

St Aloysius' Church

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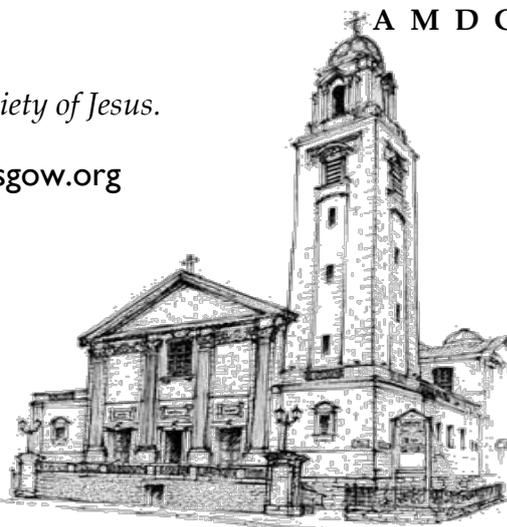
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29th Week of the Year (B) – Sunday 17th October 2021

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mass Vigil (Saturday): 5.00pm
Sunday: 10.00am,
12.00noon
(choir),
& 9.00pm

Weekday Mass Monday - Friday: 8.00am,
12.15pm,
Saturday: 12.15pm
& 5.00pm (*Vigil*)

Confessions Mon - Fri: 30 minutes before
Each Mass

Feast of All Saints Monday 1st November

Mass Times: 8.00 am 12.15 pm 6.00 pm

All Souls Day Tuesday 2nd November

Mass Times: 8.00 am 10.00 am 12.15 pm



SYNOD 2021-2023 A SYNODAL CHURCH

Today Pope Francis will convoke a Synod, a process that will run until 2023, with themes of Communion, Participation and Mission. Pope Francis invites us all to take part in the Synod which will reflect on these themes. Every parish is asked to come together in prayer, listening and discernment to hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to us. In communion with each other, we experience that "we belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God" (1 Corinthians 3.23). Communion, participation, mission: "Communion and mission describe the mystery of the Church. Communion expresses the very nature of the Church, according to the Second Vatican Council" [Pope Francis]. "Communion, that is, cohesion and interior fullness, in grace, truth and collaboration... and mission, that is, apostolic commitment to the world of today" [Saint Paul VI]; "Koinonia gives rise to the Church's mission of serving as a sign of the human family's intimate union with God". [Saint John Paul II] For this reason, Pope Francis said, Synods must be well prepared for, especially at the local level with the participation of all. The preparatory documents can be accessed at <https://www.synod.vat/content/synod/en.html>

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network - October 2021

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

The Scottish Catholic Magazine

Scotland's new national Catholic publication, will launch on Friday, October 15th, and will be in parishes that weekend. It will come out every two weeks and be priced at £2 an edition but that first one is free to let people see what it is about. We have asked for 80 copies to be sent to the parish and hopefully more will be willing to support this new publication.

Monthly Pro-Life Mass

The monthly Pro-Life Mass will take place on Wednesday 20th October at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. All welcome! The celebrant will be Fr Charles Coyle.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 24th October The theme the Holy Father has chosen this year is: "Jesus needs hearts capable of experiencing vocation as a true love story that urges them to go forth to the peripheries of our world as messengers and agents of compassion." Co-ordinated by Missio, the entire global Church comes together to support the missions by prayer and to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every donation from these worldwide Masses goes to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis says: "Once we experience the power of God's love we cannot help but proclaim and share what we have seen and heard. Jesus' relationship with his disciples and his humanity shows us the extent to which God loves our humanity and makes his own our joys and sufferings, our hopes and our concerns." World Mission Sunday is vital to the growth of the Church and the spread of the Gospel in predominately impoverished and remote areas overseas.

Mission Sunday—24th October 2021: Pick up a free copy this weekend of the Mission Sunday Magazine. Mission Month October & World Mission Sunday 24th October offer parishes the chance to support Missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel throughout the world.

Annual Torchlight Procession on the 54th anniversary of the Abortion Act

This will take place on Thursday 28th October, gathering at George Square, Glasgow, with Rosary at 6.30pm, followed by the Procession at 7.00pm. Mass will be held in St Andrew's Cathedral at 7.30pm. The Celebrant will be Fr Ryan Black.

Assisted Suicide/Euthanasia

The public consultation is under way. Clearly this is a threat to human dignity. Have a look at <https://rcppolitics.org/assisted-suicide> and take part in the consultation process.

International Exhibition

The Miracles of the Eucharist designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis. For details of events taking place at Turnbull Hall, University of Glasgow on 4th, 5th, 6th November and St. Columba's Church, Hopehill Road on 7th, 8th and 9th November, see posters on notice board. Contact Br. Raj Govindarajah, SSS on 07448 649 153 or email: anthony272913@hotmail.com. The events include NIGHT FEVER at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday 6th November from 6.30—10pm.

Taize Prayer Vigil

On the 11th November 2021, there will be a Taize Prayer Vigil in St. Aloysius, Garnethill at 7pm. This will be a beautiful opportunity to gather with Christians from across the City to pray for the world and experience Taize prayer. There are also many other Taize events in the lead up to, and during COP 26, please check out www.taize.fr/glasgow

Nunraw Abbey

Recently opened its Guesthouse, which is a wing of the monastery and is now ready to receive guests. They offer full board, and every room has an en-suite facility. For more information, or to book, have a look at <http://www.nunrawabbey.com> or the Abbey can be contacted directly between 8:15am-5.00pm every day on Tel - 01620 670 096 and E-mail guesthouse@nunrawabbey.com

COP 26 and beyond: How faith communities can lead on climate action

As COP26 approaches why not be part of the conversation as we welcome Dr Lorna Gold to the Edinburgh Jesuit Centre to discuss the ways in which faith communities can be catalysts for change. Tuesday 26th October at 7.30 pm on Zoom.

Zoom Log in: Join us on Zoom by following the link below. We shall also be streaming to Facebook Live.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2365092814> or Meeting ID: 236 509 2814

View on Facebook live by typing Edinburgh Jesuit Centre or edinburghjesuitcentre@jesuit.org.uk

Glasgow Global Day of Action with SCIAF

This November, people across Scotland are uniting with climate activists who have travelled far and wide to let their voices be heard during COP26. Your parish can join in too by marching at the Glasgow Global Day of Action with SCIAF. Saturday 6th November @ 12 noon in Kelvingrove Park, Glasgow This is a chance for your community to stand in solidarity with people across the globe who are fighting for climate justice.

COP Celebrations in St Aloysius' Church Saturday 6th November

9 am Justice and Peace Scotland Mass All are welcome
Bishop William Nolan of Galloway will preside Bishop John Arnold of Salford will preach.

10 am Jesuit Missions Pre March Event in Church
Fr Damian Howard SJ, Provincial Jesuits in Britain, Fr Charles Chilufya SJ, Director Justice and Ecology Centre at the Jesuit Conference of Africa and Madagascar
Paul Chitnis, Director Jesuit Missions UK

Departure for COP March after Pre March Event

Please note the church will close at 11.30 a.m. There will be no 12.15 Mass

5.00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 7th November

Mass times:

9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m

(Choir will sing at 10.30 Mass. There will be no 10 a.m. or 12 Noon Mass)

1.00 pm Bishops Conference of Scotland Official Cop 26 Mass
Bishop Hugh Gilbert will preside. The Mass will be ticketed. To register use this link:
<https://mediades.co.uk/cop26/>

Parish Safeguarding Coordinators

The parish is seeking to recruit two volunteer Safeguarding Coordinators as we strive to keep our communities safe. If you would be interested in assisting with this important work, please speak with Fr Mitchell. No specific qualifications are needed as training will be given by the Diocesan Safeguarding Team; however, experience in a social work, health, the police or the legal profession would be helpful.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 18 th October	St Luke	Feast
Tuesday 19 th October	Ss John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions SJ	Memorial

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading

Isaiah 53:10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22. R. v.2

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place our hope in you.

Music for 12.00 noon choral Mass



Lord, let your mer - cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.

Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.