

# St Aloysius' Church

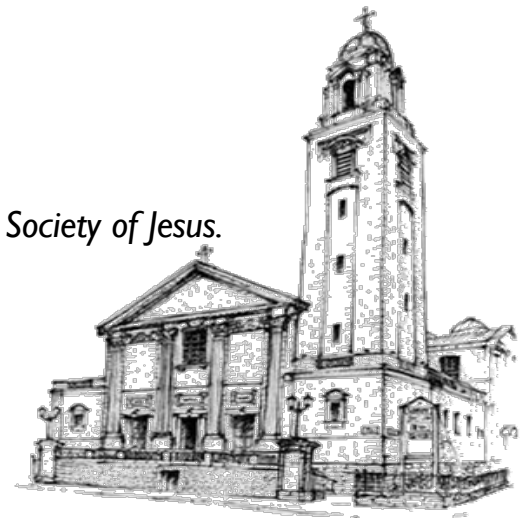
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Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ  
Fr Roger Dawson SJ

10 November 2024

Thirty Second 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

### 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.

### 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 Sunday Requiem Mass Today  
at 12 noon**

### Mass for the Deceased

A Holy Souls Mass will be held on Sat 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 added to our list for reading out at Mass, please email to the office ([office.manager.staloyusius@gmail.com](mailto:office.manager.staloyusius@gmail.com)) or give to one of the priests. Refreshments will be served in the Auditorium on the 2nd floor after Mass. All Welcome.

### Young Adults Group

Sunday Evening meetings: 7 p.m. Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Scott Street, G3 6PE (go up Hill Street, 2nd road turn to right, and it is immediately on the left).

### 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.

### 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.

**Jesuit Missions:** is working with Jesuit organisations in Europe and Africa to pressure governments involved in the COP29 climate talks to take the actions necessary to stop climate catastrophe. You'll also find daily news summaries from the talks, which begin on 11 November and end on 22 November. For resources and more information see: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/campaign/cop29-climate-justice-now/> We all have a role to play in tackling climate change and creating a fairer world!

**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.

**Care of Creation:** Archbishop Nolan will celebrate a *Mass for the Care of Creation* on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm in St Andrew's Cathedral. This will coincide with COP29 taking place.

**Nightfever** - Young people aged 18-35 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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>

**Aid to the Church in Need Red Wednesday 20 November 2024 – 12.15 pm:** Around the world Christians are finding themselves subject to increased risk of harassment, arrest and violence – churches are burnt, Christian women are abducted and raped, and the faithful are killed for their beliefs. Persecuted and Forgotten? (report of Aid to the Church in Need [https://youtu.be/9ltPdtPvd\\_w](https://youtu.be/9ltPdtPvd_w)) provides detailed information regarding the situation of Christians in 18 countries where the faithful are suffering because of state authoritarianism or attacks from extremists. Please join us for Red Wednesday Mass at 12.15 to raise awareness of Christian persecution worldwide. ACN's #RedWednesday is now a national and international campaign – thanks to you! With red being the colour of martyrdom and ACN's brand colour we invite you to wear something red on the day. We invite you to pray in the Sacred Heart Chapel and to sign cards for persecuted Christians.

**Salt, Leaven and Light:** Encouraging Catholics to share the joy of the Gospel: FireCloud is offering a new learning and formation course in evangelisation for parishes. Salt, Leaven and Light is for practicing Catholics from the Archdiocese of Glasgow who have a real desire to undertake practical evangelisation and outreach initiatives in their parish community. Course dates run once a month from November 2024 - June 2025 and sessions include learning and practical skills development for evangelisation. No previous ministry experience is needed. This is a great chance to grow in confidence to lead or contribute to evangelisation in our parishes. Further information at [www.fire-cloud.org](http://www.fire-cloud.org). If you would like to attend please let Fr Mitchell know.

**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/>

## 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.

## 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 Laco Sulik will give an introduction to the Gospel highlighting some of its main themes and characteristics.

Thursdays of Advent - 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> December Introduction to St Luke

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December The Advent of our God Chapters 1 & 2 of the Gospel

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December The Advent of our God Chapters 1 & 2 continued

To be continued later in 2025

## St Philomena's Host Christmas with The Cooperation Band

Join us in Welcoming the Festive Season with an evening of music. Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 7.30pm. St Philomena's Church 1225 Royston Road, Glasgow G33 31EH. Tickets £10.00, Under 16s £5.00. Tickets available from The Parish, The Bank and online via Eventbrite. You can also contact the parish via Facebook to order tickets.

## St Jude Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025: Overland - £580.00

Departing Sunday 15th June 2025 from St Jude's Church, Barlanark, Glasgow returning Sunday 22nd June 2025. Overland by luxury coach including five nights full board at Hotel Padoue in Lourdes (4 Star Hotel) plus full participation in pilgrimage. Non-refundable deposit of £200.00 required to secure your place on the coach. **By air - £380.00** - This option includes five nights full board at Hotel Padoue in Lourdes (4 Star Hotel) plus full participation in pilgrimage. Pilgrims must arrange and pay for their own flights, joining the persons travelling overland who will arrive on Monday 16th June 2024 in Lourdes. For information on the recommended route please use contact below Nonrefundable deposit of £100.00 required to secure your place on the Pilgrimage. If you wish to be included in the pilgrimage you can contact Margaret McElroy by email on [Margaret.mcelroy2@ntlworld.com](mailto:Margaret.mcelroy2@ntlworld.com) or telephone her on 0771 258 2661.

**Flourish:** The new edition of Flourish is available free for you to take home this weekend. Full coverage of the new lectionary - what's changing and why. Also meet our new priests from Nigeria, and find out how to make a Holy Year pilgrimage to Rome. Learn about the new Cardinals being created next month, read about a new evangelisation Programme launching in coming weeks, and catch up with news and events from parishes and schools across the Archdiocese. Online edition at [www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk](http://www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk)

**Annual Mass Count:** Last weekend 2-3 November, we had the annual Mass Count. In total 342 people attended Mass: 63 at 5 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass, 67 at Sunday 10 a.m. Mass, 151 at 12 Noon and 61 at Sunday 9 p.m. Mass.

### **Liturgical Calendar**

Monday 11 November	St Martin of Tours	Memorial
Tuesday 12 November	St Josaphat	Memorial
Wednesday 13 November	St Stanislaus Kostka SJ	Memorial
Thursday 14 November	St Joseph Pignatelli SJ	Memorial
Saturday 16 November	St Margaret of Scotland	Feast

### **Thank you for last Sunday's Collection**

**First Collection - £1338.25      Second Collection £358.95**

**Contactless Machine: £548.00`**

**This week's second collection is for Parish Expenses**

### **MASS TEXTS AND READING**

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

**Ps 87:3**

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

#### **First Reading**

**Kings 17:10-16**

The widow made a little scone from her meal and brought it to Elijah.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 145:7-10. R. v.2**

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

#### **Second Reading**

**Hebrews 9:24-28**

Christ offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Rv 2 :10**

Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.

#### **Gospel**

**Mark 12:38-44**

This poor widow has put in more than all.

#### **Communion Antiphon**

**Ps 22:1-2**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.