

St Aloysius' Church

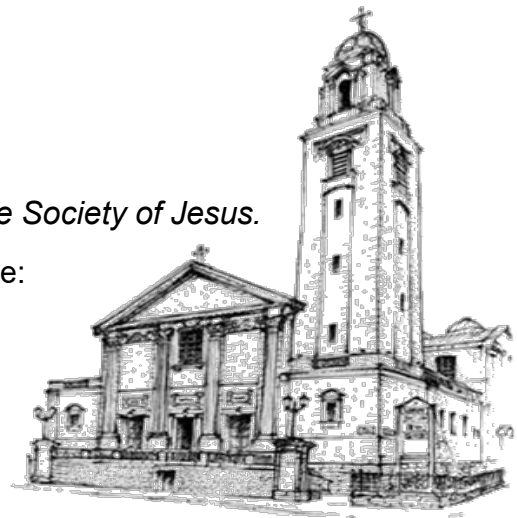
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A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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CLERGY: Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ (*Parish Priest*)
Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ
Fr Roger Dawson SJ



3 August 2025

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 12.00 Noon Mass

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.

Assisted Suicide: Right to life reports: We are expecting the Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill to have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on **Friday 12 September**. There is a real chance we can defeat this Bill in the Lords, so It's crucial that Peers hear from those of us who **oppose** this dangerous change in the law.

TAKE ACTION We've launched a new *EasyAction* tool to help you email a few Peers directly. It creates a tailored message that highlights a key concern with the Bill and ensures it reaches the right Peers. Please take action and **copy and use the link below to email Peers now**. It only takes 30 seconds.
: <https://righttolife.org.uk/?s=email+peers>

The Art of Accompaniment



The Parish Pastoral Evangelisation Council has arranged a series of three workshops on the Art of Accompaniment which will take place on Tuesdays (12, 19 & 26) and Saturdays (16, 23 & 30) in August. On Tuesdays they will take place after 12.15 Mass and repeated in the evening and on Saturdays after the 12.15 Mass. Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome.

The purpose of these meetings is to deepen our spiritual lives and to become aware of the movement of the Holy Spirit as we journey in faith and hope as a parish community, seeking to welcome new people who are also searching for God in Christ. These sessions are a follow-up to the presentation from Mr Danny Curtin last June. There will be an introduction by Fr Mitchell each time. Each session will explore a different aspect in the ministry of accompaniment:

Session I: Expect the Holy Spirit's Presence
Session II: Stand Aside
Session III: Tune into the Divine

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you feel attracted to the Catholic faith, we want you to know about a programme at the Parish. This process, which is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is also open to those Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. For more information, speak to Fr Mitchell or Fr Sulik or email staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or phone the Parish Office 0141 332 3039

Celebration of the Life and Work of Fr Tommy Greenan: Author of *The Song of the Poor*. Thursday 7th August 2025 7 – 9pm online. Fr Greenan went to El Salvador after the murder of Archbishop Oscar Romero on 24th March 1980. To register go to: <https://forms.gle/vFDWLvCgkUrBozF59>

Reconciliation and Healing Service: Saint Columbkille's Parish Hall, Rutherglen Main Street G73 2SL. Sunday 24th August at 2.30pm. Speakers - Fr Martin Kane and Joe Livingston. Theme - Surrender To God. Opportunity for Confession. Music (Praise and Worship). Tea and Coffee - All Welcome

Free bus to "No To Nuclear Weapons" ecumenical peace vigil: On Saturday 2nd August, we will gather at Faslane for a Christian peace vigil. This ecumenical service will take place from 10.30am to 12 noon at the South Gate of HM Naval Base Clyde. Glasgow pick-up: Gordon Street (outside Central Station), departing 9.15am. To book your free seat, please email: office@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk and include your name, your pick up location (Glasgow), and the number of seats you'd like to reserve.

AGAP: AGAP Theatre returns to the Fringe with "Pilgrim of Hope" (18th-24th Aug at 19:30), a new comedy inspired by Pope Francis' letter for the Year of Hope, written and performed by Stephen Callaghan. Venue 6, C Aurora Studio (Lauriston Halls, Lauriston Street). Tickets from 0131 581 5555 or www.CtheArts.com Previews: Thurs 14 Aug at 19:30 at St Thomas the Apostle, Riddrie and Fri 15 Aug at 19:30 at Blessed John Duns Scotus, Gorbals. Pay What You Can £10/£7/£5 from 07495 347 884 or www.agap.org.uk/tickets

Margaret Sinclair Centenary Pilgrimage: the 2025 Centenary Pilgrimage to pray for the beatification of the venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 21 September from 12.30-6pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. 12.30-1.30: Refreshments & sale of candles/goods; 1.30-2.30: Holy Hour; 3.00-4.00: Reflection; 4.30: Holy Mass concelebrated with Archbishop Cushley. Confessions available all day.

Be still and know that I am God': Exploring Mindfulness, Psychology and the Christian life St Mary's Monastery and Retreat Centre, Kinnoull, Perth, Scotland Thursday 14th (arrivals late afternoon) – Sunday 17th August 2025 (depart after lunch) Suggested donation: £350 (3 nights) Steve Noone, Liz Lord & Fr Roger Dawson SJ are the retreat givers. See <https://www.kinnoullmonastery.co.uk/courses/be-still-and-know-that> For bookings: contact info@kinnoullmonastery.co.uk or phone 01738 624075

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO SAINT NINIAN'S CAVE SUNDAY 31st AUGUST 2025

On the last Sunday of August each year, a Galloway diocesan pilgrimage to St Ninian's Cave, Whithorn takes place and Mass is celebrated on the shore at Port Castle Bay where Saint Ninian is said to have retreated for prayer. St Ninian, son of a Roman chieftain, was ordained bishop in Rome and returned to proclaim the Gospel in south west Scotland around

Mass will be celebrated outdoors on the beach of Port Castle Bay at 4 pm on Sunday 31st August 2025. The principal celebrant will be Bishop Frank Dougan, Saint Ninian's successor, and he will be joined by other bishops and priests from Scotland. A well-established footpath about one mile long takes you through the glen to the shore, and to be in place for Mass at 4 pm it is recommended to begin the walk by 3 pm.

Climate and the Spirit On Saturday 30th August, from 10.30am – 4.30pm, Dr Ania Grobicki and Geoff te Braake SJ :seeking a spiritual response to the challenge of climate change, and how quickly this is altering the continents and oceans of our world. Taking a Trinitarian perspective, how can we better understand these changes and our own role in them? Book to take part, *in person at the Glasgow Ignatian Spirituality Centre or online, here: www.iscglasgow.co.uk/dop*

Peace with Creation: Seasons of Creation 2025: These sessions are online via Zoom from 7-8.30pm. 4th September: *Climate Change and Just Peace* with Martha Ines Romero (Secretary General of Pax Christi International); 11th September: *The Reality of Climate Change* with Blessings Kachale (Programme Officer for Climate Just Communities – SCIAF); 18th September: Laudato Si Schools – Seeds of Hope with Anne-Marie Clements (Catholic Social Teaching Engagement Officer – Justice and Peace Scotland); 25th September: Eco Congregations – Communities of Hope with David Coleman, Margareth McPhail and Eileen McQuade. For further information go to <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1d2fkbjLwZsrNTCGw1M8AvpwAYEIJ0UAX/view>

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland Care of Creation Office invites you to the Season of Creation Conference 2025, Saturday 6th September, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., St Margaret's Stirling, FK9 4UA Guest Speaker: Lorna Gold, Executive Director, Laudato Si Movement; Ideas in Practice St Ninians and St Cuthberts Parish Hamilton; workshops and Q&As, Laudato Si Animators, Justice & Peace Scotland and SCIAF. Book your free place at www.BCOS.ORG.UK/SCC25

Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic, Sunday 7 September at 1.30 pm St Aloysius' Parish and Jesuit Missions invite you to a Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic on Sunday 7 September 2025 from 1.30 – 3.30 p.m. in Garnethill Park, at the corner of Rose Street and Hill Street.

CARFIN NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

3.15 PM Holy Mass at the Shrine Celebrant and Homilist: Most Rev. Leo Cushley Day of the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

Autumn Fayre You are warmly invited to an Autumn Fayre 'Peace with Creation' on Saturday, 27th September between 1pm and 4pm in the Ogilvie Centre. Would you please consider supporting this parish event by donating any gifts, craft work and the following: a good quality items, such as pictures, ornaments, toys, gift sets, books and green table items such as plants or plant pots for resale or any gardening items. These can be left in the Baptistry at the back of the church and will be collected by volunteers. All proceeds from the Fayre will go to an Eco project.

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.

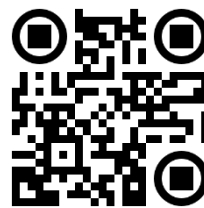
Standing Orders: It would be very helpful if you would consider supporting our parish by setting up a regular standing order. This can be arranged through our Office Manager, please contact: office.manager.stalloysius@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can pay directly into our account: account number 00258381, 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.

**St Aloysius' Church
The First Collection**



**St Aloysius' Church Parish Expenses
The Second Collection**



**First Collection: £1221.44
Contactless Machine: £401**

**Second Collection: £434.64 (Parish Expenses)
This Weeks Second Collection is for Parish Expenses**

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 4 August
Wednesday 6 August
Friday 8 August
Saturday 9 August

St John Mary Vianney
The Transfiguration of the Lord
St Dominic
St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Memorial
Feast
Memorial
Feast



MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 69:2, 6

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

'What has a man from all his toil?'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 90(89):3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14, 17. R. 1

O Lord, you have been our refuge, from generation to generation.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

'Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.'

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

'The things you have prepared, whose will they be?'

Communion Antiphon

Ws 16:20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.