

St Aloysius' Church

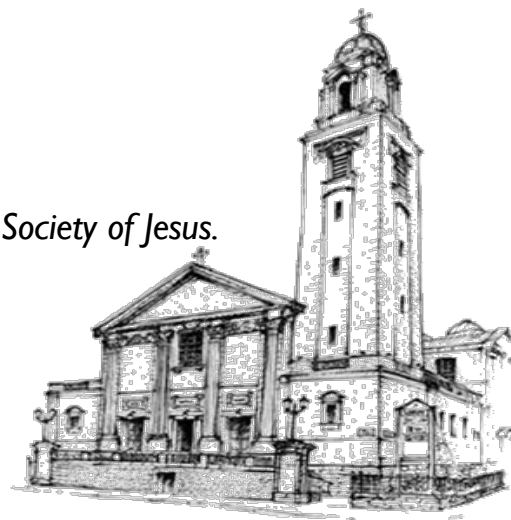
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29 September 2024

Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year

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

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 October 2024

For a Shared Mission - We pray that the Church continues to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Sea Sunday - Today

Our Second Collection will be donated to Stella Maris.

Young Adults Group

The Sunday Evening Young Adult meetings: 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!

Car Parking

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

Foodbank Collection

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>

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. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

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. Therefore, 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, Lauriston 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 stalloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk.

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.

Evangelisation: The Future of St Aloysius' Church, Garnethill?

You are warmly invited to a series of three meetings this Autumn.

Passion for Mission Reading our Icon of John Ogilvie: What does it say to us?

Monday 14th. October after the 12.15 Mass
Or Thursday 10th at 7 pm
Or Saturday 12th after 12.15 Mass

“The Church Exists to Evangelise” The Message of the Modern Popes What on earth are they talking about?

Monday 21 October after 12.15 Mass
Thursday 17th October at 7 p.m.
Saturday 19th after 12.15 Mass

Moving Forward the Future of St Aloysius? What's the point?

Saturday 26th October after 12.15 Mass
Monday 28th October after 12.15 Mass
Thursday 7th November at 7 pm

Retreat - Be still and know that I am God

Exploring Mindfulness, Psychology and the Christian Life, Theodore House, Stonyhurst College, Lancashire - Thu 21 Nov (arrivals late afternoon) – Sun 23 Nov. We explore the human condition through your own life story, in the context of the Gospel story and the Christian spiritual life, using mindfulness skills and contemplative Christian prayer. Cost: £380 (3 nights) – single room (£290 for twin room) This retreat starts on Thursday evening and ends after lunch on Sunday.

For bookings: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/> About the retreat givers: Steve Noone is a recently retired clinical psychologist who has used mindfulness skills extensively in his practice and teaching. Liz Lord is a tutor on the MSt in Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT) at the University of Oxford. Formerly she was an assistant head teacher and has worked in education at all levels. Fr Roger Dawson SJ is a Jesuit priest, previous Director of St Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre and trained as a clinical psychologist. He is currently the Superior of the Jesuits in Scotland.

Mass Intentions

If you wish to request a Mass Intention, please, put your donation in an envelope marked with the name of the individual and the type of intention. This can be passed to any of the priests or handed into the Office. A list of the intentions is posted on the notice board every week. Thank you.

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection

First Collection - £885.15 Second Collection £241.43 for Parish Expenses

Today's Second Collection will be for Stella Maris (Sea Sunday)

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 30 September	St Jerome	Memorial
Tuesday 1 October	St Teresa of the Child Jesus	Memorial
Wednesday 2 October	The Holy Guardian Angels	Memorial
Thursday 3 October	St Francis Borgia SJ	Memorial
Friday 4 October	St Francis of Assisi	Memorial

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Dn 3:31, 29, 30, 42, 43

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

First Reading

Numbers 11:25-29

Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 18:8, 10, 12-14.R.v.9

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Second Reading

St James 5:1-6

Your wealth is rotting.

Gospel Acclamation

Cf Jn 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.

Gospel

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 118:49-50

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.