

St Aloysius' Church

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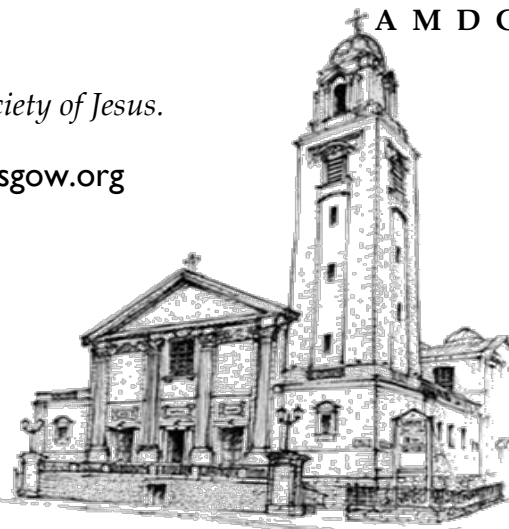
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CLERGY: Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ (*Parish Priest*)

Fr John Twist SJ

Fr Roger Dawson SJ

Fr David Birchall SJ (*Ignatian Spirituality Centre Director*)



30th Week of the Year (B) – Sunday 24th 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

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 24th October 2021

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.

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.

St Aloysius' College Open Evening

For Kindergarten, Junior and Senior schools on Thursday 4th November. For more information and to book a time slot, visit www.staloyisus.org/admissions/open-evening-1088.

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

Frank Caughey, Caretaker of St Aloysius

Frank has been our faithful, trusty caretaker for the last 16 years. Frank has made an outstanding contribution to the maintenance and care of St Aloysius Church with commitment and care. We will miss Frank's infectious personality, words of wisdom, his willingness, his expert advice and more especially - his jokes!! It has been a privilege working with Frank, and he will be sorely missed. We sincerely hope Frank has a wonderful retirement and wish him many happy and healthy years.

Vacancy – Caretaker of St Aloysius Church

St Aloysius' Church Garnethill is seeking to appoint a part-time (20 hours per week) Caretaker for the Church and Ogilvie Centre. Duties will include responsibility for the day to day security, cleaning, maintenance and upkeep of the Church and Ogilvie Centre and the surrounding grounds. Closing date for applications: 22 November 2021. For a job description and application form please email: office.manager.staloyisus@gmail.com or phone 0141 332 3039.

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.

The Scottish Catholic

The second edition is due on the 29th October. It's looking really exciting with a huge range of voices from across Scotland on topics as varied as being a Nigerian priest in Scotland, a Catholic perspective on the COP climate change conference, the Garden of Gethsemane, the tragic death of Dir David Amess and much more besides. If you wish to subscribe to the magazine, please use this link: <https://www.scottishcatholic.com/product/print-subscription/>. There will be copies available in the church and a box beside these for your £2 per copy.

November – Holy Souls

November is the month of the Holy Souls. Please add the names of your loved ones to the lists available at the Holy Souls altar. The Parish Holy Souls Mass will be held at 12.15 pm on Saturday 20th November. Candles will be lit in memory of loved ones who have passed away during the last year. All welcome.

Safeguarding Audit

The Catholic Church in Glasgow is issuing an extraordinary appeal during the month of November to anyone who may have been affected by any kind of abuse at the hands of clergy or church officials ... 'tell us where we went wrong and how we can do better'.

During the designated month, The Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) is conducting an external, independent review of the Archdiocese of Glasgow to hear from people with first-hand experience of how the Archdiocese has responded to reports of abuse.

A spokesman for the Archdiocese said: "This is a genuine attempt to listen and learn. The Social Care Institute is a totally independent body which will conduct this month long audit. The Archdiocese will have no role except to help to publicise that the audit is taking place, and that the external team want to hear directly from abuse survivors.

"The Social Care Institute wants to understand what is happening today and what has gone wrong in the past. They are looking at the responses of people in diocesan roles to knowledge of abuse by clergy or risks posed by clergy and others in Church-related roles, paid or voluntary.

"While the audit will concentrate on the last 5 years, we recommend that anyone who has experience of how we have dealt with abuse claims should speak to SCIE staff directly. Nobody at any level in the Church will be told that they are taking part. What they you? tell SCIE will be confidential and will not be shared with the Archdiocese except as part of an overall report which will absolutely not identify any individual."

Dr Sheila Fish, SCIE Head of Audit and Review, said: "We want to understand what is working well and where there are problems. We want to hear from people with first-hand experience of how people in diocesan roles have responded to disclosures of abuse or sharing of concerns."

When the work has been completed the Archdiocese will publish the report and copies will be made available to survivors.

Anyone who may wish to report on their experience should contact SCIE directly by email at learningtogether@scie.org.uk or by phone on 07921 251614. SCIE will then get in touch to arrange a time to report to the auditors in a way that suits each individual.

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

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 and Paul Chitnis, Director Jesuit Missions UK

10.30 am Departure for COP March

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/>

Br Rene – Marathon Man

Br Rene would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sponsored him for the virtual London Marathon from Luss to Garnethill! A total of £8,000 was raised for our ESOL group. This is a magnificent sum and will be much appreciated by our students.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Thursday 28th October Ss Simon and Jude

Feast

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 104:3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-9

I will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them back.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 125. R. v.3

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Music for 12.00 noon choral Mass



The Lord has done_ great things_ for us; we are filled_ with joy.

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:1-6

You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 8-12

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

Master, let me see again.

Communion Antiphon

CF. Ps 19:6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.