St Aloysius' Church

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29 October 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mass Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm

Sunday: 10.00 am Signed Mass for the Deaf

12.00 noon (Choir),

& 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

Today we welcome Rev Kleber Machado, Minister of St Andrew's West, Church of Scotland, Bath Street, to the 12 Noon Mass when he will address us after Holy Communion

Foodbank

The foodbank collection will take place today.

Remembrance Service

The Annual Remembrance Mass will be on Sunday 12th November at 12.00pm.



AMDG

All Saints – Vigil Tuesday 31 October at 2.00 pm – Monthly Signed Mass for the Deaf Community followed by refreshments. All Welcome

All Saints Wednesday 1st November Holy Day of Obligation

Masses - 8.00 am, 12.15 pm and 5.30 pm.

All Souls Day Thursday 2nd November

Masses - 8.00 am, 12.15 pm and 5.30 pm.

Exposition in the Holy Souls Chapel after 12.15 pm Mass until 5.15 pm

November Holy Souls

November is the month of the Holy Souls. Please add the names of your loved ones to the lists available at the Holy Souls Altar.

The Requiem Mass for Frederick Stone will take place at 12 noon in St Brigid's Church, Toryglen. Fred sang in the choir for some thirty years.

Young Adults Group

Meet on Sundays, in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, with light supper at 7.00 pm, then discussions on faith issues, with option to attend 9.00 pm Mass. The Centre is in Scott Street G3 6PE (go up Hill Street beside the church, pass Dalhousie Street, next is Scott Street, turn right into it and the Centre is immediately on your left). If you have not been before why not try us?

RCIA Programme 2023-24

We have now started our RCIA course for those wishing to become Catholics. It is still possible for new people to join, please come to our Monday Meetings at 7.30 pm in the Ogilvie Centre.



for the Deaf, Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius, Garnethill Sycamore Course for the Deaf Wednesdays 6.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. The Deaf Sycamore Course welcomes anyone who is Deaf and Hard of Hearing and friends. It will run each Wednesday evening until Wednesday 15 November.

For further information please click on the link: For further information please click on the link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w5LywMD5FZ5rG-aC4lQzs2LWVDfboXB /view?usp=drivesdk

Newman Association: *Unlocking the human future: transcending planetary boundaries.* A talk by Professor Colin McInnes, The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 2nd November 2023 . All welcome. Refreshments provided. Please note – Remember our new venue.

First Friday, 3 November – 5.30 – 7.00 pm

Mass at 5.30 pm followed by Synod Retreat Meditation using Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP 'Authority' **Praying for the Intentions of Pope Francis:** We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit. and **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.**

Jesus is inviting you from the street: Come and join in prayer at St Anthony's, Govan. Friday 3rd November 4-9pm. Spiritual talk, Confession, Memorial Service, Night Prayer and Benediction. All welcome.

Abba's Vineyard: Evening of Adoration. Come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Saturday 4th November, 5-9pm. For ages 18-35. 5pm-Confession, 5:30pm-Vigil Mass, 6:30pm-Dinner, 7:30pm-Evening Service. Address - Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. Organised by Abba's Vineyard. Info: @abbasvineyard, on social media, or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.

Womans Support Group: Our next meeting for women affected by separation and divorce will take place on **3rd November** in St Patrick's church hall, Dumbarton from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. All new members are welcome to this confidential and peer support group.

Twitter: @GAWomenSupport Facebook: Faith Living (Archdioceses of Glasgow)

email: glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com Thank you for prayers and support.

Ecumenical Prayer Service

Honouring St Margaret and marking the St Margaret Declaration between the Church of Scotland and the Catholic Church - Friday 17th November 2023 at 7.30 pm in St Aloysius Church, Rose Street, Glasgow. Join us in celebrating the life of St Margaret of Scotland. We will be joined by Civic and Church Leaders Refreshments following the service in the Ogilvie Centre.

Mass for the Deceased

A Holy Souls Mass will be held on Saturday 18th November at 12.15 pm. Candles will be lit for any loved ones who have passed away during the last year. If you have a name you would like to be added to our list for reading out at Mass, please email to the office (office.manager.staloysius@gmail.com) or give to one of the priests. Refreshments will be served in the Auditorium on the 2nd floor after Mass. All Welcome.

St Peter's Dalbeth - Requiem Mass: The requiem Mass for all those who are buried in local cemeteries or whose final committal was at Daldowie Crematorium will take place on Sunday 19th November at 3pm. Car parking by Good shepherd Gate.

Assisted Dying: What Can We do?

Following the visit of Anthony Horan, Director of Catholic Parliamentary Office and Dr Gillian Wright from Our Duty of Care, we invite you to a meeting at 4.00 pm on Sunday 19 November in the Ogilvie Centre to consider what action we may take as a community to engage purposefully with our MSPs on this matter of grave concern. For more information, please contact Frances Burniston, member of the St Aloysius Public Life Group – email: frances.burniston@gmail.com.

Winter Warm Hub

Our warm hub for the winter will commence on Wednesday 22nd 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. Volunteers to assist in the hub will be much appreciated. If you can volunteer, please contact the Parish Office on 0141 – 332 – 3039 or stalovius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

Meet Your Neighbour Saturday 25 November

An opportunity to walk with friends and neighbours and visit our neighbouring places of worship in the West End. 2.00 pm - Meet at St Aloysius, Rose Street, 2.30 pm - Synagogue, Garnethill, 3.00 pm - St Andrew's West, 3.30 pm - Mosque, Carrington Street, 4.00 pm - Mandir, La Belle Place, 4.30 pm - Buddhist Centre, Berkeley Street, 5.00 pm - Gurdwara, Berkeley Street. At each place of worship, we will be told a story before moving on, finishing at the Gurdwara, where we will enjoy a vegetarian meal, together. All are welcome.

Jesuit Missions COP28 Campaign

This year's United Nations Conference (COP) will be held in Dubai from 30th November – 12th December. Jesuit Missions COP28 Campaign will give you ways to champion real climate action. From the beginning of November, you will be able to access resources on our website and social media, including information about how to contact your MP and a chance to join the Jesuit Missions Team on Saturday 9th December for the COP28 march in London. We have created a COP28 March WhatsApp group, https://chat.whatsapp.com/KgcUom85XCY1aiKAQLKKu5 to keep up to date with plans, for those interested in joining this important event.

Jesuit Missions Christmas Cards Informed by the Ignatian call to go where the need is greatest, they work in areas such as antihuman trafficking, educational access, and environmental sustainability in places like India, South Sudan and Ethiopia. By buying Jesuit Missions Christmas cards, you make their work possible. To place an order, go to: https://www.charitycardshop.com/JM

Job Vacancy

Fertility Care Scotland Limited (registered charity SC051574) seeks part-time Bookkeeper, approx 4 hours p/w. Flexible work-from-home options available. Previous experience required, knowledge of Sage and online accounting programmes preferred. Email Ashlee at info@fertilitycare.org.uk or visit fertilitycare.org.uk for more details.

Remembrance Day Service in St Andrew's West Church, Bath Street on Saturday 11th November at 11.00am. The Moderator will lead this service.

Halloween

We hear a lot about 'Halloween'. It derives from "All Hallows (Saints) evening", that is the evening before the saints take over, and all the evil forces are expelled. Whether people in general see Halloween in these terms is by no means certain! For us the great day is ALL SAINTS when we celebrate the triumph of God's victory over evil seen in the Saints that it produces.

<u>Liturgical Calendar</u>

Tuesday 31 October St Alphonsus Rodriguez SJ Memorial Saturday 4 November St Charles Borromeo Memorial

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection - £1,097.27 2nd Collection for Missio Scotland - £600.05 Donations via card reader last week £214 – many thanks!

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 104:3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

First Reading Exodus 22: 20-26

If you are harsh with the widow, the orphan, my anger will flare against you.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51. R.I v.2

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:5-10

You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his Son.

Gospel Acclamation Cf. Ac 16 :14

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

You must love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 19:6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.