

St Aloysius' Church

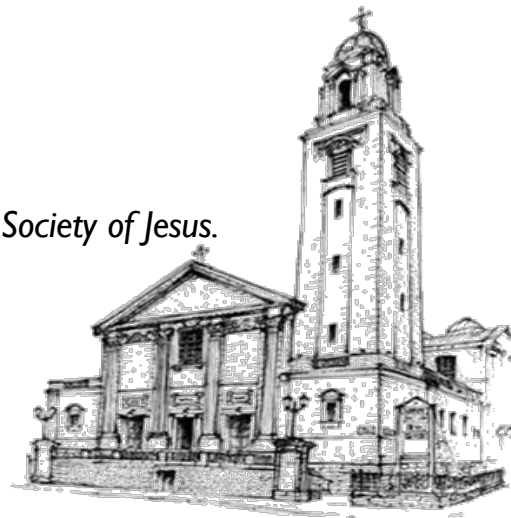
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13 October 2024

Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year

Year B

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 the 12.00 noon Mass

Welcome to Visitors

We wish a warm welcome to all our visitors. On a Sunday we have tea after 10 am Mass we have tea upstairs in the Ogilvie Centre. Please do join us

Car Parking

Parking is available on a Sunday in the College Car Park in Scott Street.

Assisted Suicide

82% of doctors responding to the Scottish Parliament Health Committee's call for views on the proposal to legalise assisted suicide have stated that they are 'strongly opposed' to the plans. Please let your MSP know about this. More information at rcpolitics.org/assisted-suicide

RCIA Programme 2024-25

For those wishing to become Catholics takes place on Mondays at 7.30 pm in the Ogilvie Centre.

Praying for The Synod Friday 18th October

Mass 5.30 p.m. followed by Synod Retreat
Meditation of Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP:
'Resurrection Fishing'
John 21:1-14

This will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.00 pm.

New Lectionary for Readers

The new Lectionary, with a new translation of Scripture (English Standard Version – Catholic Edition ESV-CE), comes into use on the First Sunday of Advent, 1 December 2024. In preparation for this, there will be sessions in the Ogilvie Centre for readers, and to which all parishioners are welcome

Thursday 28 November after 12.15 Mass

Thursday 28 November at 6.15 pm with Mass beforehand at 5.30 p.m.

Saturday 30 November after 12.15 Mass.
Light refreshments will be served.

Readers are invited to attend one of these sessions – please make a note of the date. Thank you.

Young Adults Group

The Sunday Evening Young Adult meetings: Location - Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Scott Street, G3 6PE (go up Hill Street, 2nd road turn to right, and it is immediately on the left). Programme - 7pm onwards: light supper, then talk and discussion, option of attending the Mass at 9.00pm. All young adults most welcome!

Christian Prayer and the Adventure of the Spiritual Life Sycamore Course for the Deaf

Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius, Garnethill Wednesday 16, 30 Oct & 6 Nov 6.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.
Each evening begins with a meal followed by a presentation, reflection and prayer. All are welcome

Romero Lecture 2024

Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy in the UK, will give the Romero Lecture on Friday 18 October at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Street, Edinburgh. His topic will be 'Romero and Ukraine – Resilience in the face of injustice'.

Glasgow Torchlight Procession to mark 57th Anniversary of the Abortion Act

Please join the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children in Glasgow on Thursday 24 October for the annual torchlight procession to commemorate 57 years since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act, which has led to the loss of more than 10 million lives here in the UK. This is a solemn and prayerful event to pray for an end to abortion. 6:30 pm – Rosary in George Square
7:00 pm – Begin procession to St. Andrew's Cathedral 7:30 pm – Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral

Rachel's Vineyard - A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd November. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please contact Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Pro-Life Mass - The monthly Pro-Life Mass will take place on Wednesday, 16th October at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Pat Hennessy.

Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce - Next meeting Friday, 18th October, Immaculate Conception Hall 6pm to 8pm. All welcome - confidential peer led support group, run by women who have come through this Twitter: @GAWomenSupport

Pause for Hope - An Ecumenical Service for all people affected by Cancer. Thursday 24th October at 7pm in St Aloysius Church, 25 Rose Street, G3 6RE. All Welcome. Amanda Reid, Chaplain to Robin House Balloch (CHAS), will give a reflection on the work of the hospice). A collection will be taken up for the vital work of the Hospice.

National Divine Mercy Conference - St Augustine's Church, 12 Dundyvan Rd, Coatbridge ML5 1DQ Saturday 26th October 2024. Register at <https://www.divinemeracy.scot>

Nightfever - Young people aged 18-25 are warmly invited to attend a meeting to plan Night Fever. On Night Fever evening the doors of St Aloysius Church, Garnethill are wide open and young people and young adults invite passers-by around Sauchiehall Street to come into the church, light a candle, listen to the music, read a Bible passage, receive a blessing, take up the offer to talk to a priest or celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. If you would like to hear more please come to an information and planning meeting about Night Fever in the Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Garnethill, 7.00-8.00 p.m. on Thursday 14 November.

Winter Warm Hub - Our warm hub for the winter will commence on Wednesday 13 November 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.

Youth & Young Adult Evangelisation Conference – Sat 16th Nov 2024, 0930 -1600

Join with the Youth Office and special guests in the Archdiocesan Offices (G1 4JY) for a conference focussed on evangelising youth and young adults. It is set to be inspiring and practical with inputs, panel discussions, workshops exploring 6 different resources and the opportunity to network with others. <https://rcagyouth.eventbrite.com>

Retreat - Be still and know that I am God - Exploring Mindfulness, Psychology and the Christian Life, Theodore House, Stonyhurst College, Lancashire - Thu 21 Nov (arrivals late afternoon) – Sun 23 Nov. For bookings: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/> About the retreat givers: Steve Noone is a recently retired clinical psychologist Liz Lord is a tutor on the MSt in Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT) at the University of Oxford. Fr Roger Dawson SJ is the Superior of the Jesuits in Scotland.

Justice and Peace Scotland Newsletter - The first of these new quarterly updates available to download now. See what has been going on across the J&PS network, and events to come this year simply by going to www.jandpscotland.org.uk.

2025 Lourdes Pilgrimage - next year's Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage runs from Wed 16th July to Wednesday 23rd July – it's not too early to express your interest, email pilgrimage@rcag.org.uk.

Hospitals: if you (or a relative) are in hospital and want to see a Catholic chaplain to receive Holy Communion, go to Confession, or receive the Sacrament of the Sick then remember you need to ask the nurse directly – the chaplains won't be told you are there unless you ask for them to visit you.

Alma Mater Fund - The Alma Mater Fund provides financial support to pregnant students facing difficulties at universities in order to support them in pursuing their academic and personal goals. Through the work of the initiative, the Alma Mater Fund can also direct students to further sources of support and advice. [@almamaterfund](https://www.instagram.com/almamaterfund)

Evangelisation: The Future of St Aloysius' Church, Garnethill?

You are warmly invited to a series of three meetings this Autumn.

Passion for Mission

Reading our Icon of John Ogilvie:

What does it say to us?

Monday 14th. October after the 12.15 Mass

“The Church Exists to Evangelise”

The Message of the Modern Popes

What on earth are they talking about?

Monday 21 October after 12.15 Mass

Thursday 17th October at 7 p.m.

Saturday 19th after 12.15 Mass

Moving Forward

the Future of St Aloysius?

What's the point?

Saturday 26th October after 12.15 Mass

Monday 28th October after 12.15 Mass

Thursday 7th November at 7 pm

Mass Intentions

If you wish to request a Mass Intention, please, put your donation in an envelope marked with the name of the individual and the type of intention. This can be passed to any of the priests or handed into the Office. A list of the intentions is posted on the notice board every week. Thank you.

SCIAF's Gaza appeal widens to include Lebanon. SCIAF has taken the decision to widen its Gaza appeal to include southern Lebanon and as part of the world-wide Caritas network is ideally placed to respond and respond quickly; find out more: <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/about-us/news>

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection

**First Collection - £1107.32 Second Collection £1,197.03 for Mary's Meals
Contactless Machine: £278**

This week's second collection is for Parish Expenses

Liturgical Calendar

Tuesday 15 October	St Teresa of Jesus of Avila	Memorial
Thursday 17 October	St Ignatius of Antioch	Memorial
Friday 18 October	St Luke	Feast
Saturday 19 October	Ss John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions	Memorial

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 129:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading

Wisdom 7:7-11

Compared with wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 89:12-17. R. v.14

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God can judge secret emotions and thoughts.

Gospel Acclamation

Cf Jn 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Gospel

Mark 10:17-30

Go and sell everything you own and follow me.

Communion Antiphon

Cf Ps 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.