

St Aloysius' Church

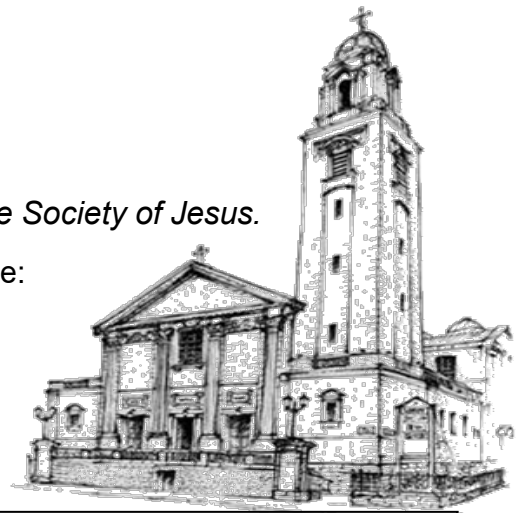
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A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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28 September 2025

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

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 begins today at 3 p.m.

Monday 29 September is a Bank Holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 12.15. There will be no Mass at 8 a.m.

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.

Friday 3rd October 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 October: **For collaboration between different religious traditions** Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Friday 3 October First Friday of the Month
Dilexit Nos Presentation on Pope Francis Encyclical on the Sacred Heart Dilexit Nos - He Loved Us after 12.15 p.m. Mass on Friday 3 October Fr Peter Griffiths, S.J "Bringing Love to the World"

Jesuit Young Adult Ministries: offer an extensive programme of activities and meetings every Sunday evening at 7.00 pm in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre at 35 Scott Street, G3 6PE. We begin at 6.45pm for 7pm: a light meal is prepared, followed by a talk and discussion or prayer time with the option to attend 9.00 pm Sunday Mass. You can download the monthly programme offer or the whole programme for 2025-26 here:
<https://www.stalloysiusglasgow.org/yam/>

West Deanery: The Archbishop has decided to move the Cathedral into the West Deanery so that it is in the same deanery as St Aloysius. He has also appointed the Administrator of the Cathedral, Canon David Wallace, as our new Dean,

Foodbank: Collection this weekend. Priority items for the month are: UHT milk, tins of packets of biscuits, laundry pods, any toiletries (excluding sanitary products). Thank you for baked beans, small jars of pasta sauce, small tins of fruit, tinned rice, tinned chickpeas, small your ongoing support. <https://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk>

Assisted Dying (Scotland) Bill: SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) are holding a Mass Lobby of MSPs at the Scottish Parliament, Holyrood, Edinburgh on Tuesday 7th October, 10am - 3pm. To take part, go to spuc.org.uk/event/mass-lobby-of-holyrood-against-assisted-suicide/. Includes info. about a pre-lobby Zoom webinar on Tuesday 30th September at 7pm to help prepare for the event.

Accompanying in Hope Thank you to all those who attended Accompanying in Hope last Saturday 20th in Edinburgh when we joined with members of the Jesuit parish there for a day of prayer, reflection and discussions. This meeting was in preparation for the Jesuit Parishes Conference which will take place at Highgate House, Northants from 12-14 November. While Highgate House can accommodate about 100 people, many more parishioners around the country have been involved in similar meetings, and it is hoped that the follow-up programme will involve many more. Danny Curtin is acting once more as facilitator and he will be joined at the Conference by Fr James Hanvey SJ and Fr Matthew Noones, a priest of the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

Planned Giving Campaign: During October the parish will be running a “planned giving campaign”. This is a time when everyone is asked to think about whether they are giving the right amount to their parish, which is important as parishes do not receive any direct financial support. They are required to raise enough money to cover their costs themselves. More information to come

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is for adults who seek to become members of the Church. Meetings are on Monday evenings at 7.30 p.m. in the Ogilvie Centre, 25 Rose Street, G3 6RE. If you or someone you know would like to find out more about becoming a member of the Church, please speak to Fr. Sulik or Fr Mitchell or email staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or phone the Parish Office 0141 332 3039

Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers: Eucharistic Minister from St Aloysius' College will be commissioned at the 12.15 Mass on Thursday 2 October

Newman Association: Rerum Novarum revisited: Society and labour in an age of AI – A talk by Anna Blackman: The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 2nd October 2025 . All welcome. Refreshments provided.

Raising Hope To mark the tenth anniversary of Pope Francis's *Laudato Si'* encyclical, the *Laudato Si'* Movement has organised an international conference in Rome between Wednesday 1st and Friday 3rd October. It will focus on faith, science, and politics in the face of the current ecological crisis. All the sessions will be live-streamed and recorded (in-person attendance is by invitation only). Speakers include Pope Leo XIV and Cardinal Michael Czerny SJ. Entitled “Raising Hope”, the conference opens on 1st October with a celebration of hope for our common home led by the Pope, starting at 2.30pm UK time. You can find a full programme for the conference, and register to attend any of its sessions online (or access the recordings), free of charge, here: <https://raisinghope.earth/conference/>

Feast of St Francis of Assisi Saturday 4 April: Brother Sun, Sister Moon: Praying anew St Francis' Canticle of the Creatures We will be celebrating the 800th anniversary of the writing of St Francis' famous Canticle, *Laudato Si' o mio Signore* **Saturday 4 October** at St Aloysius' Church. The 12.15 pm Mass will be celebrated with the new Mass for Creation texts recently promulgated by Pope Leo. It will be followed by lunch and a short talk on the Canticle in the Ogilvie Centre.

Glasgow 850 Sponsored Interfaith Walk: Experiencing Glasgow's Religious Diversity, Supporting Interfaith Engagement, **Saturday 4 October** Visiting St Andrew's Parish Church, Hindy Mandir, Kelvingrove Park, Glasgow Buddhist Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Garnethill Synagogue, Glasgow Central Mosque, Glasgow Gurdwara.

Father Mitchell and Sister Isabel Smythe will be taking part in Glasgow 850 Sponsored Interfaith Walk If you would like to sponsor them please click on this link

<https://fundraising.interfaithglasgow.org/fundraising/fr-mitchell-sr-isabel-s-interfaith-sponsored>

Participants will arrive in St Aloysius at 2.45 when they will be given a short tour of the church followed by a blessing for Glasgow using the Canticle of St Francis. Open to all ages, register with suggested £10 donation. To register, see poster on the church notice board and scan the QR code www.facebook.com/interfaithglasgow

Winter Warm Hub - Our warm hub for the winter will commence on Wednesday 8 October from 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm. The Winter Warm Hub will be open to welcome people, young and old, individuals, families and children. The church hall (the Auditorium, 2nd floor) will be open at 25 Rose Street as a hub for people to utilise. All are welcome. Join us for a hot meal or take the opportunity to read, play board games, have a coffee and socialise.

Pause for Hope: An Ecumenical Service for all people affected by Cancer. Sunday 26th October at 4pm in Croftfoot United Free Church, 349 Carmunnock Road, G44 5HH. Reflection by Rev Leslie Edge, Chaplain to the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice. You will hear of the work of the Hospice and a collection will be taken up for the vital work of the Hospice. You will have the opportunity to light a candle and leave a prayer intention for yourself or people you know who have been affected by cancer. Please join us for refreshments, information and chat afterwards. All Welcome.

The Men of St Joseph: 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 and Lectio Divina. "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." - Proverbs 27:17. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month. The next meeting is 2nd October, 7:30-9pm, in the, The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius, 25 Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE. Contact: themosj.scotland@gmail.com

AGAP Theatre National Tour: "Pilgrim of Hope", a solo comedy play inspired by the letter of Pope Francis for the Jubilee Year. Written and performed by Stephen Callaghan. Following great reviews at the Edinburgh Fringe, the production is touring parishes and schools. Glasgow shows on Thursday 2nd October at 7.30pm in St Bernard's, South Nitshill and Friday 14th November in Sacred Heart Church Hall, Cumbernauld. Tickets and tour dates: www.agap.org.uk/pilgrimofhope

Recovery and Spiritual Healing: ecumenical service on recovery & Spiritual healing for anyone who has been caught up in alcohol or drug addiction - those in recovery, those still afflicted by addiction & family members who support those suffering. 3pm Sunday 12th October, St Augustine's Hall, G22 7HN. Led by Rev Laurent Vernet & Rev Paul McAlinden; testimony from people in recovery & those who support them. Refreshments after



FAMILY AND GROUP STAYS AT CASTLERIGG MANOR THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM: Castlerigg Manor is a Retreat Centre in the Lake District, owned by the Diocese of Lancaster, and they are opening their doors to family groups, individuals and other small groups once again during October Half Term (Oct 27-31). A good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away in a beautiful part of the country. Book at <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/> or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.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.stalloysius@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: £ 1081.16

Second Collection: £ 458.51

Parish Expenses

This Weeks Second Collection is for Parish Expenses

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 29 September	Ss Michael, Garbriel and Raphael	Feast
Tuesday 30 September	St Jerome	Memorial
Wednesday 1 October	St Therese of the Child Jesus	Memorial
Thursday 2 October	The Holy Guardian Angels	Memorial
Saturday 4 October	St Francis of Assisi	Memorial

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

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

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

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

'The revelry of those who now stretch themselves out shall pass away.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 146(145):6c-7. 8-9a. 9b-10. R. 1b

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Second Reading

Letter of St Paul to Timothy 6:11b-16

'Keep the commandment until the appearing of our Lord.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus Christ, though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

'You received good things, and Lazarus bad things; now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.'

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.