

St Aloysius' Church

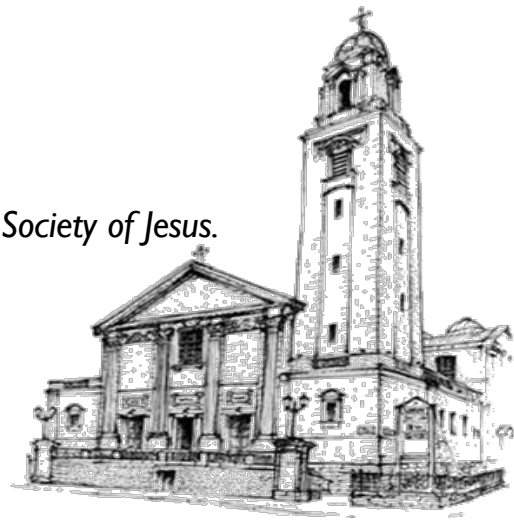
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3 November 2024

Thirty First Sunday of the Year

Year B

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

The St Aloysius' College Open Evening

This takes place on Thursday 7th November 2024 in St Aloysius' College, Hill Street, Glasgow.

RCIA Programme 2024-25

For those wishing to become Catholics takes place on Mondays at 7.30 pm in the Ogilvie Centre.

Car Parking

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

**Evangelisation: Meeting 3 - Moving Forward:
the Future of St Aloysius?
What's the point?**

Thursday 7th November at 7.00 pm

November Holy Souls

November is the month of Holy Souls. Please add the names of your loved ones to the lists available at the Holy Souls Altar.

Remembrance Service

The Annual Remembrance Mass will be on Sunday 10th November at 12.00pm.

Young Adults Group

The Sunday Evening Young Adult meetings: Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Scott Street, G3 6PE (go up Hill Street, 2nd road turn to right, and it is immediately on the left). Programme - 7pm onwards: light supper, then talk and discussion, option of attending the Mass at 9.00pm. All young adults most welcome!

Home visits for the sick

If you are living in St Aloysius' parish and are ill and housebound, or have a relative or friend who is ill, please contact the parish office and a visit will be arranged. Holy Communion can be brought regularly to those who are ill and housebound and who are unable to attend Mass.

Christian Prayer and the Adventure of the Spiritual Life

Sycamore Course for the Deaf

Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius, Garnethill
Wednesday 6 Nov 6.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.
The evening begins with a meal followed by a presentation, reflection and prayer. All are welcome.

Christmas Cards There is a small selection of Christmas Cards for sale in the shop. If you wish to have a look, please ask Alison in the office, who is available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays.

The Men of St Joseph – The Men of St Joseph wish to invite all men over the age of 18 to join them for monthly fellowship meetings, including the Rosary, Lectio Divina and Adoration. “As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” Proverbs 27:17. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month. The next meeting is on 7th November from 7.30 – 9.00 pm in the Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius, 25 Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE. Contact: themosj.scotland@gmail.com

Newman Association: Human Rights and Church Law - A talk by Professor Mary McAleese, will take place in The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 7th November 2024 . All welcome. Refreshments provided.

RCAG Young Adult Sessions: A retreat Afternoon - 'The Eucharist: Source & Summit' - on Saturday 9th November from 1 – 4 pm at 196 Clyde Street, G1 4JY. More info and sign up: www.tinyurl.com/rcagyasessions

COP29 Climate Summit Mass and Presentation The Bishops' Conference of Scotland's Office for the Care of Creation along with Justice & Peace Scotland and SCIAF invite you to join them on Thursday 14th November for a Mass to pray for the success of the United Nations COP29 climate summit, taking place in Azerbaijan from Nov 11th – Nov 22nd. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Nolan and take place in St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow, at 1pm, followed by refreshments in Eyre Hall and a chance to hear from SCIAF's Ben Wilson who will join us live via video call from Azerbaijan. All are welcome!

Campaign Against Assisted Dying - At the request of the Archbishop CAAD – Campaign Against Assisted Dying – are organising a Deanery Meeting to explain the dangers of the Assisted Suicide Bills in the Scottish and Westminster Parliaments This will take place in St Gregory's Church 136 Kelvindale Road, Wyndford, Glasgow, G20 8DP on Tuesday 12 November at 7.00 pm.

Winter Warm Hub - Our warm hub for the winter will commence on Wednesday 13 November from 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm. The Winter Warm Hub will be open to welcome people, young and old, individuals, families and children. The church hall (the Auditorium, 2nd floor) will be open at 25 Rose Street as a hub for people to utilise. All are welcome. Join us for a hot meal or take the opportunity to read, play board games, have a coffee and socialise.

Nightfever - Young people aged 18-25 are warmly invited to attend a meeting to plan Night Fever. On Night Fever evening the doors of St Aloysius Church, Garnethill are wide open and young people and young adults invite passers-by around Sauchiehall Street to come into the church, light a candle, listen to the music, read a Bible passage, receive a blessing, take up the offer to talk to a priest or celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. If you would like to hear more please come to an information and planning meeting about Night Fever in the Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Garnethill, 7.00-8.00 p.m. on Thursday 14 November.

Youth & Young Adult Evangelisation Conference – Sat 16th Nov 2024, 0930 -1600 Join with the Youth Office and special guests in the Archdiocesan Offices (G1 4JY) for a conference focussed on evangelising youth and young adults. It is set to be inspiring and practical with inputs, panel discussions, workshops exploring 6 different resources and the opportunity to network with others. <https://rcagyouth.eventbrite.com>

Mass for the Deceased A Holy Souls Mass will be held on Saturday 23rd November at 12.15 pm. Candles will be lit for any loved ones who have passed away during the last year. If you have a name you would like to be added to our list for reading out at Mass, please email to the office (office.manager.stalloysius@gmail.com) or give to one of the priests. Refreshments will be served in the Auditorium on the 2nd floor after Mass. All Welcome.

Retreat - Be still and know that I am God - Theodore House, Stonyhurst College, Lancashire - Thu 21 Nov (arrivals late afternoon) – Sun 24 Nov.

Join Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, for this retreat exploring the human condition with practices common to mindfulness and to Christian contemplative prayer. The retreat will seek to reclaim those practices that share common ground and theology rooted in the monastic and the Eastern Orthodox traditions. For bookings: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>

Welcoming the New English Translation of the Lectionary

Thursday 28 November at 6.15 pm Ogilvie Centre
Speaker: Father Andrew Cameron- Mowat SJ
Mass beforehand at 5.30 p.m.

From the first Sunday of Advent 2024, we will begin to use a revised new English translation of the lectionary. Fr Andrew Cameron-Mowat SJ will lead a session for readers and others who are interested. He has taught and researched in the fields of sacramental theology and liturgy and is Parish Priest of St Ignatius' Church in Stamford Hill, North London. All are welcome

Making Sense of Luke – Journeying through the Gospel

On most Sundays in 2025 Year C, we will follow the Gospel of Luke. To help us hear, the Gospel with a deeper appreciation during the Liturgy of the Word at Mass Fr Gerard Mitchell and Fr Ladso Sulik will give an introduction to the Gospel highlighting some of its main themes and characteristics.

Thursdays of Advent - 5th, 12th and 19th of December, after 12.15 Mass and repeated in the evenings at 6.15 pm with Mass beforehand at 5.30 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

Thursday 5th December Introduction to St Luke

Thursday 12th December The Advent of our God Chapters 1 & 2 of the Gospel

Thursday 19th December The Advent of our God Chapters 1 & 2 continued

To be continued later in 2025

From “Dilexit Nos” – “On the human and divine love of the heart of Jesus Christ”

“Instead of running after superficial satisfactions and playing a role for the benefit of others, we would do better to think about the really important questions in life. Who am I, really? What am I looking for? What direction do I want to give to my life, my decisions and my actions? Why and for what purpose am I in this world? How do I want to look back on my life once it ends? What meaning do I want to give to all my experiences? Who do I want to be for others? Who am I for God? All these questions lead us back to the heart.” (8)

“In a world where everything is bought and sold, people’s sense of their worth appears increasingly to depend on what they can accumulate with the power of money. We are constantly being pushed to keep buying, consuming, and distracting ourselves, held captive to a demeaning system that prevents us from looking beyond our immediate and petty needs. The love of Christ has no place in this perverse mechanism, yet only that love can set us free from a mad pursuit that no longer has room for a gratuitous love. Christ’s love can give a heart to our world and revive love wherever we think that the ability to love has been definitively lost” (No. 218).

“The wounded side of Christ continues to pour forth that stream which is never exhausted, never passes away, but offers itself time and time again to all those who wish to love as he did. For his love alone can bring about a new humanity” (No. 219).

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 4 November	St Charles Borromeo	Memorial
Tuesday 5 November	All Saints of the Society of Jesus	Feast
Friday 8 November	Blessed John Duns Scotus	Memorial
Saturday 9 November	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Feast

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection

First Collection - £1151.15

Second Collection £913.82 for Lebanon

Contactless Machine: £677

This week's second collection is for Parish Expenses

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 37:22-23

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

First Reading

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Listen, Israel: You shall love the Lord Your God with all your heart.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51. R. v.2

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading

Hebrews 7:23-28

Because he remains for ever, Christ can never lose his priesthood.

Gospel Acclamation

Cf Jn 6 :63, 68

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.

Gospel

Mark 12:28-34

This is the first commandment. The second is like it.

Communion Antiphon

Cf Ps 15:11

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

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