

# St Aloysius' Church

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

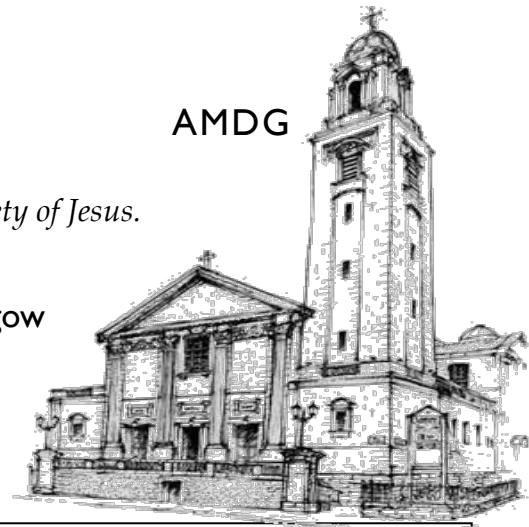
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Fr Roger Dawson SJ

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19 March 2023

Fourth 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

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March

**Solemnity of St Joseph,  
Spouse of our Lady**



**Our Second Collection today is for SCIAF**

**Today is Mother's Day. We welcome all mother's, as also fathers and all children.**

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.

## Foodbank

The next foodbank collection will take place on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March. The priorities for this month are: UHT milk, diluting juice, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, tinned custard, biscuits, tuna, ladies and gents toiletries. Thank you for your continued support.

**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 in the College car park off Scott Street.

**Clocks change next Sunday: forward 1 hour.**

**Practice for Readers** next Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm in the church. All readers are invited to attend.

**Mass for the Anointing of the Sick:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 12.15pm Mass.

### **Provincial Visitation**

Fr Provincial of the Jesuits (Fr Damian Howard) will be visiting the Jesuit Community next week; he will probably celebrate the 12pm Sunday Mass.

### **The Public Life Group**

The Public Life Group will be meeting on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00 pm on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre. New members welcome."

### **St Aloysius' College Gonzaga Lectures**

The lecture is on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, [staloysius.org](http://staloysius.org)

**Day of Confession in the Cathedral** Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March between 9.00 am and 4.30 pm.

### **Reconciliation and Healing Service, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 6.45 pm – All Welcome**

In St Aidans, Tower Rd, Johnstone, PA5, OAD, Speaker: Joe Livingstone. Theme "Being Alive in the Spirit" with the sacrament of reconciliation. There will be a blessing with 2 first class relics of St Margaret Mary Alacoque (Sacred Heart) and St Catherine Laboure (Miraculous Medal). Music.

### **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: [staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk](mailto:staloysius.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.

### **Walking together in Passiontide Father Henry Ponce, S.J. Saint Aloysius Church**

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 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.

**St Andrew's 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](mailto:desmclean1960@gmail.com) or call him on 0771 260 5235

## Charismatic Renewal

The Glasgow Service team of the Glasgow Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for a Weekend of Renewal, A journey through Lent&; Guest Speaker: John Hesketh Venue: Immaculate Conception Church hall, 2049 Maryhill Road, G20 0AA. Friday 24th March: 7:30 – 9 pm and Saturday 25th March: 10:30 am – 4 pm. Tea and Coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch on 25th March. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569 Email: [glasgow.service.team@gmail.com](mailto:glasgow.service.team@gmail.com)

## Job Vacancy

Vacancy for a Sales and Promotions Assistant. The Charity of the Daughters of St Paul are looking to appoint an experienced member to our well established team at the Pauline Books; Media Centre, Glasgow. This role is to replace a valued retired member of staff who served for twenty eight years. This is a part-time role over 3-4 days with flexible working hours (approx. 22h p/w). The successful candidate should be responsible, well organised, good work ethos, flexible, multitasked, precise, polite manner and excellent customer service skills, able to use social media and basic computer programs and ability to work as part of a team. Please email your CV and covering letter to [glasgow@pauline-uk.org](mailto:glasgow@pauline-uk.org).

## West Deanery

Archbishop Nolan, in post a year, has worked hard meeting every priest individually and also been working his way round parishes. The last month he has taken steps to re-organise and renew the diocese. In Flourish, the Archbishop said we are about spreading the gospel good news, determining everything we do. He has reduced the deaneries from 9 to 5. Our deanery is listed below. Fr Allan Cameron at St Gregory will be the Dean to co-ordinate things here. Pray for our bishop, for our diocese as we look realistically and hopefully to the future.

St. Gregory's - St. Charles'	St. Columba's
St. Peter's	Turnbull Hall - St. Ninian's
Corpus Christi	OL Perpetual Succour
St. Laurence's - St. Benedict's	St. Brendan's
St. Paul's, Whiteinch	Immaculate Conception
St. Patrick's, Anderston	St. Aloysius, Garnethill

## Lentfest – AGAP Theatre

Presents Oggie! Oggie! Oggie!. A new modern solo play based on the Confessions of St Augustine. 7.30 pm, £5. [www.apag.org.uk](http://www.apag.org.uk) 0749 534 7884. 22/3 – St Augustine's, 23/3 Eyre Hall, Archdiocese of Glasgow, 24/3 Sacred Heart, Cumbernauld, 25/3 St Gregory's, 26/3 – Blessed John Duns Scotus.

Thanks to all who prepared for and celebrated our special thanksgiving Mass last Friday.

Please pick up a copy of JESUITS AND FRIENDS, available in the church.

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

**First Collection: £1,453.25**

**Second Collection: £598.68**

**Sick and Retired Priests**

**Next Sunday our Second Collection is for Sick and Retired Priests**

**MASS TEXTS AND READINGS**

**Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf Is 66:10-11**

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

**First Reading**

**Samuel 16:1, 7, 10-13**

David is anointed king of Israel.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 22. v.1**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.



The Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.

**Second Reading**

**St Paul to the Ephesians 5:8-14**

Rise from the dead and Christ will shine on you.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Jn 8:12**

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

**Gospel**

**John 9:1-41**

The blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

**Communion Antiphon**

**Cf. Jn 9: 11, 38**

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and believed in God.