

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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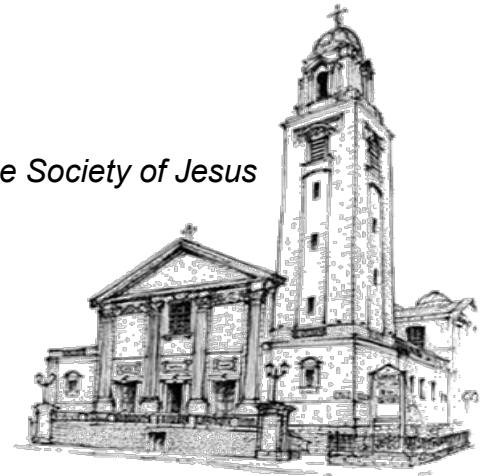
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PARISH CLERGY: Fr Andrew Cameron- Mowat SJ (*Parish Priest*)

Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ (*Assistant Parish Priest*)

ASSISTING CLERGY: Fr Roger Dawson SJ,

Fr Don Prem Lobo SJ, Fr Laurien Nyiribakwe SJ, Fr Madz Tumbali SJ



4 October 2026

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

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 12 Noon Mass

Archdiocese of Glasgow

Annual Safeguarding Announcement 2026/2027

Everybody has the right to be safe no matter who they are or what their circumstances. Safeguarding is about protecting everyone from harm, abuse or neglect. We are all responsible for the safety of children, young people and vulnerable adults. Our annual statement is read out around the time of the feast of the Holy Guardian Angels which falls on the 2nd of October. In echoing this spirit of guardianship, we would like to remind us all of our obligation to make our parish communities safe and welcoming places. This is, in part, how we live out the Gospel. Archbishop Nolan wants to extend his thanks to everyone in the parish for taking part in this, with a particular mention to our Clergy, Parish Safeguarding Coordinator(s), group leaders, and volunteers; as we work together to ensure that our people, places and activities are safe. As society's understanding of

safeguarding develops, so too do our procedures and practices, which are designed to create a safe culture. Our safe recruitment practices ensure that volunteers only start their ministry once a series of suitability checks have been completed, including a Protection of Vulnerable Groups, or PVG, check if appropriate. We have reporting measures so that concerns can be passed on. Our Mandatory Reporting Policy is designed to ensure that any allegations of abuse are reported to the police. Safeguarding training ensures that volunteers, group leaders and Parish Safeguarding Coordinators know what to do if a safeguarding situation arises. Whilst statutory procedures such as PVG checks are an essential and a mandatory part of our protocols, adopting a culture of care is equally important – being vigilant, looking out for each other, and passing on any concerns. Full details of safeguarding staff for the Archdiocese can be found on the safeguarding page of the Archdiocese of Glasgow website and there is a poster at the back of this church with the details of the Parish Safeguarding Coordinator. Please contact the Parish Priest, the Parish Safeguarding coordinator or Caterina O'Connor, the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser if you have any concerns about a safeguarding matter.

St Aloysius' Safeguarding Coordinator

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JESUIT YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES CORNER

Make sure you take a look at our new exciting programme for this year 2026-27. Check out and see for more details here: <https://yam.stalloysiusglasgow.org> Feel free to take any leaflets and booklets in the front porch area reserved for young adult events.

YOUNG ADULT Ceilidh Dance Night: We are going to have our First Annual Ceilidh night on Friday 23 October. If you would like to have fun and dance, purchase £10 ticket in the sacristy or speak to Fr L Sulik SJ. Make sure to come along at 6pm for 6.30pm start. The night will go on till 10.30pm

RCAG Young Adult Sessions 2026/27 - On the Road: Setting Out. Ages 16–35, 5 October from 7-9pm. Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde Street G1 4JY. Come and journey with us! Discover what it means to follow Christ with courage, grow as His witnesses and take your next step as disciples. The evening includes prayer, reflection, real faith stories, pizza and fellowship. Find out more and register: www.rcagyouth.co.uk/on-the-road

Young Caritas Scotland: SCIAF is launching Young Caritas Scotland, a new movement for young adults who want to put their faith into action, meet likeminded people from the global church, and help build a better world. This movement is about making a real difference – about solidarity and community. A space to connect with young people across in Scotland and across the world and turn frustration into something hopeful. More information and details of how to join our movement can be found at www.sciaf.org.uk/youngcaritas

SEASON OF CREATION 2027: This year's theme, 'Living Water,' calls us to reflect on the vital importance of water for life and the urgent need to protect this precious resource in the face of the climate crisis. For further information go to <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

Liturgical signing course at St Aloysius' for public – free of charge takes place half an hour on Saturdays after the 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass, 1st floor Ogilvie Centre. Come along at any point and learn about the Deaf Awareness formation. Please speak to Fr L Sulik SJ for more details.

GPDC – Glasgow Pastoral Deaf Community: The Glasgow Pastoral Deaf Community has launched their new website. Search for <https://www.catholicdeafglasgow.org/>

Recycling: The Public Life Group is collecting old spectacles for people in developing countries, used stamps to help St Patrick's Missionary Society and old British and foreign notes and coins for Mary's Meals. Any donations of these items are much appreciated and can be left in the boxes on the bookshelves in the baptistry at the back of the church. Thank you.

Recovery and Spiritual Healing: There is an ecumenical service focusing on recovery and spiritual healing for anyone who has been caught up in alcohol or drug addiction. We welcome those who are in recovery, those still afflicted by addiction and family members who support those who are suffering. This takes place at 2.30pm on Sunday 4th October in St Augustine's Church Hall, 393 Ashgill Road, Glasgow, G22 7HN. The service is led by Rev Laurent Vernet and Rev Paul McAlinden and there is testimony from people in recovery as well as those who support them. We look forward to welcoming you and there will be tea/coffee and cake at the end of the service. For anyone using public transport, the number 75 bus from Castlemilk, which passes through the city centre has a stop just outside St Augustine's Church.

Reconciliation and Healing Service with speaker Joe Livingston at St Bride's Church, East Kilbride. The service will take place at 7pm on 6th October. Theme 'We must surrender to see miracles happen' will give you an opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. Prayer Ministry and Music Prayer and Worship. All welcome.

Newman Association: From Romero to Gaza: The Price of Living by Our Principles - A talk by Oliver McTernan. The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7 pm on Thursday 22nd October 2026. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

Concert: The Glasgow Phoenix Choir www.phoenixchoir.org is performing a choral celebration concert in aid of the church organ restoration fund in the recently refurbished St Peter's Church, 46 Hyndland Street, Partick, G11 5PS, on Saturday 24th October at 2.30pm. Tickets costing £10 (under 12s free) are available at the door or in advance from St Peter's social committee mariangrant@hotmail.com or online at: <https://wegottickets.com/f/24127>

Memorial Mass: Mass for those whose final committal took place at the Western Necropolis, St Kentigern's or Glasgow Crematorium. This celebration has fallen aside in recent years. There hasn't been enough time to restart the celebration in the graveyard itself, so for this year, Mass will be celebrated on Sunday November 1st at the Immaculate Conception at 11am, followed by refreshments in the church hall.

Open Auditions for AGAP Theatre: Wednesday 28th October in St Bernard's Church, Nitshill, Glasgow. Daytime and Evening slots available. AGAP is seeking volunteer actors age 18+ for a community theatre production for Lent 2027. Details: www.agap.org.uk/agap-theatre-auditions-2026 Contact 0141 552 5527 or info@agap.org.uk



17 October 1976 ROMA

17 October 2026 GLASGOW

<https://ogilvie.stalloysiusglasgow.org/>

Marking the fiftieth anniversary of the canonisation of St John Ogilvie, the wide-ranging and welcoming series of events being planned are rooted in faith and open to the wider civic and cultural life of the city.

15 October **Father Thomas Flowers SJ**, assistant professor of Ignatian formation, St Louis University, will give a **lecture on St John Ogilvie** during a **civic reception** at the city chambers. A **painting** of St John Ogilvie has been commissioned. 18 October **Thanksgiving Mass** will be celebrated at the 12 Noon in St Aloysius' Church followed by a **reception in the College Hall**.

Financial Support for St Aloysius' Church

We rely on the generous financial support of those who worship in this church to keep the building and our mission in Glasgow afloat.

There are **four ways you can contribute** to your Sunday Collection or donation:

1 By setting up a **Standing Order** with your bank (this can be done online if you have a banking app or online banking). Paper Standing Order forms are available at the back of the church – just hand this in to your bank. **2** By making a **contactless donation** on the machines at the main entrance to the church. **3** By making an **online donation** using the QR code in the newsletter or on the bench. **4** By making a **cash donation** in the collection. If you are a UK taxpayer, please also sign a **Gift Aid** form – this enables us to claim from the government an additional 25p for every £1 you donate at no extra expense to yourself. Gift Aid forms are available in the narthex. The contactless machine also allows you to Gift Aid. If you use a gift aid envelope for your offering **please write your name or gift aid number on the envelope so we can claim the gift aid. Thank you.**

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First Collection Sunday: £ 1099.61 Parish Expenses: £ 352.76
Contactless Machine: £ 885.00

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon: *“Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.”*

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7 — ‘The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.’

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80: 9,12. 13-14. 15-16. 19-20. R/ *“The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.”*

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9 — ‘Practise these things, and the God of peace will be with you.’

Alleluia *“I chose you out of the world, says the Lord, that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide.”* (Cf. Jn 15:16)

Gospel: Matthew 21:33–43 — “He will let out the vineyard to the other tenants.”

Communion Antiphon: *“The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.”* (Lm 3:25)

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