

St Aloysius' Church

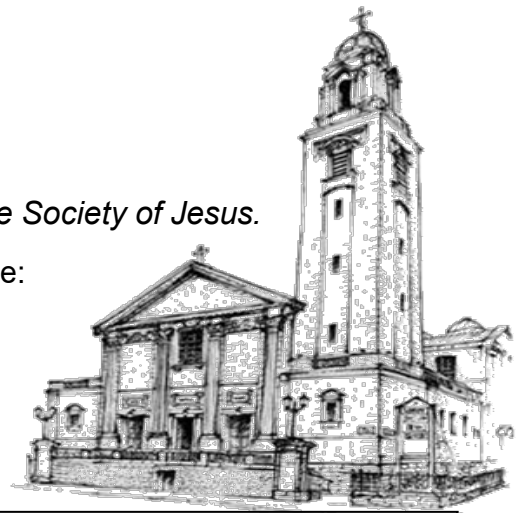
Address: 25 Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE

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

Email: stalloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk Tel: 0141 332 3039 website:
www.stalloysiusglasgow.org

Facebook: /StAloysiusGlasgow

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



31 August 2025

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

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 begins today at 3 p.m.

Foodbank: The foodbank collection will take place this weekend of Saturday and Sunday 30th and 31st August. Priority items for the month are: Boxes of cereal, tinned meat, tinned veg, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, bars of soap, ladies and gents deodorant. Used bags for life. Thank you for your ongoing support. <https://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk>

Doors Open Day Volunteers are needed to help with Doors Open Day this September Thursday 18th, Friday 19th and Sunday 21st September (**not Saturday 20th**) If you would like to get involved, please email: stalloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or call 0141 332 3039

Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic, Sunday 7 September at 1.30 pm St Aloysius' Parish and Jesuit Missions invite you to Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic in the Ogilvie Centre

Parking: parking is available in the College Car Park on Scott Street on a Sunday morning.

Accompanying in Hope
Saturday 20th September, Edinburgh
workshop 11 am – 3.30 .00 pm
Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston
“Let us all walk together...” Pope Leo XIV

The Scottish Jesuit parishes of St Aloysius Glasgow and Sacred Heart Edinburgh will join together on Saturday 20 September 10:30 — 3.30pm in Edinburgh for a day of prayer, reflection and discussion.

Please do join us. A bus will leave for Edinburgh at 9.30 a.m. Thank you to all those who have already signed up to attend the workshop. If others would like to attend please fill in your details on the list at the back of the church or email stalloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk to let us know you will be attending.

On Saturday 20 September Morning Mass will be celebrated at 8.45 a.m. After the Mass the church will close and will reopen in time for the Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. Please note there will be no lunch time confessions or 12.15 Mass on Saturday 20 September.

Scan the QR Code to watch an invitation from our workshop facilitator.



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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): The programme for 2025-2026 will begin this Monday 1st September at 7.30 p.m. on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre, 25 Rose Street, G3 6RE and will continue on Monday day evenings.

Friday 5th September First Friday of the Month Masses at 8 am, 12.15 pm and 5.30 pm. in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to pray for the Pope's intentions for September: **For our relationship with all of creation:** Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Friday 5 September First Friday of the Month Dilexit Nos Presentation on Pope Francis Encyclical on the Sacred Heart Dilexit Nos - He Loved Us after 12.15 p.m. Mass on Friday 5 September Fr Peter Griffiths, S.J "Reparation"

BBC Recording: Please note on Tuesday 16 September the church will close after the 12.15 Mass to allow the BBC to record the St Aloysius' College Schola with Fr Adrian Porter SJ.

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.

National Pilgrimages: the National Pilgrimage to Whithorn takes place on Sunday 31st August, with Mass at 4pm in St Ninian's Cave and at 4.45pm in St Martin and St Ninian's Church in the village. The National Pilgrimage to Carfin takes place on Sunday 7th September, with Mass at 3.15pm. Everyone is warmly invited to make these pilgrimages this Holy Year.

Theology of the Body: St John Paul II's beautiful teaching on the human person. If you would like to study the theology of the body with other people, come to this supported reading of the book. Meetings on alternate Mondays, starting with an introductory talk on Monday 1st September, at 7.00pm in the parish hall of Our Lady of Good Counsel (G31 2HD). For further information, contact Fr Joseph Lappin: joseph.lappin@rcag.org.uk or 07594 921341

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

Care of Creation Mass: Ten years have passed since Pope Francis' encyclical, 'Laudato Si'. As we continue to recognise the importance of this document and reflect on the contemporary issues surrounding the Care of Creation, Archbishop Nolan will celebrate Mass on Sunday 7th September at 12 noon at St. Andrew's Cathedral. After Mass, Rev. David Coleman, Eco-Congregations, Scotland will speak on his work and experience in this field. All are welcome at this celebration.

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill: The Bill, which narrowly passed through the House of Commons by 314-291 votes, is expected to return to Parliament on 12th September with further scrutiny and debate in the days which follow. If it is to become law, the Bill must be supported by the Lords. The House of Lords would normally be expected to support a Bill where there is a solid majority in the Commons, but because the Commons majority for this Bill is just 23 votes and, crucially, the Bill is not a Government Bill, it is still possible that the Lords could reject it. Please consider contacting members of the House of Lords (especially those from Glasgow, since they are more likely to be interested in local views) and asking them to vote against it. If you google Care Not Killing or SPUC their websites offer some of the arguments against the Bill that you might want to use.

TAKE ACTION: 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>

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.



St Aloysius' College - Open Events Invitation. Rooted in the Jesuit tradition and guided by our motto Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam (AMDG) - For the Greater Glory of God - we are committed to forming young people of competence, conscience and compassion. From Kindergarten through to Senior School, pupils are encouraged to grow in faith, knowledge and service. Join us on: Open Morning: Saturday 20th September 2025 Open Evening: Thursday 6th November 2025 These Open Events offer an opportunity to experience the welcoming community spirit of St Aloysius' College, meet our dedicated staff and see how our Catholic ethos is lived out each day in the life of the school. For more information, please contact our Admissions Team at: admissions@stalloysius.org | 0141 332 3190

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: £1,101

Second Collection: £383.65

Parish Expenses

Contactless Machine: £227

This Weeks Second Collection is for Parish Expenses

Liturgical Calendar

Wednesday 3 September

St Gregory the Great

Feast

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Ps 85:3-5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading

Book of Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

'Humble yourself so you will find favour in the sight of the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 68 (67): 4-5ac. 6-7b. 10-11. R. cf. 11b

In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor.

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

'You have come to Mount Sion and to the city of the living God.'

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia. Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

'Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 30:20

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.