

St Aloysius' Church

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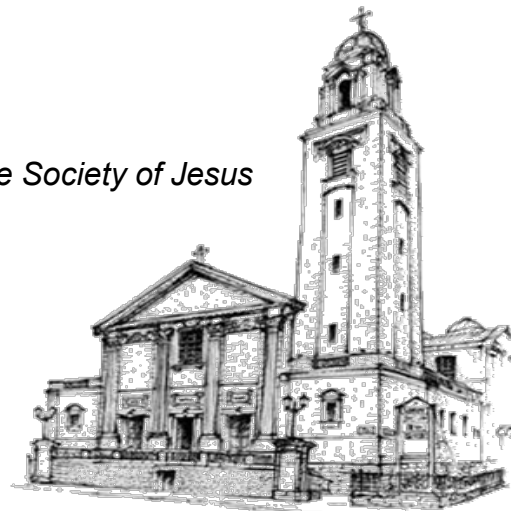
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PARISH CLERGY: Fr Andrew Cameron- Mowat SJ (*Parish Priest*)

Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ (*Assistant Parish Priest*)

ASSISTING CLERGY: Fr Roger Dawson SJ, Fr Laurien Nyiribakwe SJ, Fr Madz Tumbali SJ



27 September 2026

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

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 12 Noon Mass

Welcome to Visitors

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.

THANK YOU

Glasgow Open Doors Festival

Many thanks to our volunteers involved in hosting our guests and visitors during this past Glasgow Open Doors Festival. We very much appreciate everyone who is making our parish community a welcoming place and helping people to find their path to God. Please follow the [website](#) to find out more about the GOD festival.



17 October 1976 ROMA

17 October 2026 GLASGOW

<https://ogilvie.staloysiusglasgow.org/>

Marking the fiftieth anniversary of the canonisation of St John Ogilvie, the wide-ranging and welcoming series of events being planned are rooted in faith and open to the wider civic and cultural life of the city.

15 October **Father Thomas Flowers SJ**, assistant professor of Ignatian formation, St Louis University, will give a **lecture on St John Ogilvie** during a **civic reception** at the city chambers. A **painting** of St John Ogilvie has been commissioned.

18 October **Thanksgiving Mass** will be celebrated at the 12 Noon in St Aloysius' Church followed by a **reception in the College Hall**.

JESUIT YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES CORNER

We have now published an exciting programme for this year 2026-27. Check out and see for more details here: <https://yam.staloyusglasgow.org> Feel free to take any leaflets and booklets in the front porch area reserved for young adult events.

Parish Youth & Young Adults Ministry Training: 4 online sessions, 5th Oct - 6:30 pm. If you are interested in starting parish youth or young adult ministry or already have established groups and want to learn tools and tips in engaging more young people, please register now: <https://pymtonline.eventbrite.co.uk>. Bonus Retreat session on 7th Nov included. One-time registration fee of £50 capped at £250 for parishes with more participants. For more information email mishal.novani@rcag.org.uk

Young Caritas Scotland: SCIAF is launching Young Caritas Scotland, a new movement for young adults who want to put their faith into action, meet likeminded people from the global church, and help build a better world. This movement is about making a real difference – about solidarity and community. A space to connect with young people across in Scotland and across the world and turn frustration into something hopeful. More information and details of how to join our movement can be found at www.sciaf.org.uk/youngcaritas

SEASON OF CREATION 2027: This year's theme, 'Living Water,' calls us to reflect on the vital importance of water for life and the urgent need to protect this precious resource in the face of the climate crisis. For further information go to <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

Jesuit Missions would like to thank everyone who attended and helped organise this year's Sustainability Picnic for Season of Creation, Reflecting on the theme of *Living Waters*, parishioners explored how individual actions, from conserving water to caring for local environments, can join together to bring hope and healing to our common home. If you would like to make contact with Jules or the team, please email info@jesuitmissions.org.uk

Liturgical signing course at St Aloysius' for public – free of charge takes place half an hour on Saturdays after the 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass, 1st floor Ogilvie Centre. Come along at any point and learn about the Deaf Awareness formation. Please speak to Fr L Sulik SJ for more details.

GPDC – Glasgow Pastoral Deaf Community: The Glasgow Pastoral Deaf Community has launched their new website. Search for <https://www.catholicdeafglasgow.org/>

Recycling: The Public Life Group is collecting old spectacles for people in developing countries, used stamps to help St Patrick's Missionary Society and old British and foreign notes and coins for Mary's Meals. Any donations of these items are much appreciated and can be left in the boxes on the bookshelves in the baptistry at the back of the church. Thank you.

Walk the Cross Scotland: Walk one kilometre for every year that Jesus lived: Carfin Grotto to St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow. 26th – 27th September. Saturday 26th - Meet at Carfin for 9:30am Adoration and 10am Mass. After refreshments we will walk to Uddingston Train Station. Sunday 27th – Meet at Uddingston Train Station at 8:30am for a 9am start. Walk to St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, finishing with the Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass at 3:00pm. Refreshment stops are provided on both days. To register email Pauline: flameoflovescotland@gmail.com or phone Pauline on 07508 561799 for more information.

Saint Charbel's Day – Annual Pilgrimage: We warmly invite all our Christian brothers and sisters in Scotland to join us for the annual pilgrimage and celebration of Saint Charbel's Day in Scotland. We are honoured to welcome the Lebanese Maronite Order of London and its parishioners to Scotland for this blessed occasion. A Solemn Holy Mass will be celebrated and presided over by Father Johnny Matar, the superior of Our Lady of Lebanon Monastery, London. Following the Mass, there will be a procession and veneration of the relics of Saint Charbel, followed by Lebanese hospitality on Sunday, 27 September 2026 at 3pm, Taylor Avenue, Carfin, Motherwell, ML1 5AJ. All are warmly welcome to join us in prayer and fellowship as we honour Saint Charbel. May Saint Charbel intercede for us and bless Scotland and protect our families.

The foodbank collection takes place at each Mass this weekend of 26th and 27th September. Priority items for the month are: Diluting juice, tinned tomatoes, small jars of coffee, tinned vegetables, tinned meat, tinned fruit, ladies and gents shampoo. If you would like to donate to the foodbank the trolley will be located at the side of the Holy Souls Altar. Many thanks for your support. <http://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk/>

First Saturday Devotion: First Saturday Devotion will take place at Saint Conval's Church Hapland Rd., Pollock G53 next Saturday, 3rd October. Mass at 9 am followed by the rosary and devotional prayers, 15 minutes meditation before the Blessed Sacrament and benediction. There will be the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Recovery and Spiritual Healing: There will be an ecumenical service focusing on recovery and Spiritual healing for anyone who has been caught up in alcohol or drug addiction. We welcome those who are in recovery, those still afflicted by addiction and family members who support those who are suffering. This will take place at 2.30pm on Sunday 4th October in St Augustine's Church Hall, 393 Ashgill Road, Glasgow, G22 7HN. The service will be led by Rev Laurent Vernet and Rev Paul McAlinden and there will be testimony from people in recovery as well as those who support them. We look forward to welcoming you and there will be tea/coffee and cake at the end of the service. For anyone using public transport, the number 75 bus from Castlemilk, which passes through the city centre has a stop just outside St Augustine's Church.

Newman Association: From Romero to Gaza: The Price of Living by Our Principles - A talk by Oliver McTernan. The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7 pm on Thursday 22nd October 2026. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

Financial Support for St Aloysius' Church

We rely on the generous financial support of those who worship in this church to keep the building and our mission in Glasgow afloat.

There are **four ways you can contribute** to your Sunday Collection or donation:

1 By setting up a **Standing Order** with your bank (this can be done online if you have a banking app or online banking). Paper Standing Order forms are available at the back of the church – just hand this in to your bank. **2** By making a **contactless donation** on the machines at the main entrance to the church. **3** By making an **online donation** using the QR code in the newsletter or on the bench. **4** By making a **cash donation** in the collection. If you are a UK taxpayer, please also sign a **Gift Aid** form – this enables us to claim from the government an additional 25p for every £1 you donate at no extra expense to yourself. Gift Aid forms are available in the narthex. The contactless machine also allows you to Gift Aid. If you use a gift aid envelope for your offering **please write your name or gift aid number on the envelope so we can claim the gift aid. Thank you.**

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First Collection Sunday: £ 1285.31 Parish Expenses: £ 475.67
Contactless Machine: £ 661.00

MASS TEXTS AND READING

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: Ezekiel 18:25-28 — ‘When a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed, he shall save his life.’

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25: 4-5b. 6-7. 8-9. R/ *“Remember your compassion, O Lord.”*

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11 — ‘Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus’

Alleluia *“My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord, and I know them, and they follow me.”* (Jn 10:27)

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32 — “He changed his mind and went. The tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you.”

Communion Antiphon: *“By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.”* (1 Jn 3:16)

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