

St Aloysius' Church

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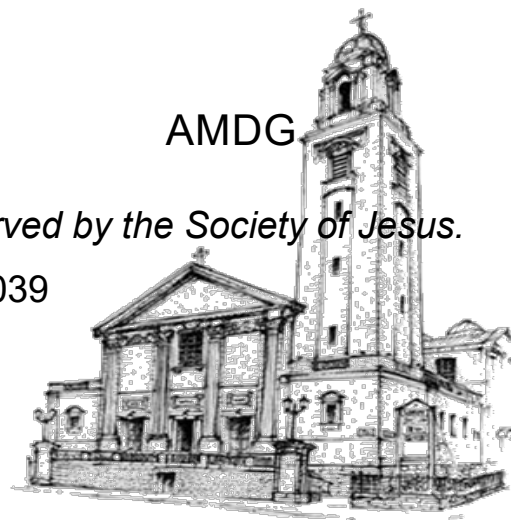
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Fr John Twist SJ
Fr Roger Dawson SJ

30 June 2024

Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul

Year B

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mass *Vigil (Saturday):* 5.00 pm
Sunday: 10.00 am
Signed Mass for the Deaf
12.00 noon ,
& 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

Visitors to St Aloysius

We welcome all visitors who are on holiday or travelling at this time of the year.

Sunday Refreshments

Served in the meeting room on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre after the 10.00 am Mass. Do join us for tea or coffee. All are welcome!

RCIA Becoming a Catholic

Adults who are interested in joining the Church and follow the RCIA programme are invited to speak to Fr Twist or Fr Mitchell, or contact staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

The collection for the foodbank will take place over this weekend of Saturday and Sunday 29th and 30th June. Priority items for the month are: tinned soup; tinned chickpeas; packets of lentils; packets of rice; bottles of cooking oil; tinned fruit; tinned rice; small jars of coffee; biscuits; ladies and gents toiletries. Used bags for life. Thank you for your much appreciated support.



FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL

First Friday of the month, 5th July
Devotion To The Heart Of Jesus 5.30pm
Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart. Pray With Pope Francis: **Pope's Prayer Intention for July** - For The Pastoral Care of the Sick. Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

Car Parking

Please remember that parking is available on a Sunday in the College Car Park in Scott Street.

General Election 4th July

The bishops of Scotland have published a letter on the General Election, highlighting some of the key issues to help Catholics reflect on and raise with Parliamentary candidates. This is accompanied by a list of questions for candidates. For more information and resources, including how to contact candidates, please visit <https://rcpolitics.org/generalelection-2024/> There is also a leaflet at the back from SPUC about life issues in the election. To contact your candidates, and to see how they intend to vote on pro-life issues, please go to: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/General-Election-2024>

Jesuit Missions

JM has developed a variety of resources to help you prepare for the upcoming General Election. There is much at stake, and Catholic Social Teaching has many insights to help in the decision making process. Visit our website <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/> where you will find the following:

The Current Situation in Israel/Palestine –

A Presentation by Brother Peter Bray, FSC, Vice Chancellor of Bethlehem University. Thursday 11 July, 7 p.m. The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, 25 Rose Street, Glasgow G3 6RE

1. Why is there a conflict in Israel/Palestine?
2. What if the impact of this on Palestinians, particularly our students?
3. How are the Palestinians responding?
4. What is it that people in Scotland can do to stand in solidarity with the Palestine people?

Brother Peter Bray, FSC, is the Vice Chancellor of Bethlehem University, the first university established in Palestinian and the only Catholic university in the Holy Land

ESOL Summer Holiday Club Last Week of July

Eight Jesuit scholastics who are studying for the priesthood at the Centre Sevres in Paris will be visiting the Jesuit community in Glasgow from 24 – 30 July. During this time they and volunteers from the St Aloysius ESOL classes will be running a summer holiday club for students from the classes and their families and children. This will involve trips and fun and cultural activities. Some 65 people will take part. We would be most grateful to receive any donations towards the cost of running the Holiday club. Please make cheques payable to: Archdiocese of Glasgow ESOL School Account Number: 19127261 Sort Code: 835200

Summer Retreats from Fr Roger Dawson

Be Still and Know that I am God': Exploring Mindfulness, Psychology and the Christian Life St Mary's Retreat Centre, Kinnoull, Perth, Scotland Thursday 11th (arrivals late afternoon) – Sunday 14th July 2024 (depart after lunch) See <https://www.kinnoullmonastery.co.uk/courses/be-still-and-know-that> For bookings: contact info@kinnoullmonastery.co.uk or phone 01738 624075

Life before Death: The Psychology of Flourishing St Mary's Monastery and Retreat Centre, Kinnoull, Perth, Scotland Friday 19th (arrive late afternoon) – Sunday 21st July 2024 (depart after lunch) See <https://www.kinnoullmonastery.co.uk/courses/life-before-death-the-psychology> For bookings: contact info@kinnoullmonastery.co.uk or phone 01738 624075

Nigerian Catholic Community Summer Fete: takes place at St Roch's, Garngad, on Sunday 4th August, at 1230pm. All welcome.

Aid to the Church in Need: You are invited to our benefactor and friends event at Xavier Centre, Carfin on Thursday 1st August 12pm-3pm. Guest speakers are Fr. Paschal Uche, who was the youth ambassador who greeted Pope Benedict on his visit to Britain, and is now a priest of the Diocese of Brentwood, and Dr. Caroline Hull, ACN UK National Director. A light lunch will be provided as well as a visit to the Reliquary chapel and Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Paschal. Please sign up on Eventbrite (ACN Benefactor & Friends Carfin Event) or call the Motherwell Office on 01698 337470 to reserve your free tickets.

AGAP Theatre presents "Gaudi: God's Architect". Explore the life of the Visionary behind Barcelona's Sagrada Familia through this multimedia production. Fringe Preview Performances 7.30pm on 16th July: Archdiocese of Glasgow Curial Offices, 196 Clyde St; Wed 17th July: Our Lady of Lourdes, Cardonald; Thurs 18th July: St Thomas the Apostle, Riddrie; Fri 19th July: Bld John Duns Scotus, Gorbals. Tickets £8 (£6 concession) from www.gaudi-play.co.uk and 0749 534 7884. (Run time 50 min. Post-show chat and refreshments.)

Hospital Pastoral Care Remember (a) if you are going in to hospital and want Confession and the Sacrament of the Sick, please ask Fr Mitchell or Fr Twist before you go, (b) if you are taken in as an emergency ask the nurse to contact the on-call chaplain or call the parish, and (c) if you are in hospital for a longer time you can receive Holy Communion regularly in the ward, but only if you ask the nurse or contact the parish. The chaplains will not be told you are in hospital and cannot visit you automatically – you must specifically ask to see the Catholic chaplain

The Young Adult Group have now completed the Sunday evening meetings for the present. We will begin again in late August.

2025 a Jubilee Year

A Jubilee or Holy Year is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation.

The theme of the Jubilee Year in 2025 is Pilgrims of Hope. Pope Francis has invited Catholics to renew our hope and discover a vision that can "restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone". We are also invited to rediscover a spirituality of God's creation in which we understand ourselves as "pilgrims on the earth" rather than masters of the world.

The 2025 Jubilee Year begins on Christmas Eve 2024 and concludes on 6 January 2026. The word Jubilee comes from the Hebrew word yobel, which is a ram's horn. This wind instrument is blown to mark the start of a Jubilee Year in the Bible (Leviticus 25:9). In the Bible the Jubilee Year occurred every 50 years and involved the cancelling of debts, a period of rest for people and the earth, and land being restored to the landless.

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus makes clear his own mission is to bring Jubilee. In the synagogue at Nazareth he reads from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah, proclaiming the year of the Lord's favour:

The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim the Lord's year of favour." (Luke 4:18-19)

After reading, Jesus announces: "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." Jesus shows us what God's Kingdom of justice, compassion and freedom looks like. He invites us join him in making it a reality.

The Papal Bull of Indiction: The term 'bull' originates from the lead seal, known as bulla in Latin. It refers to a Papal decree which outlines the purpose and spirit of the Holy Year. The Bull for the 2025 Jubilee is entitled "Spes non confundit" (Hope does not disappoint) and urges us to look for signs of hope in the world around us and work for peace and justice. In the document Pope Francis writes: "If we really wish to prepare a path to peace in our world, let us commit ourselves to remedying the remote causes of injustice, settling unjust and unpayable debts, and feeding the hungry." (#16)

Liturgical Calendar

Wednesday 3 July

St Thomas

Feast

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection - £1234.32

Second Collection for Parish Expenses: £432.35

Donations via card reader last week - £243 many thanks!

This week's second collection is for Peter's Pence

Sunday 7 July Comboni Missionary Sisters will be making an appeal at the end of Mass

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God

First Reading

Acts 12:1-11

'Now I know the Lord really did save me from Herod'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33(34):2-9

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18

All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me

Gospel Acclamation

Mt16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.

And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-19

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church

Communion Antiphon

Cf Ps 102:1

Peter said to Jesus, you are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied, You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church.