

St Aloysius' Church

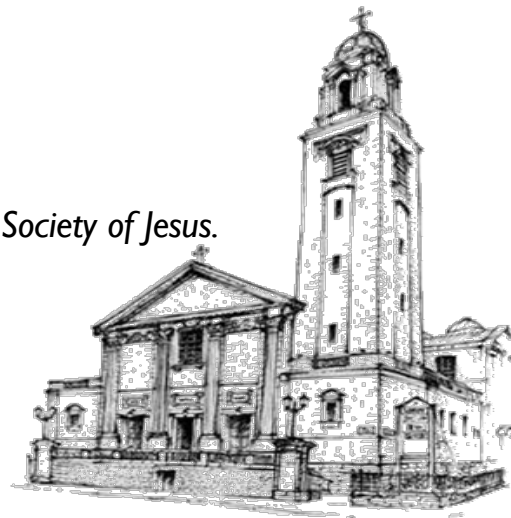
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22 September 2024

Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year

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 you a warm welcome and hope you have a good time in Glasgow. On a Sunday we have tea after 10 am Mass and you are warmly invited to join us upstairs in the Ogilvie Centre.

**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.

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!

New Members of the Jesuit Community

Welcome to:

Fr Peter Griffiths SJ
Fr Paul Oduor Buyu SJ
Fr Laurien Nyiribakwe SJ

Fr Gerard Mitchell, SJ. will be on holiday until 3 October.

Glasgow Churches Together

Creation Sunday Service: Today - Sunday 15th September at 4pm in Pollokshaws Parish Church. 223 Shawbridge Street Glasgow, G43 1Q.

Car Parking

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

Becoming a Catholic - RCIA Meetings Mondays at 7.30 pm, 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 staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or phone the Parish Office 0141 332 3039. There is a group of 7, please keep them in your prayers.

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 27th September at 2pm on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre.

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.

Foodbank Collection

Our next foodbank collection will take place over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday 28th and 29th September. Priorities for the month are: UHT milk, diluting juice, tinned tomatoes, pkt soups, tinned fruit, small jars of coffee, teabags. Thank you for your wonderful support over the past year. We're flagging up an additional appeal – ahead of donations in the winter months – for woolly hats, gloves, and scarves. For health reasons, the Foodbank asks for donations of new items only. There will be a reminder of this in the Newsletter's Priority list in October.

To find out how your donations help you can visit <http://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk>

Abba's Vineyard

Evening of Adoration for young adults, Sat 28 Sept from 5-9 pm. Come and adore Jesus in the blessed Sacrament. The evening includes the opportunity for Confession, Mass and dinner. Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 OYT. For more information search @abbasvineyard on social media or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.

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 staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk indicating any dietary requirements

Praying for The Synod

The second session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, which revolves around synodality in the Catholic Church will take place in Vatican City from Wednesday, October 2nd to Sunday, October 27th, 2024: For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission». The Second Session of the XVI Assembly will be preceded by two days of spiritual retreat, from September 30th to October 1st (participants will arrive on September 29th). The retreat will be led by Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP During this time we are asked to pray for the progress of the Synod. Each Friday at 5.30 pm on 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th October Mass will be offered for this intention. Mass will be followed by a period of prayer using the meditations of Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP. This will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7 pm.

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. 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 G3 6RE Contact: themosj.scotland@gmail.com

Newman Association

The Glasgow "Newman" at 80 – Personal Reflections on Faith and the Future. - A talk by Dr Arthur McLay, The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 3rd October 2024 . All welcome.

Ignatian Spirituality Centre

We are offering a day of reflection exploring Celtic Spirituality: What Celtic spirituality is, how Celtic traditions can help us deepen our faith and be open to the 'invisible world of saints and angels' and responses to contemporary issues and putting faith into action in everyday life. This will take place on 5th October from 10:00am – 3pm in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott Street, Glasgow, G3 6PE. Please bring a packed lunch; tea, coffee and biscuits are readily available. The suggested donation for the day is £30 - all donations go towards helping to run the centre and are most welcome, however please do not let finance be a hurdle, give as much or as little - just what you can afford. Book via the website at isc.glasgow.co.uk

Ongoing Challenges of Legal Euthanasia

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-utoronto.ca) (CCBI). Dr McQueen's presentation covers the real situation in Canada now, but also encourages working for more palliative care, which is badly needed in Scotland.

Christian Prayer and the Adventure of the Spiritual Life Sycamore Course for the Deaf

Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius, Garnethill Wednesday 9,16, 30 Oct & 6 Nov 6.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. Here at St Aloysius' Church in Garnethill, we'd like to welcome you to join us on the Deaf Sycamore Prayer Course as a way of marking the Holy Year. It is for Deaf people and friends and all who are interested. Each evening begins with a meal followed by a presentation, reflection and prayer.

Romero Lecture 2024

Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy in the UK, will give the Romero Lecture on Friday 18 October at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Laurieston Street, Edinburgh. His topic will be 'Romero and Ukraine – Resilience in the face of injustice'.

Nightfever

Young people aged 18-25 are warmly invited to attend a meeting to plan Night Fever. On Night Fever evening the doors of St Aloysius Church, Garnethill are wide open and young people and young adults invite passers-by around Sauchiehall Street to come into the church, light a candle, listen to the music, read a Bible passage, receive a blessing, take up the offer to talk to a priest or celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. If you would like to hear more please come to an information and planning meeting about Night Fever in the Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Garnethill 7-8 p.m. on Thursday 14 November. For more information please email staloyus.garnethill@rcag.org.uk.

Accommodation Required

I'm Mattia Sciortino. I'm moving to Glasgow this Friday for study purposes (Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, MA Musical Directing). I'm having a hard time finding a suitable accommodation and I was wondering if you could help me with hospitality or in finding a place to stay. I'm a catholic and a trained organist who used to serve in Vicenza's cathedral as both associate organist and assistant music director (plus 15+ years of experience in catholic liturgy), so in exchange I can grant my service to the community. Please contact the office if you can help.

Pilgrimage in honour of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair

Should anyone wish transport to Saint Patrick's Edinburgh for the pilgrimage there will be a bus leaving Saint Michaels Dumbarton at 10:40 am this Sunday 22nd September. En route the bus will call at Saint Stephen's Dalmuir, Saint Margaret Clydebank, OHR Clydebank, St Brendan's Yoker, St Paul's Whiteinch and Saint Patrick's Anderson. The cost is £15. Please bring a packed lunch. To reserve a seat please Call Gerry Kane on 07810 228621. The bus will return after the concluding Mass.

Jesuit Missions Cop 29 – Climate Justice Now!

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.

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection

First Collection - £1057.96

Second Collection £319.07 for Parish Expenses

Today's Second Collection will be for Parish Expenses

£175 from the contactless machine

Next Sunday our Second Collection will be for Stella Maris (Sea Sunday)

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 23 September

St Pius of Pietrelcina

Memorial

Friday 27 September

St Vincent de Paul

Memorial

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Let us condemn him to a shameful death.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 53:3-6, 8. R. v.6

The Lord upholds my life.

Second Reading

St James 3:16-4:3

Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

The Son of Man will be delivered. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of all.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 118:4-5

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.