

# St Aloysius' Church

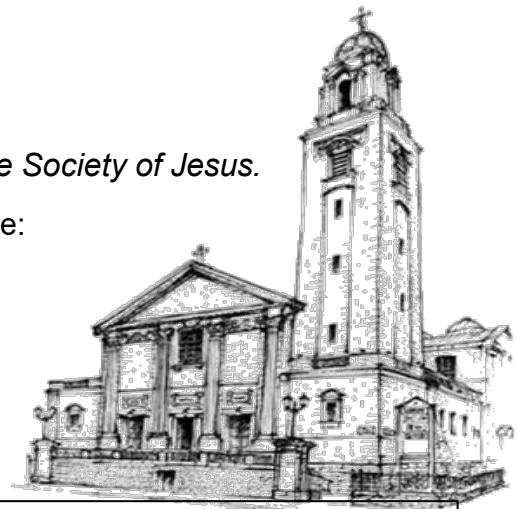
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Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ  
Fr Roger Dawson SJ



30 March 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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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 the 12.00 noon Mass

**Foodbank:** collection this weekend Priority items for this month are: UHT milk, diluting juice, small cereals, tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes, tinned meat, tinned fruit. Thank you for your support.

**Jubilee 2025 — Small Faith Sharing Groups for Lent in the Ogilvie Centre** Monday 31 March & 7th April after the 12.15 Mass and at 6 p.m. with Mass beforehand at 5.30 p.m.

### Friday 4 April First Friday of the Month

Masses at 8 a.m., 12.15 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. Masses offered for Pope Francis intention

**Pope Francis Intention for April:** Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times

**Presentation on Pope Francis Encyclical on the Sacred Heart Dilexit Nos - He Loved Us** after 12.15 p.m. Mass on Friday 4 April Fr Peter Griffiths, S.J. "Jesus Gaze and Wordst.

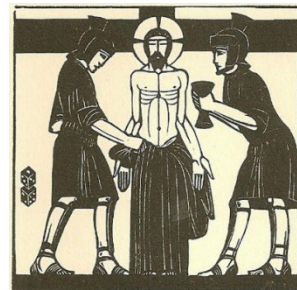
## Stations of the Cross this week:

Tuesday after 12.15 Mass and Friday after 5.30 p.m. Mass.

### The Beatitudes

Fr L Sulik SJ An hour of guided conversation on the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel on Saturday 5th April after 12.15pm Mass and/or after 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass.

### The Passion According to Luke: Preparing for Holy Week & Easter



### Wednesday 2, 9 & 16 April

After 12.15 Mass repeated in the evenings at 6.15 pm with Mass beforehand at 5.30pm Light refreshments will be served. A study of the passion of Jesus in the gospel of Luke from the Last supper to the Burial of Jesus.

Following the Advent series on the Infancy Narratives in Luke's Gospel Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ continues this Lent with the Passion Narrative in Luke.

**Week 1: Overview of the Passion According to Luke** (Lk 22:14 – 23:56) and **The Passion as the Destiny of Jesus**  
Read and reflect on Luke 22:14-38 The Last Supper. Please read in advance and bring your copy of St Luke's Gospel with you.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: Saturday 29 March 5 p.m. Mass** We welcome Bishop John Keenan of Paisley, Bishop Frank Dougan of Galloway, Bishop Joseph Toal of Motherwell and Bishop William Shomali, Patriarchal Vicar of Jerusalem & Palestine and Bishop Wilfred Anagbe, Diocese of Markurdi, Nigeria to mark the end of the **ACN Scottish Catholic Conference 2025: 'Courage to be Catholic'**

**Car Parking** available in College Car Park in Scott Street.

**Young Adults Group** meets every Sunday evening at 7.00 pm in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre for a meal, discussion and the option to attend 9.00 pm Mass.

**RCIA Programme 2024-25:** The group meets every Monday evening on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre at 7.30 pm.

**Warm Hub:** Every Wednesday at 5.00 pm. All Welcome.

**The Ignatian Spirituality Centre** are delighted to be running an annual Lent retreat again this year. The retreat can be accessed online - here is <https://www.onlineprayer.net/fruits-of-the-spirit/>

**Newman Association: CAAD (Campaign Against Assisted Dying)** - A group presentation by three members of CAAD, The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

**CAMPAIGNING AGAINST ASSISTED SUICIDE IN LENT URGENT** Let your MP know about major NEW problems with the assisted suicide Bill. Email your MP NOW- it takes just 30 seconds <https://righttolife.org.uk/uvd2>. The MP email tool at the link is quick and easy

**AGAP Theatre** presents "The Margaret Sinclair Story" (marking 100 years since the death of Venerable Margaret Sinclair): The true story of the Edinburgh factory girl who could be Scotland's next canonised Saint. An ordinary life lived with cheerful holiness amidst the challenges of her time, proving that saintliness is something we can all aspire to. Performed by Rachel Callaghan, a living relative of Venerable Margaret Sinclair. Written & Directed by Stephen Callaghan. Eyre Hall, Archdiocese Curial Offices; Fri 4th April - Blessed John Duns Scotus, Gorbals. Tickets: £10/£7/£5 (Pay What You Can – you choose.) from [www.agap.org.uk/tickets](http://www.agap.org.uk/tickets) or call 0749 534 7884.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL** praying to end abortion. Takes place each day of Lent outside the buffer zone near the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, at the junction of Hardgate Road and Shieldhall Road (approved by Police). For further info. or to book a time slot, please email [Ogilvie1615@outlook.com](mailto:Ogilvie1615@outlook.com).

**Public Life Group:** if you have any old spectacles (for Lyons International Charities), postage stamps (for St Patrick's Missionaries) or old coins (for Mary's Meals), please place in the box at the back of the church or hand into the office.



**Celebrating the Jubilee Year and the 10th Anniversary of Laudato Si'** The Care of Creation Office of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland and the Laudato Si' Movement encourage all parishes to look to ways of giving hope to our Common Home and to all who inhabit it. Join us at a Zoom meeting at 7.00pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April that will share some plans for 2025 but above all listen to how individuals and parishes can be supported in this essential work

**The Laudato Si' Research Institute at Campion Hall in Oxford** has released a powerful new short film, Faith, Ecology, and Hope, aimed at galvanising communities to take meaningful action on climate justice. Released amid growing concerns about climate change and environmental degradation, it highlights five key approaches that faith communities have taken in combatting ecological threats: academic research, education, peaceful activism, disruptive protest, and community building. You can view it at : [www.youtube.com/watch?v=SOL7LeGnf3c&t=4s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SOL7LeGnf3c&t=4s)

### **Life before Death: The Psychology of Flourishing with Fr Roger Dawson SJ**

St Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull, Perth, April 11-13, 2025. Explore flourishing through positive emotions, relationships, engagement, meaning, and accomplishment, linked with faith and Ignatian spirituality. Includes examples and practical exercises, silence, prayer and reflection, and applying this as a psychology for dealing with tough times. Bookings: [info@kinnoullmonastery.co.uk](mailto:info@kinnoullmonastery.co.uk) or 01738 624075; details: [kinnoullmonastery.co.uk/courses/life-before-death-the-psychology](http://kinnoullmonastery.co.uk/courses/life-before-death-the-psychology).

**Calling All Garnethill Musicians:** We are hosting a Community Stage as part of a wider musical even in Garnethill Parik on Saturday 26 April. If you are a musician currently living in Garnethill, or with strong links with the area, we would like to hear from you. There will be payment available for performers. Write to Sam at [garnethillconcert@gmail.com](mailto:garnethillconcert@gmail.com) or pop into the hub at Edward House, 199 Sauchiehall Street and ask to speak to Faye for more information

**Archdiocese of Glasgow Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025. For more information contact the Archdiocese of Glasgow Pilgrimage Office on 0141 226 5898 or email: [pilgrimage@rcag.org.uk](mailto:pilgrimage@rcag.org.uk). See Notice Board for more details.

### **Holy Week 2025**

**Monday to Wednesday** (14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April) Mass: 8.00 am, 12.15 pm and 5.30 pm  
Confessions 30 minutes before 12.15 and 5.30 pm Masses.

**Maundy Thursday** (17<sup>th</sup> April No Morning Mass  
11.00 am – The Chrism Mass, St Andrews Cathedral  
Confessions 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm  
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8.00 pm

**Good Friday** (18<sup>th</sup> April): Morning Prayer of the Church 10.00 am  
Confessions after Morning Prayer  
Stations of the Cross 12.15 pm Confessions after 12.15 pm Stations of the Cross  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3.00 pm Confessions after celebration of the Lords Passion

**Holy Saturday** (19<sup>th</sup> April) 10.00 am: Morning prayer of the church followed by confessions  
3.00 pm – 5.00 pm Confessions

**Holy Saturday** Easter Vigil: 9.00 pm

**Easter Sunday** (20<sup>th</sup> April) 7 am Ecumenical Dawn Service in the square outside St Andrew's West Parish Church, Bath Street followed by breakfast in the Oasis Café

**Easter Sunday Mass** (20<sup>th</sup> April) 10.00 am, 12.00 pm and 9.00 pm

**Day of Confessions for Lent:** Priest will be available to hear Confessions all day, from 9am - 5pm, in St Andrew's Cathedral on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April.





**The Requiem Mass of Margaret Charnley will take place on Thursday 3 April at 10.30 a.m.**

**The Requiem Mass of George Hamilton will take place at on Monday 7 April at 10.00 am.**

**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.

<b>St Aloysius' Church The First Collection</b>  	<b>St Aloysius' Church Parish Expenses The Second Collection</b>  
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**First Collection - £1308.04**

**Second Collection – £361.13 for Sick and Retired Priests  
Contactless Machine: £190**

**This Week's Second collection is for SCIAF**

### **MASS TEXTS AND READING**

**Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Is 66:10-11**

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

**First Reading**

**Joshua 5:9a, 10-12**

The people of God entered the promised land and there kept the Passover.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 34 (33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. R. 9a**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**Second Reading**

**St Paul to the Corinthians 5:17-21**

'God through Christ reconciled us to himself.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Lk 15 :18**

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.

**Gospel**

**Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

'Your brother was dead, and is alive.'

**Communion Antiphon**

**Lk 15:32**

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

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