

# St Aloysius' Church

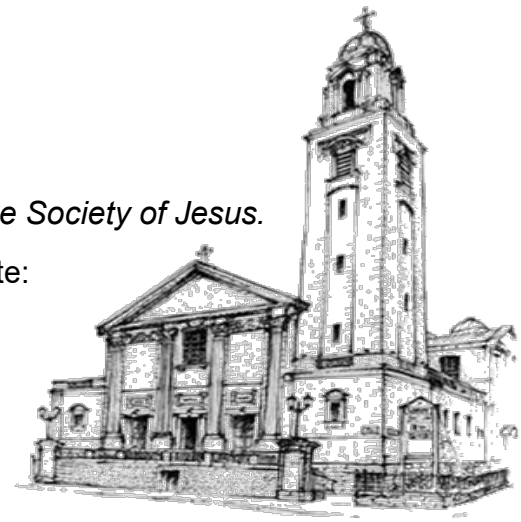
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Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ  
Fr Roger Dawson SJ



27 April 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY

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## 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 will begin at 3 p.m. this Sunday**

## Novena in Memory of Pope Francis

The entire Church mourns the death of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. In cathedrals, basilicas, parish churches, shrines, and chapels, the Holy Eucharist will be offered for the repose of his soul. Communities and individuals will ask God to bestow his infinite mercy on the man who served the Church as Bishop of Rome. This daily novena is to help pray for the Pope during this time. The daily novena lasts for the *novendiales* period from April 26 to May 4, 2025— <https://www.staloyusiusglasgow.org/>  
Hard copies of the Novena are available at the back of the church

**Presentation on Pope Francis Encyclical on the Sacred Heart Dilexit Nos - He Loved Us** after 12.15 p.m. Mass on Wednesday 30 April Fr Peter Griffiths, S.J. "A Three fold Love"

**Friday 2 May First Friday of the Month**  
Masses at 8 a.m., 12.15 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.  
Masses offered for Pope Francis intention

**Pope Francis Intention for May For working conditions** Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

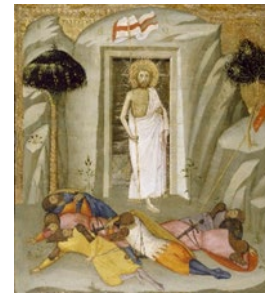


**Nightfever 2025 'Come and see!'**  
(John 1,46)

**Nightfever** is back at St Aloysius' Church 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2025 8-10.30 p.m. To help, join us for training at 7 p.m. All young adults 18-35 welcome. For more information on volunteering contact Zander on 0770758508.

Nightfever is a night of invitation for those passing by in the streets to come inside, light a candle and encounter the beauty of Jesus Christ in his Church. A Night of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

## The Resurrection According to Luke



Fr L. Sulik SJ

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May & 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 3pm  
The fragmented stories of the Appearances of the risen Christ Presented in BSL

**The Politics and History of the NICEA COUNCIL (325 AD)** Wednesday 7th May Wednesday 14th May Wednesday 21st May A series of presentations after mid-day Mass and in the evening at 6pm in the Ogilvie Centre.

Forged 1700 years ago at the First Council of Nicaea, the Nicene Creed stands as Christianity's most profound profession of faith. These words have stood the test of time—not as mere doctrinal formulas, but as praise to God and a thread uniting Christians across centuries

**Laudato Si' Week May 24- May 31 2025**  
**St Aloysius' Church Garnethill**  
**Saturday 24 May**

Laudato Si' Week is an annual celebration held every May to commemorate the anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si'" on caring for our common home. In 2025, it will take place from May 24 to May 31. The event unites people worldwide with a shared mission of protecting creation and promoting ecological action.

**Join us at a celebratory Mass marking the start of Laudato Si' week 2025 at 12.15 on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May followed by lunch in the Ogilvie Centre.**

After lunch there will be the screening of a powerful new short film, **Faith, Ecology, and Hope** produced by The Laudato Si' Research Institute at Campion Hall in the University of Oxford. The Institute is a work of the Jesuits in Britain

The film aims to galvanise communities to take meaningful action on climate justice. Released amid growing concerns about climate change and environmental degradation, it highlights five key approaches that faith communities have taken in combatting ecological threats: academic research, education, peaceful activism, disruptive protest, and community building.

The film was conceived in response to the murder of Fr. Marcelo Pérez, a Tzotzil indigenous Catholic priest from Mexico who was killed in October 2024. Fr. Pérez had previously collaborated with the Laudato Si' Research Institute on a research project examining the role of local Church actors in Latin America who defend communities and ecosystems threatened by extractive and infrastructure projects. He knew the danger he was in, but *Laudato Si'* gave him so much strength and hope to continue his struggles." *Faith, Ecology and Hope* is dedicated to the courage and vision of Fr. Marcelo, reflecting the motivation and hope that drive faith communities in climate activism.

**AT YOUR SIDE' - The Art of Accompaniment**

*We need a Church capable of walking at people's side... a Church which accompanies them on their journey." (Pope Francis)*

During this Holy Year as Pilgrims of Hope and in conversation with the other parishes of the Jesuit Province in Edinburgh, Preston, Stonyhurst, Walm Lane, Stamford Hill, Southall and Farm Street in London we will consider together what it means to belong to a parish and what our role is in the world today. Building on the fruits of the Church's Synod journey we will listen to the signs of the times and discern together how the Holy Spirit is inviting us to be pilgrims of hope, extending the loving embrace and message of Christ to all. We will gather the fruits of this conversation together at a conference of Jesuit Parishes on 12-14 November, 2025.

In preparation for the Jesuit Parishes conference all are invited to a Parish Meeting in the Ogilvie Centre on Saturday 14 June 2025.

Watch this video for an overview and invitation to the Jesuit Parish Process 'Accompanying in Hope'  
<https://tinyurl.com/atyoursideconference>

**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 [staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk](mailto:staloyusius.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. Please note that we will not meet this Sunday 27 April We will reconvene on Sunday 4 May

**Glasgow Archdiocesan Council Society of St Vincent de Paul: Annual Ozanam Talk 2025**  
"The Throwaway Culture: Why Every Life Matters" Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30 p.m., Blessed John Duns Scotus Hall, Ballater Street, Glasgow. Speaker: Mr John Deighan, Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child. Light refreshments afterwards

**Foodbank:** The foodbank collection takes place over this weekend of Saturday and Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April. Priority items for this month are: tinned meat, tinned veg, tinned fruit, tinned custard, small bottles of diluting juice, small jars of coffee, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo and ladies and gent's deodorants. Thank you for your support.

**RCAG Young Adult Sessions:** Retreat Day on Our Lady with the CFR Friars. Saturday 17 May, 10am – 5pm. RCAG Youth Office (G1 4JY). More info and sign up: [www.tinyurl.com/rcagyasessions](http://www.tinyurl.com/rcagyasessions)

**Professor Pat Reilly Memorial Lecture 2025:** A Lecture by Br Guy Consolmagno SJ. the Director of the Vatican Observatory. "A Jesuit guide to the stars." Wednesday, April 30 6.30-8.30pm. University of Glasgow, Room 718, 42 Bute Gardens Glasgow G12 8RT. Entrance Free. Space is limited to 80. Book on Eventbrite or just turn up on the day

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Saint Columbkille's Church, Kirkwood Street, Rutherglen , G73. 3pm Sunday 27 April. Concludes with 4pm Mass. Tea in the hall afterwards. All Welcome

**Newman Association:** "*Space and Spirit: Faith, Science and the Common Good*" - A talk by Brother Guy Consolmagno, S.J. (Director of the Vatican Observatory): The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 . All welcome. Refreshments provided.



**Jesuit Cartography:** The Hunterian Museum (University of Glasgow) is currently displaying Kunyu Quantu (A Map of the Whole World), drawn up by Fr Ferdinand Verbiest SJ in 1674. The map, showing the two hemispheres of the world, was designed for the Second Qing Emperor of China, Kangxi (1662-1722). Verbiest was one of a handful of Jesuits who were employed at the Chinese court during the 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> century and who introduced ideas of Western science to China. The map is 1 metre 80cm high, and 3 metres 70cm wide. Images of ships, real and imaginary animals and sea creatures pepper both hemispheres. It is the only copy on open display in the UK (the British Library has another copy, kept in storage.). See a richly-illustrated description here [www.gla.ac.uk/collections/#!/details?irn=103508&catType=C&referrer=/results&q=jesuit+map+china](http://www.gla.ac.uk/collections/#!/details?irn=103508&catType=C&referrer=/results&q=jesuit+map+china).

**Glasgow 850:** Celebrating the legacy of Archbishop Robert Blackadder, first Archbishop of Glasgow. Glasgow Church Leaders with Glasgow Churches Together invites you to an ecumenical service to celebrate the life and legacy of Archbishop Blackadder on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm in Glasgow Cathedral, Castle Street G4 0QZ. Please confirm your attendance by contact Elspeth Glasgow on [office@glasgowchurches.org.uk](mailto:office@glasgowchurches.org.uk) or 07903 883071

**Jesuit Refugee Service Appointment:** We welcome Dr David Ryall, who has been appointed as the new Director of JRS UK and will be joining us at the start of May. He succeeds Sarah Teather, who is now working as Interim CEO for the anti-bullying charity Kidscape. David is the founding Director of the Santa Marta Group, a global anti-slavery initiative, chaired by Cardinal Vincent Nichols and encouraged by Pope Francis. Earlier, he led on international affairs and migration for the Bishops of England and Wales, playing a central role in such matters as the Church's support for humanitarian projects in Gaza and the West Bank, displaced people in Northern Iraq, and anti-trafficking networks in Southeast Asia and West Africa. He has also helped the bishops in initiatives such as promoting community sponsorship of refugees in parishes and challenging immigration detention.

**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.

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**Maundy Thursday Collection for Wayside Club £266-75**

**Good Friday Collection for Holy Places £1345-94**

**Easter Sunday Collection - £1446-18**

The Requiem Mass of Jack Keogh Wednesday 30 April at 10.15 a.m.  
Reception of body Tuesday 29 April at 5.30 p.m.

The Requiem Mass of Barbara Dalling Thursday 1 May at 10.00 a.m.  
Reception of body Wednesday 30 April at 5.30 p.m.

The Requiem Mass of Margaret Irvine Tuesday 6 May at 10.00 a.m.  
Reception of body Monday 5 May at 5.30 p.m.

The Requiem Mass of Catherine Hughes Wednesday 7 May at 10.00 a.m.  
Reception of body Tuesday 6 May at 6.30 p.m.

### **MASS TEXTS AND READING**

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

1 Pt 2:2

#### **First Reading**

'All who believed were together and had all things in common.'

Acts 2:42-47

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Give praise to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.

Ps 118(117):2-4. 13-15b. 22-24. R. 1

#### **Second Reading**

has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.'

1 Pt 1:3-9 'He

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

Jn 20:29 You

#### **Gospel**

'Eight days later, Jesus came.'

John 20:19-31

#### **Communion Antiphon**

your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Jn 20:27 Bring