

St Aloysius' Church

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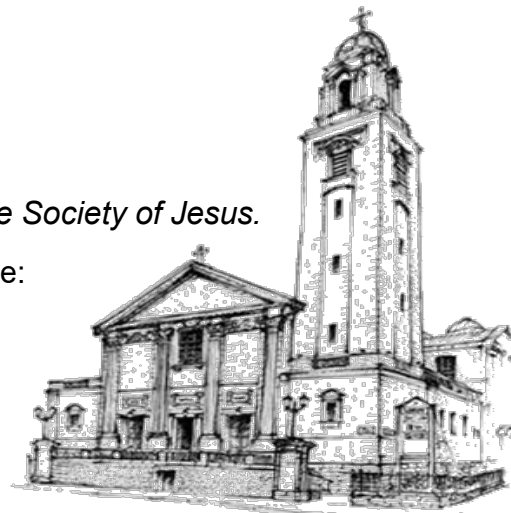
A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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CLERGY: Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ (*Parish Priest*)
Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ
Fr Roger Dawson SJ



27 July 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 today at 3 p.m.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you feel attracted to the Catholic faith, we want you to know about a programme at the Parish. This process, which is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is also open to those Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. For more information, speak to Fr Mitchell or Fr Sulik or email staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or phone the Parish Office 0141 332 3039

Foodbank Collection this weekend

26th and 27th of July. Priority Items Tinned veg ~ tinned meat ~ tinned spaghetti ~ UHT milk ~ shampoo ~ deodorant. Thank you for your ongoing support.

<https://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk>



Novena in honour of St Ignatius of Loyola

Beginning Tuesday 22 July

Please see parish website

www.staloyusiusglasgow.org

THURSDAY, JULY 31st Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus We will observe his feast at both Masses on this day with prayers from the Mass of St. Ignatius.

After the Mass, everyone is invited to a lunch in the Ogilvie Centre, The Auditorium on the 2nd floor (lift available). Please join us. All Welcome

Jesuit Vocations Have you ever considered you might have a call to be a Jesuit Priest or Brother? Find out more from the British Jesuits' Vocation Director, Fr Dermot Preston SJ. dpreston@jesuitsnewcastle.org vocations@jesuit.org.uk Jesuit

Friday 1 August First Friday of the Month Masses at 8 am, 12.15 pm and 5.30 pm. in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to pray for the Pope's intentions for August: Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons. Visit the website of Pray With the Pope.

Dilexit Nos Presentation on Pope Francis Encyclical on the Sacred Heart Dilexit Nos - He Loved Us after 12.15 p.m. Mass on Friday 1 August Fr Peter Griffiths, S.J "The Devotion of Consolation"

Assisted Suicide: Right to life reports: We are expecting the Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill to have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on **Friday 12 September**. There is a real chance we can defeat this Bill in the Lords, so It's crucial that Peers hear from those of us who **oppose** this dangerous change in the law.

TAKE ACTION We've launched a new *EasyAction* tool to help you email a few Peers directly. It creates a tailored message that highlights a key concern with the Bill and ensures it reaches the right Peers. Please take action and **copy and use the link below to email Peers now**. It only takes 30 seconds. : <https://righttolife.org.uk/?s=email+peers>

Conference of Jesuit Parishes: Every three years, the eight Jesuit parishes in England and Scotland hold a conference to discuss matters of common interest and plan for the future. The next conference will take place in November 2025. The theme this year will be the Art of Accompaniment.

The Parish Pastoral Evangelisation Council thanks all our friends and parishioners who attended an introductory meeting on the Art of Accompaniment on Saturday 14 June. A similar meeting took place in the Jesuit Parish of the Sacred Heart, Laurieston in Edinburgh.

As a next step the Parish Pastoral Evangelisation Council warmly invite our friends and parishioners to a meeting at the Sacred Heart in Edinburgh on Saturday 20 September from 10.30am – 4.00pm. Once again Danny Curtin and Brother Ken Vance SJ will facilitate the meeting. Transport will be provided.

If you were unable to attend the meeting in June, you are very welcome to join us in Edinburgh in September. Similar meetings are taking place in the other Jesuit Parishes.

The Parish Pastoral Evangelisation Council have also arranged a series of three workshops on the Art of Accompaniment which will take place on Tuesdays (12, 19 & 26) and Saturdays (16, 23 & 30) in August. On Tuesdays they will take place after 12.15 Mass and repeated in the evening and on Saturdays after the 12.15 Mass. Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome.

Visitors to St Aloysius Welcome: 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.

New Parishoners New to the Parish? Welcome! Please introduce yourself to one of the priests after Mass and register online at stalloysiusglasgow.org or by filling out a registration form from the back of the church. When complete, please place in the box marked "**Completed Registration Forms**" – **thank you!**

Two Cathedrals: Castlemilk & Carmunnock Churches Together Joint Pilgrimage from St Mungo's Cathedral, Cathedral Street to St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street on Friday 1 August at 11am to end around 12.30pm. At each Cathedral we will have simple Service of Scripture and Prayers. All welcome.

Climate and the Spirit On Saturday 30th August, from 10.30am – 4.30pm, Dr Ania Grobicki and Geoff te Braake SJ :seeking a spiritual response to the challenge of climate change, and how quickly this is altering the continents and oceans of our world. Taking a Trinitarian perspective, how can we better understand these changes and our own role in them? Book to take part, *in person at the Glasgow Ignatian Spirituality Centre or online, here:* www.iscglasgow.co.uk/dop

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland Care of Creation Office invites you to the Season of Creation Conference 2025, Saturday 6th September, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., St Margaret's Stirling, FK9 4UA
Guest Speaker: Lorna Gold, Executive Director, Laudato Si Movement; Ideas in Practice St Ninians and St Cuthberts Parish Hamilton; workshops and Q&As, Laudato Si Animators, Justice & Peace Scotland and SCIAF. Book your free place at www.BCOS.ORG.UK/SCC25

Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic, Sunday 7 September at 1.30 pm St Aloysius' Parish and Jesuit Missions invite you to a Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic on Sunday 7 September 2025 from 1.30 – 3.30 p.m. in Garnethill Park, at the corner of Rose Street and Hill Street.

Autumn Fayre

You are warmly invited to an Autumn Fayre 'Peace with Creation' on Saturday, 27th September between 1pm and 4pm in the Ogilvie Centre. Would you please consider supporting this parish event by donating any gifts, craft work and the following: a good quality items, such as pictures, ornaments, toys, gift sets, books and green table items such as plants or plant pots for resale or any gardening items. These can be left in the Baptistry at the back of the church and will be collected by volunteers. All proceeds from the Fayre will go to an Eco project.

Study Catholic Theology in Edinburgh

Registration is now open for the MA in Applied Catholic Theology at St Mary's University campus in Edinburgh. Details at bit.ly/catholictheology. Watch the preview webinar on the YouTube channel of the archdiocese. Queries: stephen.dolan@stmarys.ac.uk

Thinking Faith Thinking Faith is the online journal of the Jesuits in Britain. Their website is filled with articles and reviews which will help you think about your faith and, through your faith, think about the world. www.thinkingfaith.org

National Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life, Saturday 2nd August: This pilgrimage, led by Bishop Keenan, takes place at England's Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady in Walsingham. We hope that many will join the pilgrimage via the Shrine livestream at <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/> or come along in person. Our website www.prolifepilgrimage.org has all the details of the day.

Be still and know that I am God': Exploring Mindfulness, Psychology and the Christian life

St Mary's Monastery and Retreat Centre, Kinnoull, Perth, Scotland Thursday 14th (arrivals late afternoon) – Sunday 17th August 2025 (depart after lunch) Suggested donation: £350 (3 nights) Steve Noone, Liz Lord & Fr Roger Dawson SJ are the retreat givers. See <https://www.kinnoullmonastery.co.uk/courses/be-still-and-know-that> For bookings: contact info@kinnoullmonastery.co.uk or phone 01738 624075

Public Life Group Thank you for donating your old spectacles (for Lyons International Charities), postage stamps (for St Patrick's Missionaries) and old/new British/foreign coins/notes (for Mary's Meals) The Charities above are very grateful for your donations.



Justice and Peace Scotland: On Saturday 2nd August, we will gather at Faslane for a Christian peace vigil in opposition to nuclear weapons. This ecumenical service of prayer, reflection, readings, and hymns will take place from 10.30am to 12 noon at the South Gate of HM Naval Base Clyde. We are keen to have a large and visible gathering at this year's vigil to mark 80 years since the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. To make it easier for people to attend, free transport is being provided by Justice & Peace Scotland and the Church of Scotland. Glasgow pick-up: Gordon Street (outside Central Station), departing 9.15am. **To book your free seat, please email:** office@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk

GIFT AID: Do you pay tax? Do you gift aid? For every £1 you contribute to the church, we can claim back an extra 25% of what you give. This is at NO EXTRA COST TO YOU! If you have an income (wage, salary, pension or investment income) on which you pay UK income tax, the tax people will add 25p for every pound you give. A Gift Aid Declaration can only be made in the name of an individual parishioner since tax is claimed back against his or her own tax. For each collection, a separate declaration must be made. This is a huge benefit to our parish. If you are a tax payer, please consider Gift Aid. Forms available from the back of the church or the office.

Standing Orders: It would be very helpful if you would consider supporting our parish by setting up a regular standing order. This can be arranged through our Office Manager, please contact: office.manager.staloyisus@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can pay directly into our account: account number 00258381, sort code: 83 52 00. Thank you to everyone who has already taken this step, it is much appreciated. Standing orders are the easiest way to make regular donations to our parish. They are a secure and convenient method to give, and they help our parish plan for the future.

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.

Thank you for your support of St. Aloysius' Church.

<p>St Aloysius' Church The First Collection</p> 	<p>St Aloysius' Church Parish Expenses The Second Collection</p> 
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First Collection: £932.27

Second Collection: £365.77 (Parish Expenses)

Contactless Machine: £232 This Weeks Second Collection is for Parish Expenses

Liturgical Calendar

Tuesday 29 July

Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Memorial

Thursday 31 July

St Ignatius of Loyola

Solemnity

Friday 1 August

St Alphonsus Liguori

Memorial

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people. Cf. Ps 67:6-7, 36 God is

First Reading

Genesis 18:20-

32Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 138 (137):1-2a. 2b-3. 4-5. 7c-8. R. 3a

On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Colossians 2:12-14'

God made you alive together with him, having forgiven all trespasses.'

Gospel Acclamation

Rm 8:15bc

Alleluia, alleluia. You have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!'

Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

Ask, and it will be given to you.'

Communion Antiphon

Ps 102:2

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.