



# NEWSLETTER

## St. Aloysius' Parish

*A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus*

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Fr. David Birchall SJ (Director, *Ignatian Spirituality Centre*)

## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### SERVICE TIMES

<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>Vigil (Saturday):</b>	5.00pm
	<b>Sunday:</b>	10.00am, 12.00noon (choir) & 9.00pm
<b>Weekday Mass</b>	<b>Monday - Friday:</b>	8.00am, 12.15pm
	<b>Saturday:</b>	12.15am, & 5.00pm (Vigil)
<b>Confessions</b>	<b>Monday – Sunday</b>	30 minutes before each Mass
<b>And Registration</b>		

#### Office Hours

Monday to Friday:  
8:30am-3:30pm  
Office Manager:  
Alison Fletcher



#### Pope's Prayer Intentions

We Pray that we all will make courageous choices for a single and environmentally sustainable lifestyle rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

## Safeguarding

The Bishops of Scotland invite clergy, religious, church employees and volunteers across Scotland to a national safeguarding webinar at 11am on Saturday 2 October. It will be a chance to find out more about the safeguarding document In Gods Image v2 and reflect upon on its implications for your safeguarding role in the Church. The link to register is: [bit.ly/3gQRdPu](https://bit.ly/3gQRdPu)

## Parish Safeguarding Coordinators



The parish is seeking to recruit two volunteer Safeguarding Coordinators as we strive to keep our communities safe. If you would be interested in assisting with this important work, please speak with Fr Mitchell. No specific qualifications are needed as training will be given by the Diocesan Safeguarding Team; however experience in a social work, health, the police, or the legal profession would be helpful.

## Jesuit Missions

“As we draw closer to COP26, the Jesuit Missions Growing Our Future campaign continues with our Be BOLD petition. We would love you to sign our petition urging Prime Minister, Boris Johnson to take bold action against climate change.”

Postcard copies of the petition are available at the back of the church. Please put completed postcards into box marked Jesuit Missions Petition at the back of the church. Also Petition and more information is available at: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/be-bold-petitio>



## ESOL Classes

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Classes. We are looking for bikes for our students. If you have a bike in your house/garage which you would like to donate, please contact Kevin Wyber at [esol.staloysius@gmail.com](mailto:esol.staloysius@gmail.com) or Br Rene De los Reyes SJ at: [rdelosreyessj@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:rdelosreyessj@jesuit.org.uk). Thank you!



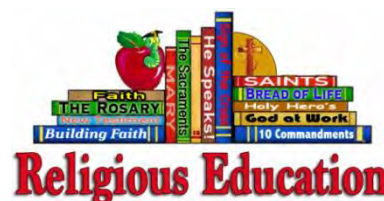
## Volunteers

Thank you to all those who have so faithfully assisted with stewarding and sanitising the pews after Masses over so many months. It is a great commitment and service to our community. Now that we have increased the number of our Sunday Masses we require the assistance of more volunteers to complete this necessary work. If you would like to assist please wait behind at the end of Sunday Mass and speak to one of our regular volunteers. Assistance would also be greatly appreciated at the end of weekday Masses.



## Considering Primary Teaching

Each year the Archdiocesan Primary Head Teacher Association, offer advice and support to those considering a vocation in Catholic primary teaching. Although we cannot offer our usual information evenings, we intend to offer as much support online as we possibly can, including the allocation of a headteacher mentor. Please visit our website: <https://www.rercglasgow.org/aphta-initial-teacher-education-support.html> for advice and support on the application and interview process for Initial Teacher Education programmes and make sure you sign up for a mentor before 8th October 2021. We look forward to supporting you! If you have any further enquiries please contact [Christine.Burke@rcag.org.uk](mailto:Christine.Burke@rcag.org.uk)



## Peer Support Group for Women of Faith



If you are affected by Separation or Divorce: The next meeting is on Friday 1st October at 6pm, St. Patrick's Church Hall, Dumbarton. Check out the 'Faith Living' Facebook group, the Archdiocese of Glasgow's New Evangelisation Group, email: glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com or call Tricia Imrie on 07970928028.

### Jesuit Missions &



### Growing Our Future Campaign

With COP26 on the horizon Jesuits Missions has launched their Growing Our Future campaign. There is an urgent need to take action on climate change. Our brothers and sisters in the developing world are impacted by climate change now.

There are many ways that you can get involved. Go on the Jesuit Missions website to sign up for Growing Our Future to get monthly lifestyle and campaigning suggestions and prayers. Urge the Prime Minister to take decisive climate action by signing the **Be Bold, Boris! Petition**. Cards are available in the back of the Church.

Jesuit Missions is also organising a number of events in relation to COP26, including:

#### Tuesday 5th October, 7.00 p.m.

*How the world will come to an end: Or how we can save ourselves and our common home?*

An online talk by Fr Agbonkhanmeghe E. Orobator SJ, the President of the Jesuit Conference of Africa and Madagascar

#### Wednesday 3rd – Saturday 6th November

Growing our Future Pilgrimage from Edinburgh to Glasgow

#### Saturday 6th November - Times to be announced

Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church



Pre march events with Fr Damian Howard SJ (Provincial Jesuits in Britain), Fr Charles Chilufya (Director Justice and Ecology Centre at the Jesuit Conference of Africa and Madagascar) and Paul Chitnis (Director Jesuit Missions UK) going on to join the march and rally which will take place that afternoon.

To learn more, go to: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/climatechange/>

### Beyond Belief BBC Radio 4 Monday 27 September 4.30 p.m. Ignatian Spirituality

If you have ever become so immersed in a book or a film that you feel you are actually part of the story, you are doing something similar to the Gospel contemplations which are part of the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius Loyola. Ignatius was born in Spain in 1491; a military man, he was struck by a cannonball and whilst recovering from surgery underwent a spiritual conversion, became a priest and eventually he founded the Jesuits. But it is his Spiritual Exercises that Ernie Rea and guests will be concentrating on in this programme.

To discuss Ignatian Spirituality are Father Jim Martin (a Jesuit Priest and author of 'The Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything'), Ruth Holgate (Deputy Director of St Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre in North Wales) and Sister Anne Arabome (a member of the Sisters of Social Service in Los Angeles and Associate Director of the Faber Centre for Ignatian Spirituality).



## Preparing for Jesuit Parishes Conference October 2021



Mary O'Duffin, one of our Parishioners invites you to a conversation of hope as we plan our future as we emerge from the Covid-19 Pandemic and begin renewing our parish life and Mission. Do take time to listen to the podcast available on the **Parish website**, **the St Aloysius Youtube Channel** and **Facebook page**.

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 27 Sept	St Vincent de Paul	<b>Memorial</b>
Wednesday 29 Sept	SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael	<b>Feast</b>
Thursday 30 Sept	Saint Jerome	<b>Memorial</b>
Friday 1 October	St Therese of the Child Jesus	<b>Memorial</b>
Saturday 2 October	The Holy Guardian Angels	<b>Memorial</b>

### MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

#### Entrance Antiphon

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.

*Music for 12.00 noon choral Mass*



#### Second Reading

Your wealth is rotting.

*James 5:1-6*

#### Gospel Acclamation

*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

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