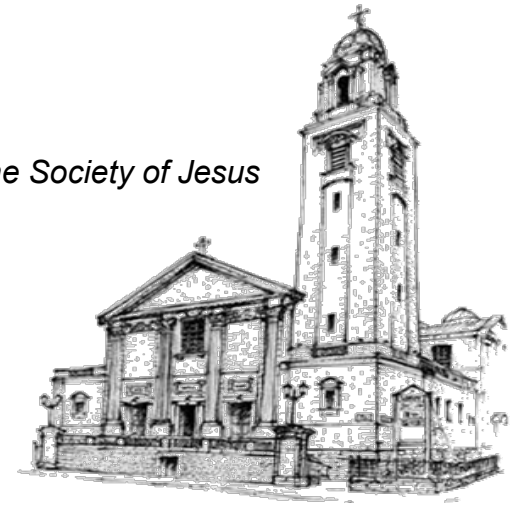
St Aloysius' Church

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PARISH CLERGY: Fr Andrew Cameron- Mowat SJ *(Parish Priest)*
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Fr Don Prem Lobo SJ, Fr Laurien Nyiribakwe SJ, Fr Madz Tumbali SJ

25 October 2026 | 30th 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.



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 series of events being planned are rooted in faith and open to the wider civic and cultural life of the city.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Anniversary celebration last week. We appreciate your help and support. Thank you also to all who have participated in the events.

The new painting of St John Ogilvie by Gerard Burns has been unveiled during the Public lecture, 15 October 2026 and is available to see online on our parish website.

If you were present at **the Canonisation of St John Ogilvie** in 1976 and would like to share with us your memories and are in possession of photographs from the event, we would like to hear from you. Please get in touch with us as we are preparing to organize a group of witnesses to speak on camera sometime in 2027 to keep the stories of John Ogilvie's canonisation alive.

We are preparing **John Ogilvie exhibition** in St Aloysius' Church which will take place during Advent and Christmas season, 1 December 2026 – 10 January 2027.

If you have a creative idea of **how to enhance the national shrine of John Ogilvie SJ**, we would appreciate your input. Please do not hesitate to speak to the parish clergy.

JESUIT YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES CORNER
Make sure you take a look at our new exciting programme for this year 2026-27. Check out and see for more details here: https://yam.staloysiusglasgow.org Feel free to take any leaflets and booklets in the front porch area reserved for young adult events.

Parish Leaders Retreat Day: Saturday 7th November 2026 at 11am – 2pm at the Archdiocesan Offices. Are you a r Young Adult leader? Would you like to meet other leaders and become part of a wide community? Would you like to be supported in your ministry and reach more young people in your parish? Come along to our Leaders Day. Lunch will be provided. For registration, see poster or website : rcagyouth.co.uk

Young Caritas Scotland: SCIAF is launching Young Caritas Scotland, a new movement for young adults who want to put their faith into action, meet likeminded people from the global church, and help build a better world. This movement is about making a real difference – about solidarity and community. A space to connect with young people across in Scotland and across the world and turn frustration into something hopeful. More information and details of how to join our movement can be found at www.sciaf.org.uk/youngcaritas

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. Come along at any point and learn about the Deaf Awareness formation. Please speak to Fr L Sulik SJ for more details.

Recycling: The Public Life Group is collecting old spectacles for people in developing countries and used stamps to help St Patrick's Missionary Society. Donations of these items are much appreciated and can be left in the boxes on the bookshelves in the baptistry at the back of the church. Please put any old British and foreign notes and coins for Mary's Meals in an envelope marked "Mary's Meals" and place them in the letterbox of the Ogilvie Centre. Thank you.

Glasgow Churches Together: Annual Ecumenical Service for everyone affected by cancer takes place on Sunday 25th October 2026 at 4pm in Castlemilk Parish Church of Scotland, 1 Dougrie Road, G45 9NP. During the service you will have the opportunity to light a candle and leave a prayer intention for yourself or someone you know who has been affected by cancer. All are welcome.

Open Auditions for AGAP Theatre: Wednesday 28th October in St Bernard's Church, Nitshill, Glasgow. Daytime and Evening slots available. AGAP is seeking volunteer actors age 18+ for a community theatre production for Lent 2027. Details: www.agap.org.uk/agap-theatre-auditions-2026 Contact 0141 552 5527 or info@agap.org.uk

Memorial Mass: Mass for those whose final committal took place at the Western Necropolis, St Kentigern's or Glasgow Crematorium. This celebration has fallen aside in recent years. There hasn't been enough time to restart the celebration in the graveyard itself, so for this year, Mass will be celebrated on Sunday November 1st at the Immaculate Conception at 11am, followed by refreshments in the church hall.

All Souls Day 2nd November: If you are aware of someone who died since 2nd November 2025 please contact the parish office so their name can be read out at the annual Remembrance Mass of those who died in the parish.

Legion of Mary at St Aloysius: Meet at the Ogilvie Centre (2nd Floor) on Mondays from 7pm. Please bring a rosary. This is a new group for our parish and we hope to have a regular day and time to meet going forward. All welcome to attend for prayer inspired by Mary, mother of Jesus and mother of God.

The Ogilvie Centre Lift has been breaking down and is now in need of new parts. These are being resourced from other manufacturers. A survey has been carried out to help with the ongoing future of lift access to the four floors of the building. Thank you for your remarkable patience and understanding during this period.

Altar Crucifix, candelabra and tabernacle: These important parts of the liturgy are undergoing repair and refurbishment. If you wish to make a contribution towards the cost of the restoration of these items please contact Fr. Andrew at the parish office.

Church Lighting: Engineers refocussed and adjusted some of the lighting for the church. Please let us know what you think.

Winter Warm Hub: Our warm hub for the winter begins on Wednesday 4 November 2026 and takes place each Wednesday night from 5 – 7.30pm. We welcome especially senior people and the lonely. Come for a hot cup of soup and a blether.

The foodbank collection takes place at each Mass this weekend. Priority items for the month are: Breakfast cereal, tinned soup/beans, tinned tomatoes, tinned custard/rice pudding, tinned fruit, teabags/small jars of coffee. If you would like to donate to the foodbank the trolley will be located at the side of the Holy Souls Altar. Many thanks for your support. http://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk/

Music for an Autumn Evening: Sunday 25th October at 7:30pm in St Andrew's Cathedral. A concert by Ceciliana Choir and Orchestra in support of St Andrew's Cathedral new organ appeal. With music including Requiem in D Minorand other choral and instrumental classics. Tickets £15 from anotherorganforglasgow@gmail.com at the cathedral bookshop or at the door.

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) holds Campaign Meetings around the UK to spread the pro-life message. We are delighted to let you know that there will be a Campaign Meeting for SPUC supporters in the Central Hall at Hazelwood House (52 First Gardens, Glasgow, G41 5NB) on Monday 26th October 2026 at 7pm. We have seen some recent developments regarding beginning and end of life issues and I urge you to come to the meeting to learn more! All are welcome! If you'd like to get involved with the work of SPUC but are unable to make the meeting please contact: Lucy Walker, SPUC Development Officer, at lucywalker@spuc.org.uk

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: £ 1241.69 Parish Expenses: £ 744.42
Contactless Machine: £ 600.99

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon: *"Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face."*
First Reading: **Exodus 22:21-27** — 'If you mistreat any widow or fatherless child, my wrath will burn against you.'
Responsorial Psalm: **Psalm 18: 2-3a. 3b-4. 47, 51ab. R/** *"I love you, Lord, my strength."*
Second Reading: **Thessalonians 1:5c-10** — 'You turned away from idols to serve God and to wait for his Son.'
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."* (Jn 14:23)
Gospel: **Matthew 22:34–40** — "You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself."
Communion Antiphon: *"Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering to God."* (Ep 5:2)

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