

St Aloysius' Church

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

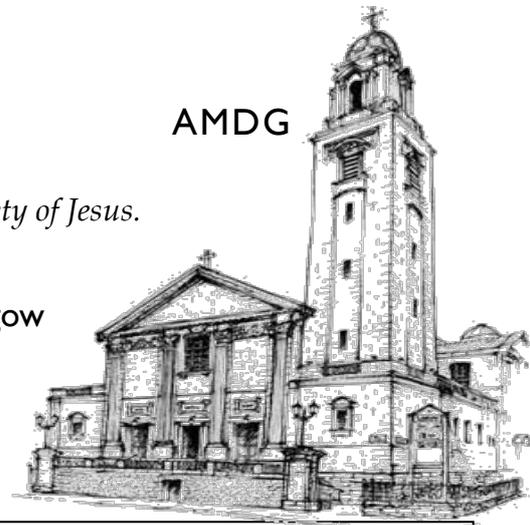
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12 March 2023

Third Sunday in Lent

Year A

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mass Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm
Sunday: 10.00 am,
12.00 noon (*choir*),
& 9.00 pm

Weekday Mass 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



Our Second Collection today is for Sick and Retired Priests



During Lent there is Mass at 8.00am and 12.15pm each day; short stations of the cross on Mondays and Wednesdays after the 12.15pm Mass; exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday afternoons; and the church is open daily for private prayer.

Mass Intentions

The list of Mass intentions is put up in the church porch each week. In general a requested Mass will be said within two weeks of receiving the request.

The church is open every day. Please be careful of security and do not leave any item of value unattended.

Celebration – Official Opening of the Church

St Aloysius' Parish and St Aloysius' College have pleasure in inviting you to a Mass celebrating the reopening of the Church on completion of the renovation at 6.00 pm on St Patrick's Day, Friday 17th March. This will be followed by a reception in St Aloysius' College Hall.

It would be wonderful to see parishoners, College pupils, parents, staff and governors and as many OAs as possible. We believe this will be a very special event, made even more important, as we celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the Jesuit Province in Britain.

It would be lovely to see you there.

Please do not park in the Ogilvie Centre access alleyway, but leave it free only for those needing disabled access. Only vehicles for disabled persons should use that space, whilst general parking is available on the evening of the 17th March and on Sundays in the College car park off Scott Street.

Church Garden on Hill Street

We hope to clear the garden area of building materials in the next few weeks.

St Aloysius' College Junior School Open Morning

Saturday 18th March at 10.00 am. If you are interested in a Jesuit education for your child, please register at www.stalloysius.org.

St Aloysius' College Gonzaga Lectures

The first lecture is on Wednesday 22nd March at 7.00 pm in St Aloysius College Hall. The title is "Excellence for Service" by Prof. Jonathan Cavanagh, Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Glasgow. For more information or to register, visit, stalloysius.org

Day of Confession in the Cathedral Friday 31st March between 9.00 am and 4.30 pm.

Winter Warm Hub

The Warm Hub continues every Wednesday from 5pm to 8pm in the Ogilvie Centre. Why not come along and join us: fun, laughter and a chance to join in. Volunteers to assist in the Winter Warm Hub will be much appreciated. If you would like to volunteer please contact the Parish Office on 0141 332 3039 or email: stalloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

Young Adult Group

The YOUNG ADULT GROUP continue to meet in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre on Sundays at 7pm. Why not come along: light meal, talk, prayer and possibility of Mass at 9pm.

Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles

Collated and documented by Blessed Carlo Acutis at St. Brendan's Church, 187 Kelso St. Glasgow G13 4BH, from Friday 10th March until Sunday 12th March. There will be talks, Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and blessing with the relics led by the Blessed Sacrament Fathers. Friday after 9.30am [Mass] until 4.30pm; Saturday 4pm until 7.30pm and Sunday 10am until 6pm. Full details on the parish website and Facebook pages or phone 0141 560 6948.

Congratulations to Mark Whitehead and Lucia Grillo who married in St Aloysius yesterday.

St Aloysius' Church Bookshop

We have a small supply of Mothers Day Cards, Easter Cards, Communion Cards and Confirmation Cards. We also have a good selection of Mass cards. Alison is in the office - Tuesday to Thursday if you need anything from the shop.

Walking together in Passiontide

Father Henry Ponce, S.J. Saint Aloysius Church

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| Tuesday 28 March | 6.45 p.m. Mass | Retreat Evening | 7.30 - 9 p.m. |
| Wednesday 29 March | 6.45 p.m. Mass | Retreat Evening | 7.30 - 9 p.m. |
| Thursday 30 March | 6.45 p.m. Mass | Retreat Evening | 7.30 - 9 p.m. |

Each evening after Mass Fr Henry will give a presentation followed by a listening exercise and time for prayer. Fr Henry Ponce SJ comes from the Philippines. He was until recently a missionary in Beirut, providing pastoral care to migrant workers through the Afro-Asian Migrant Centre at the Jesuit Church of St Joseph. He is presently a member of the Jesuit Community in Glasgow while studying at University in Edinburgh. He is Chaplain to the Filipino Community in Glasgow.

St Patrick's Day Mass The annual St Patrick's Day Mass will take place in St Andrew's Cathedral Saturday 18th March at 11am. The Principal Celebrant will be Archbishop William Nolan. There will be Traditional music, piper and cantor.

St Andrew's Cathedral Choir Cathedral Choir is currently looking for new members in all sections but particularly soprano and men. The ability to read music is not required. A commitment to the choir involves singing at the 12 O'clock Sunday Mass and major feasts throughout the year and attending as frequently as possible the choir rehearsal on a Thursday evening from 7-9pm. Music will range from plainchant to contemporary styles. Interested or just want more information? Email Des McLean at desmclean1960@gmail.com or call him on 0771 260 5235

St Patrick's Anderston 125 Years: We are celebrating 125 years of St Patrick's church on St Patrick's Day, March 17th, at 7pm and all are welcome to join us. Archbishop Nolan will celebrate the Mass, which is followed by a reception afterwards.

Pro-Life Mass: The monthly Pro-Life Mass: Wednesday, 15th March at 7.30 pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Stephen Hannah.

Gaelic Mass: Fr Ross Crichton will celebrate a Gaelic Mass, preceded by Stations of the Cross, at Turnbull Hall, the Catholic Chaplaincy at the University of Glasgow, on Wednesday, March 15th. Stations of the Cross at 7.00pm. Mass at 7.30pm. Tea and refreshments to follow. All are welcome! The Mass will be recorded by Being Catholic Television

Feast of St Joseph

The feast of St. Joseph will be on Monday 20th March this year, as 19th falls on a Sunday. The feast is not a holiday of obligation.

The name Joseph was the one given to Jacob's 11th Son, the 12th will be Benjamin. In the book of Genesis Joseph is the young boy who is thrown into a well by his brothers, but then gets taken down to Egypt, where he flourishes, and eventually saves his whole family at a time of famine. The story of this Joseph has become popular because of the show "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat".

Liturgical Calendar

Friday 17th March Feast of St Patrick

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection.

First Collection: £1,592.75

Second Collection: £1002.39

Sick and Retired Priests

Next Sunday our Second Collection is for SCIAF

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Ps 24:15-16

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

First Reading

Exodus 17:3-7

Give us water to drink.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9. R. v.8

O that today you would listen to his voice: 'Harden not your hearts.'



If to - day you hear his voice, hard - en not_ your hearts.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation

Cf. Jn 4:42,15

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Gospel

John 4:5-42

A spring of water welling up to eternal life.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 4:13-14

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.