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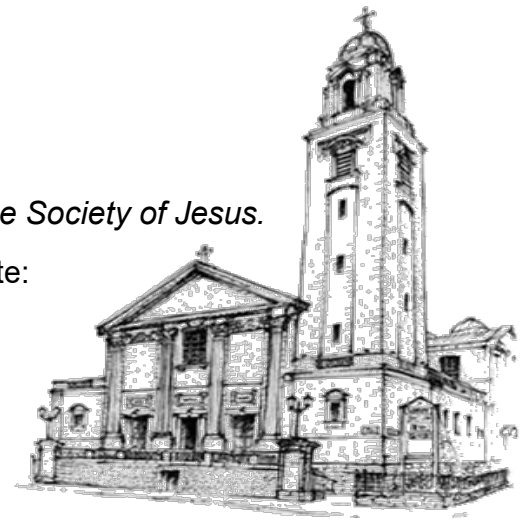
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4 MAY 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 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 will begin at 3 p.m. this Sunday

Sede vacante

We continue to pray for the soul of Pope Francis, that he would rest in peace.

On Tuesday 6th May, the eve of the Conclave, Archbishop Nolan will offer the 1.00 pm Mass in the Cathedral, praying for the Cardinal Electors as they gather to choose a new Pope.

Pope Francis Intention for May For working conditions Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

Scotland assisted suicide Bill - 10 days left!

In 10 days, the Scottish Parliament will hold its Stage One vote on Liam McArthur's assisted suicide Bill. This Scottish Bill is much more permissive than the proposed change to the I

aw in England and Wales. For example, there is no requirement that the person seeking the assisted suicide is expected to die within six months (someone could qualify even if they are expected to live for a further two years or even two decades) and it would legalise assisted suicide for teenagers aged as young as 16.

The Scottish Parliament is expected to vote on assisted suicide in the coming weeks. Please scan the QR code or visit <https://carenotkilling.scot/> to email your MSPs in a few easy clicks!



The Resurrection According to Luke



Fr L. Sulik SJ

Tuesday 6th & 20th May & 3rd June at 3pm
The fragmented stories of the Appearances of the risen Christ Presented in BSL

JUBILEE 2025 THE PENTECOST VIGIL MASS SATURDAY 7TH JUNE 5 PM

Fifty days after the high feast of Easter, the Church comes together to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. It is one of the principal feasts of the year and marks the end of the Easter season.

Historically catechumens who had not been baptized at Easter received the sacraments on the eve of Pentecost. After the celebration of Baptism, the newly baptized would be vested in a white alb, symbolizing their new birth in the life of grace. Thus Pentecost is also called Whitsunday, a word that simply means "White Sunday," in reference to the white albs the newly baptized would wear.

The current Roman Missal has revived this extended vigil and this we will celebrated at the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday 7th June. Similar to the Easter Vigil, there are four readings from the Old Testament that are read. These readings point to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost starting in Genesis, and ending in the book of Joel.

After the fourth reading and its Psalm is completed, the Gloria is sung. Then a reading from Romans is recited, which recalls how the Holy Spirit helps us in our need. The Gospel is then proclaimed and Mass continues as usual and most fittingly two of our catechumens will be baptised

Jubilee 2025 — Small Lectio Divina Groups: Preparing for Pentecost Mondays, 12, 19, 26th May, and 2nd June in the Ogilvie Centre after the 12.15 Mass repeated in the evening at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. The focus will be on the four readings of the Vigil Mass for Pentecost. Anne Muldoon will co-ordinate the groups. A Lectio Divina group is a small group that opens a Scripture passage to read, meditate, pray, and quietly rest in God's loving presence. The meetings will last approximately one hour

Migrant Garnethill 3-10 May, Garnethill Gallery, Reid Building, The Glasgow School of Art, Renfrew Street: The Exhibition 'Migrant Garnethill is a fascinating community project led by a small team from our St Aloysius ESOL class, teacher volunteers and students in partnership with Glasgow School of Art. The project explores some of the diverse histories of migrant communities who have settled in Glasgow's Garnethill district over the past century. Many communities have historically passed through or settled in Garnethill, including Jewish, Belgian and Greek Cypriot refugees who were fleeing persecution and conflict, whilst others were economic migrants in search of a better life from Hong Kong, India and Pakistan alongside Irish and Italian communities. Exhibition well worth a visit

The Politics and History of the NICEA COUNCIL (325 AD) Wednesday 7th May Wednesday 14th May Wednesday 21st May A series of presentations after mid-day Mass and in the evening at 6pm in the Ogilvie Centre.

Forged 1700 years ago at the First Council of Nicaea, the Nicene Creed stands as Christianity's most profound profession of faith. These words have stood the test of time—not as mere doctrinal formulas, but as praise to God and a thread uniting Christians across centuries

Laudato Si' Week May 24- May 31 2025 St Aloysius' Church Garnethill Saturday 24 May

Laudato Si' Week is an annual celebration held every May to commemorate the anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si'" on caring for our common home. In 2025, it will take place from May 24 to May 31. The event unites people worldwide with a shared mission of protecting creation and promoting ecological action.

Join us at a celebratory Mass marking the start of Laudato Si' week 2025 at 12.15 on Saturday 24th May followed by lunch in the Ogilvie Centre.

After lunch there will be the screening of a powerful new short film, **Faith, Ecology, and Hope** produced by The Laudato Si' Research Institute at Campion Hall in the University of Oxford. The Institute is a work of the Jesuits in Britain

The film aims to galvanise communities to take meaningful action on climate justice. Released amid growing concerns about climate change and environmental degradation, it highlights five key approaches that faith communities have taken in combatting ecological threats: academic research, education, peaceful activism, disruptive protest, and community building.

The film was conceived in response to the murder of Fr. Marcelo Pérez, a Tzotzil indigenous Catholic priest from Mexico who was killed in October 2024. Fr. Pérez had previously collaborated with the Laudato Si' Research Institute on a research project examining the role of local Church actors in Latin America who defend communities and ecosystems threatened by extractive and infrastructure projects. He knew the danger he was in, but *Laudato Si'* gave him so much strength and hope to continue his struggles." *Faith, Ecology and Hope* is dedicated to the courage and vision of Fr. Marcelo, reflecting the motivation and hope that drive faith communities in climate activism.

Jesuit Parishes Conference: Accompanying in Hope AN INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS
Every three years the eight Jesuit parishes in England and Scotland hold a major conference to discuss matters of common interest and plan for the future. The next gathering is in November, and we'd like to involve as many people as possible in the planning of this event. Pope Francis has encouraged the whole church to become more Synodal, that is to listen, to learn and to work together to discern God's will. On Saturday 14th June 10 am – 3.30 pm you are invited to a meeting in the Ogilvie Centre to discuss these ways of working together and to suggest how they could become more central to our parish life. Danny Curtin, who has played a key role in helping many dioceses explore Synodality, and Br Ken Vance, the Jesuit Province's Delegate for Pastoral Work, will facilitate the meeting, where we'll explore ways in which we can accompany each other as we attempt to make our parish more synodal.



Scan this QR code to watch a short video providing more information about 'Accompaniment' in this Jubilee Year, and the preparation process for our Jesuit Parish Conference,.

RCIA A Becoming a Catholic Adults who are interested in joining the Church and follow the RCIA programme are invited to speak to Fr Laco or Fr Mitchell, or contact stalloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

The YOUNG ADULT GROUP continues 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. Please note that we will not meet this Sunday 27 April We will reconvene on Sunday 4 May

JUBILEE YEAR VOCATIONS MASS Archdiocese of Glasgow and Glasgow Serra will be holding their Annual Vigil for Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated religious life on Thursday 8th May 7pm - 9pm in Our Lady of Lourdes. Theme "Pilgrims of hope: The gift of life". Mass will be followed by Adoration, guest speaker, refreshments concluding with Night Prayer and Benediction at 9pm. Pray for Vocations. " The harvest is rich but the labourers are few." Luke 10:2.

RCAG Young Adult Sessions: Retreat Day on Our Lady with the CFR Friars. Saturday 17 May, 10am – 5pm. RCAG Youth Office (G1 4JY). More info and sign up: www.tinyurl.com/rcagyasessions



Glasgow 850: Celebrating the legacy of Archbishop Robert Blackadder, first Archbishop of Glasgow. Glasgow Church Leaders with Glasgow Churches Together invites you to an ecumenical service to celebrate the life and legacy of Archbishop Blackadder on Sunday 11th May at 4pm in Glasgow Cathedral, Castle Street G4 0QZ. Please confirm your attendance by contact Elspeth Glasgow on office@glasgowchurches.org.uk or 07903 883071

Deanery Jubilee Pilgrimage to Cathedral: our Deanery will make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral in the evening of Monday 2nd June to mark the Holy Year with the Archbishop and parishioners from our neighbouring parishes, followed by refreshments. More details closer to the time.

Job Vacancy: The Catholic House of Prayer on Iona is looking to recruit a general assistant to help run the house from July this year for 2 or more months. Accommodation & good rate of pay provided. The role involves changeovers and cooking. More information from Jane Kindlen mail@catholic-iona.com or 01681 700369

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The Requiem Mass of Margaret Irvine Tuesday 6 May at 10.00 a.m.
Reception of body Monday 5 May at 5.30 p.m.

The Requiem Mass of Catherine Hughes Wednesday 7 May at 10.00 a.m.
Reception of body Tuesday 6 May at 6.30 p.m.

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 65:1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 2:14, 22-33

It was not possible for him to be held by death.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 16 (15):1-2a, 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11. R. 11a

O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

Second Reading

First letter of St Peter 1:17-

21'You were ransomed with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish.'

Gospel Acclamation

Cf. Lk 24:32

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn within us when you speak to us.

Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

'He was known to them in the breaking of the bread.'

Communion Antiphon

Lk 24:35

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.