

St Aloysius' Church

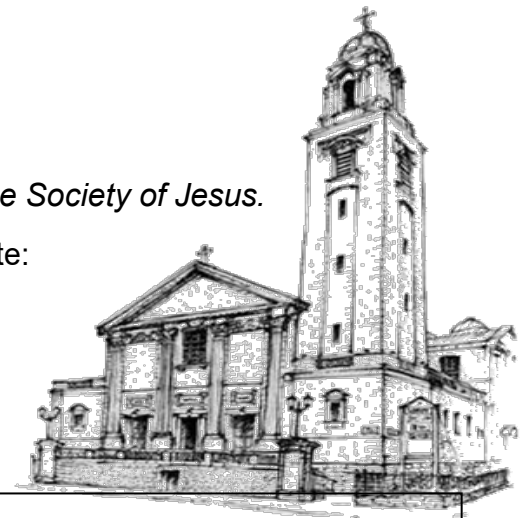
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5 April 2026

Easter Sunday

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 the 12 noon
Mass

**We welcome all who visit us during
Easter time**

Happy Easter

On behalf of the Jesuit Community and the parish team we wish all parishioners, friends and family a very Happy and Holy Easter Season

Easter Message

Archbishop William Nolan of Glasgow

“As we look around our world today, we are saddened and horrified by the many wars and conflicts taking place. So many lives lost! So many innocents killed! So many grieving families who ask why this is happening to them and to their loved ones.

The world today is crying out for God to touch human hearts in order to take away bitterness, anger and thoughts of revenge. The state of the world today confirms that humanity cannot solve its own problems, but that we need God to help heal our divisions.

Thankfully, God has come among us. At Easter we celebrate the power and presence of God in

our world. It is God who gives us the hope that evil can be overcome by good, that human hearts can be transformed by the teaching of Jesus and that peace can be achieved through tolerance and forgiveness. With joy let us proclaim the teaching of Jesus to a humanity so badly in need of God.”

Mass Times Easter Monday 6 April - Mass will be celebrated at 12.15 p.m. There will be no 8 a.m. Mass on Easter Monday. Mass times 7 April – 10 April will be as normal.

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 contact staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

The YOUNG ADULT GROUP meets 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 on Easter Sunday 5 April. We will next meet on Sunday 19 April.

Pope Leo's Prayer intention for April: For priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Annual Ozanam Talk 2026 Standing for Truth: Catholic Witness in a Challenging Political Landscape. Monday 27th April 7.30pm in Blessed John Duns Scotus Church Hall. Ballater Street Glasgow G5 0YT. Speaker: Anthony Horan, Director of the Scottish Catholic Parliamentary Office

Jesuits & Friends The spring issue of the Jesuit magazine, *Jesuits & Friends*, is available at the back of the church. Please take your free copy.

Scottish Parliament Election – Thursday 7th May 2026: To help Catholics choose a candidate to represent the Scottish People in the next parliamentary session in Holyrood, the Catholic Parliamentary Office has prepared a resource: rcpolitics.org/scottish-parliament-election-2026/

NET Scotland: Young Catholic aged 18-28? NET Scotland is accepting applications to join the team for the upcoming year (August 2026 – June 2027). Visit www.netscotland.org/apply to apply. Email gwenfawcettwood@netscotland.org and we'll get back to you.

Laudato Si Week 2026 You are warmly invited to an **Laudato Si Fayre 'Turning Hope into Action'** on Saturday, 23rd May between 1pm and 4pm in the Ogilvie Centre. Would you please consider supporting this parish event by donating any gifts, craft work and the following: a good quality items, such as pictures, ornaments, toys, gift sets, books and green table items such as plants or plant pots for resale or any gardening items. These can be

Service of Divine Mercy: All are warmly invited to a Service of Divine Mercy at St. Helen's Parish, Langside, on Divine Mercy Sunday 12 April, at 3:00pm. This special time of prayer will include the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Reflection, and an opportunity to encounter God's loving mercy at the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Music Ministry in Barlinnie Prison: Mass is celebrated in Barlinnie Prison every Monday at 2.45pm. At the moment we are seeking a couple of musicians who would be able to assist on the 3rd Monday of each month. Contact Fr Paul McAlinden on 0141 772 1905 or email staugustine@rcag.org.uk

Rachel's Vineyard: A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Glasgow on Friday, 24th to Sunday 26th April. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email sisterandrea@rachelvineyard.org.uk.

Concert by the Glasgow Phoenix Choir – A Spring Celebration. Featuring the Matthew McIlree Jazz Trio and soloists from the choir. Saturday 11th April, 2.30pm at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall. Tickets £22 and £25 (+ fees) from the box office: 0141 353 8000 or online at: www.glasgowlife.org.uk/whats-on.

Glasgow Street Pastors – Commonwealth Games: The Games take place from 23rd July to 2nd August. We are looking for volunteers to be "Games Pastors". Church volunteers from around Glasgow will serve on short daytime / evening shifts alongside experienced Street Pastors. If you are interested or would like more information, please speak to one of the church's Street Pastors or get in touch with Elizabeth Lacey (GSP Coordinator) by email to coordinator@gsp.scot. Please note that there will be a short application form to complete.

Archdiocese of Glasgow Lourdes Pilgrimage: Bookings are now open for anyone wishing to join the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, taking place from 16th July to 23rd July. For information about the pilgrimage go to <https://joewalshstours.co.uk/tours/glasgow-pilgrimage-to-lourdes/> If you are interested in attending, or you have any questions or require further information, please contact the Pilgrimage Office at pilgrimage@rcag.org.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.

Glasgow interfaith walk: Around 60 people from across Glasgow's diverse communities came together on Saturday (28 March) for a major interfaith sponsored walk across the city. It was organised by Interfaith Glasgow and saw participants from a wide range of backgrounds walk side by side while raising vital funds to support ongoing work tackling prejudice and building connections between people of all faiths and none.

Starting at St Andrew's Parish West on Bath Street, participants walked approximately five miles across the city, visiting eight places of worship and community spaces. Stops included the Hindu Mandir, Glasgow Buddhist Centre, St Aloysius RC Church, Garnethill Synagogue, Glasgow Central Mosque, and finishing at Glasgow Sikh Gurdwara, where participants shared a traditional langar meal.

In St Aloysius' we linked the visit with the Year of St Francis, called for by Pope Leo to mark the 800th anniversary of his death and the composition of his poem *Laudato Si O Mio Signore*. We read the poem and the participants joined in '*A prayer for our earth*' which was published in Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'*. *It is for all who believe in God who is the all-powerful Creator.*

Jesuit Young Adults Ministry Quiz Night Saturday, 30 May 2026, 7 PM - 11 PM The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church, Glasgow Tickets £10 7 PM: 3-course supper 8 PM: Quiz starts 10:30 PM: Prize giving and last drinks **Join a team of 6 or form one on the night. Test your general knowledge and have fun!**

Festival of Synodality – Saturday 6 June 2026: We invite you to the National Festival of Synodality at Glasgow Caledonian University, a day inspired by Pope Francis' call to be "witnesses to synodality." The Festival will focus on Conversation in the Spirit, a simple and powerful way of communal discernment rooted in listening, conversion and mission. The day will celebrate the fruits already flourishing in the Church in Scotland and include input from Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, Fr David McCallum SJ and Sandra Chaoul. Participants will also have the opportunity to experience Conversation in the Spirit first-hand. Lunch is included. All are welcome, especially those involved in parish and diocesan life, pastoral councils, schools and faith organisations. Tickets: £65. Parishes and dioceses are encouraged to support those wishing to attend. Tickets available: bit.ly/synodality26

Guided Ignatian Retreat for Young Adults (18–35) MAG+S UK, together with Jesuit Young Adult Ministries in London, Glasgow, and Edinburgh, is offering a guided retreat in the Ignatian tradition this summer. ***Between the Mountains and the Sea*** 22–29 August 2026 – Barmouth, Wales Cost: £350 The retreat includes: Single-occupancy accommodation; All meals One-to-one spiritual accompaniment. Travel to and from Barmouth is not included. Applications are now open. Young adults seeking time for prayer, reflection, and rest are warmly encouraged to apply.

Financial Support for Saint Aloysius Church: We rely on the generous financial support of those who worship in this church to be able to keep the building and our mission in Glasgow afloat. The most helpful way of giving is by Standing Order, either monthly or weekly, as this allows us to predict income and plan well. 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. Standing Order and Gift Aid forms are available at the back of the church.. If you have internet banking, you can set up a Standing Order online.

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**St Aloysius' Church
The First Collection**



**St Aloysius' Church Parish Expenses
The Second Collection**



**First Collection Sunday 22 March £1,614.79 : 2nd Parish Expenses : £707.81
Contactless Machine: £527.00**



THIS IS THE NIGHT when once you led our forebears, Israel's children, from slavery in Egypt, and made them pass dryshod through the Red Sea. THIS IS THE NIGHT that, with a pillar of fire, banished the darkness of sin. THIS IS THE NIGHT when Christ broke the prisonbars of death and rose victorious from the underworld. THIS IS THE NIGHT of which it is written: 'The night shall be as bright as day, dazzling is the night for me, and full of gladness.' O TRULY BLESSED NIGHT, when things of Heaven are wed to those of Earth, and Divine to the Human. — from the Exsultet at the Easter Vigil

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 138:18,5-6

I have risen, and I am with you a still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

'We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118(117):1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. 24

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4

'You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.'

Gospel Acclamation

1 Co 5:7b-8a

Christ, our Passover has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.

Gospel

John 20:1-9

'He must rise from the dead.'

Communion Antiphon

Mt 26:42

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

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