loved Us after 12.15 p.m. Mass on Friday 6 June Fr Peter Griffiths, S.J. **"A Love That Gives Itself as Drink"**

Archdiocesan Mass for children with additional support needs St. Andrew's Cathedral Celebrant: Archbishop William Nolan Tuesday 3rd June @ 5.15pm

Rachel's Vineyard: A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Monday, 9th to Wednesday 11th June. 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

RCIA A Becoming a Catholic Adults who are interested in joining the Church and follow the RCIA programme are invited to speak to Fr Laco or Fr Mitchell, or contact stalloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

The YOUNG ADULT GROUP continues to meet in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre on Sundays at 7pm. Why not come along: light meal, talk, prayer and possibility of Mass at 9pm.

Glasgow the Welcoming City: Glasgow City Chambers, Sunday 1st June 2025 at 3pm. The Skirl of the Pipes will welcome you to the City Chambers for this annual event with the Lord Provost and , Church, and Civic Leaders. We will celebrate new Scots/Glaswegians to our diverse cultures and celebrate Glasgow 850. We will pray for peace in our world, enjoy music and song with The St Mungo Ensemble, the Salvation Army Band, Ukrainian musicians and singers and the St Mungo Singers. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Satinwood Suite, where you can catch up and chat. We look forward to seeing you there at this free event.

Deanery Jubilee Pilgrimage to Cathedral: our Deanery will make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral in the evening of Monday 2nd June at 7 p.m. to mark the Holy Year with the Archbishop and parishioners from our neighbouring parishes, followed by refreshments. More details closer to the time.



'Music from Rome' Concert: St Aloysius' College Schola Cantorum recently visited Rome and will present Music from Rome on Thursday 5th June at 7pm in the church. This is free and all are welcome.

GIFT AID: Do you pay tax? Do you gift aid? For every £1 you contribute to the church, we can claim back an extra 25% of what you give. This is at NO EXTRA COST TO YOU! If you have an income (wage, salary, pension or investment income) on which you pay UK income tax, the tax people will add 25p for every pound you give. A Gift Aid Declaration can only be made in the name of an individual parishioner since tax is claimed back against his or her own tax. For each collection, a separate declaration must be made.

This is a huge benefit to our parish. If you are a tax payer, please consider gift aiding your collections! Forms available today! Envelopes for the new tax year should be collected from the back of the church today. Please sign for your own envelopes!

Donations to St Aloysius' Garnethill can be made by using the card readers located at the main entrance to the church or by scanning this QR code. Don't forget to gift aid your donation.

Thank you for your support of St. Aloysius' Church.

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This Weeks Second Collection is for Parish Expenses

Next Week's Second Collection is for Communications

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 26 May St Philip Neri Memorial

Thursday 29 May The Ascension of the Lord Solemnity

Saturday 31 May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Is 48:20 Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 'It has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay on you no greater burden than these requirements.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 67 (66):2-3. 5. 6, 8. R. 4

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Second Reading Revelaton 21:10-14, 22-23

'He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven. '

Gospel Acclamation Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.

Gospel John 14:23-29

'The Holy Spirit will bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.'

Communion Antiphon Cf. Jn 14:15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.