

St Aloysius' Church

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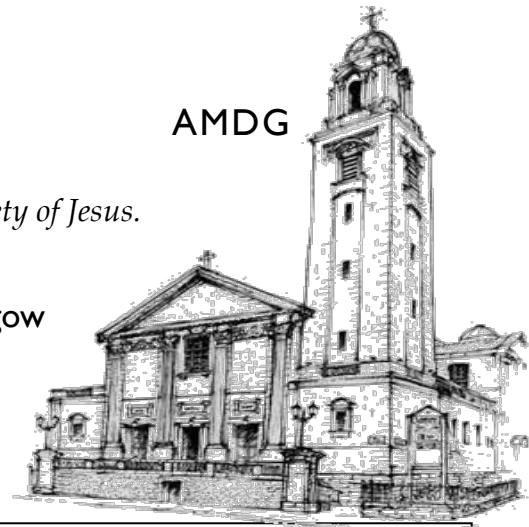
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5 March 2023

Second Sunday in Lent

Year A

SERVICE TIMES

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

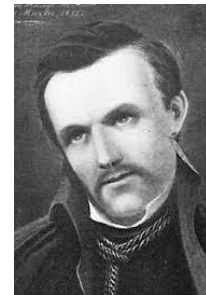
Weekday Mass Monday - Friday: 8.00 am, 12.15 pm,

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



St John Ogilvie Vespers

The Vespers will take place on the evening before the feast of Saint John Ogilvie - Thursday 9th March at 7.00 pm in our church.

Exposition will commence at 2.30 pm today as there is a Baptism

Our Second Collection today is for Sick and Retired Priests



During Lent there is Mass at 8.00am and 12.15pm each day; short stations of the cross on Mondays and Wednesdays after the 12.15pm Mass; exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday afternoons; and the church is open daily for private prayer.

The church is open every day. Please be careful of security and do not leave any item of value unattended.

St Aloysius' Church Bookshop

We have a small supply of Mothers Day Cards, Easter Cards, Communion Cards and Confirmation Cards. We also have a good selection of Mass cards. Alison is in the office - Tuesday to Thursday if you need anything from the shop.

Rite of Election

In the season of Lent, those preparing to be baptised or received into the Church at Easter embark on the final phase of their preparation. Last Sunday at St Andrew's Cathedral, our own RCIA group joined with others from across the diocese to take part in the Rite of Election. The catechumens affirmed their intention to join the Catholic Church and to receive the sacraments of initiation at Easter. This year, four people are preparing to be baptised or received into the Church in our parish: Kirsten Anderson, Khanh Nguyet Doan, Paul Matheson, and Van BuBi Phan. We ask that you keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey.

Thursday 6 Apr – Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm with Watching until midnight.

St Aloysius' College Gonzaga Lectures

The first lecture is on Wednesday 8th March at 7.00 pm in St Aloysius College Hall. The title is "Catholic Religious Education and Faith Formation in a Pluralist World" by Dr John Stoer, Delegate for Education for the British Province of the Jesuits.

Celebration – Official Opening of the Church

St Aloysius' Parish and St Aloysius' College have pleasure in inviting you to a Mass celebrating the reopening of the Church on completion of the renovation at 6.00 pm on St Patrick's Day, Friday 17th March. This will be followed by a reception in St Aloysius' College Hall.

It would be wonderful to see parishoners, College pupils, parents, staff and governors and as many OAs as possible. We believe this will be a very special event, made even more important, as we celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the Jesuit Province in Britain.

It would be lovely to see you there. If you would like to attend, please reply to Mrs J McWilliams at CFAdmin@staloyisius.org by **Friday 11th March 2023**.

St Aloysius' College Junior School Open Morning

Saturday 18th March at 10.00 am. If you are interested in a Jesuit education for your child, please register at www.staloyisius.org.

Day of Confession in the Cathedral

Friday 31st March between 9.00 am and 4.30 pm.

Winter Warm Hub

The Warm Hub continues every Wednesday from 5pm to 8pm in the Ogilvie Centre.

Why not come along and join us: fun, laughter and a chance to join in. Volunteers to assist in the Winter Warm Hub will be much appreciated. If you would like to volunteer please contact the Parish Office on 0141 332 3039 or email: staloyisius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

Young Adult Group

The YOUNG ADULT GROUP continue to meet in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre on Sundays at 7pm. Why not come along: light meal, talk, prayer and possibility of Mass at 9pm.

Brecbannoch Pilgrimage

The annual Brecbannoch Pilgrimage will take place 9 -12 June 2023. With the permission of Bishop Brian McGee, pilgrims will traverse the 43 miles from Oban to Iona on foot, praying for a new evangelisation in Scotland, which once rang with Catholic faith from sea to sea. Along the way we will not only invoke the special intercession of the holy men and women of Scotland, but we will carry the relics of St Columba, St Andrew, and St Margaret. Sign up soon as places are running out: <https://www.brecbannoch.org/book>

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage takes place from 14th to 21st July 2023 (note that it is not the usual Glasgow Fair dates) and costs from £879 to £979 per person, full board (price depends on hotel chosen). For more information or to book, phone 0808 189 0468 or email info@joewalshtours.co.uk.

Walking together in Passiontide Father Henry Ponce, S.J. Saint Aloysius Church

Tuesday 28 March
6.45 p.m. Mass
Retreat Evening 7.30 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday 29 March
6.45 p.m. Mass
Retreat Evening 7.30 – 9 p.m.

Thursday 30 March
6.45 p.m. Mass
Retreat Evening 7.30 – 9 p.m.

Each evening after Mass Fr Henry will give a presentation followed by a listening exercise and time for prayer. Fr Henry Ponce SJ comes from the Philippines. He was until recently a missionary in Beirut, providing pastoral care to migrant workers through the Afro-Asian Migrant Centre at the Jesuit Church of St Joseph. He is presently a member of the Jesuit Community in Glasgow while studying at University in Edinburgh. He is Chaplain to the Filipino Community in Glasgow.

Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles

Collated and documented by Blessed Carlo Acutis at St. Brendan's Church, 187 Kelso St. Glasgow G13 4BH, from Friday 10th March until Sunday 12th March. There will be talks, Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and blessing with the relics led by the Blessed Sacrament Fathers. Friday after 9.30am [Mass] until 4.30pm; Saturday 4pm until 7.30pm and Sunday 10am until 6pm. Full details on the parish website and Facebook pages or phone 0141 560 6948.

St Patrick's Day Mass

The annual St Patrick's Day Mass will take place in St Andrew's Cathedral on **Saturday 18th March** at 11am. The Principal Celebrant will be Archbishop William Nolan. There will be Traditional music, piper and cantor.

Abbas Vineyard

Abide: At the Cross. In this season of lent, meet and abide with Jesus at the cross, in a day retreat, for ages 18-35. Saturday 25th March, from 1:30pm-9:00pm. Address - Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. Organised by Abba's Vineyard. For more information search, @abbasvineyard, on social media, or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection.

First Collection: £2,162.40 (includes Ash Wed)

Second Collection: £584.19

Sick and Retired Priests

Next Sunday our Second Collection is for Sick and Retired Priests

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Ps 26:8-9

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

First Reading

Genesis 12:1-4

The call of Abraham, the father the People of God.

Responsorial Psalm

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

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

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

Second Reading

St Paul to Timothy 1:8-10

God calls and enlightens us.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 17:5

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

His face shone like the sun.

Communion Antiphon

Mt 17:5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.