

St Aloysius' Church

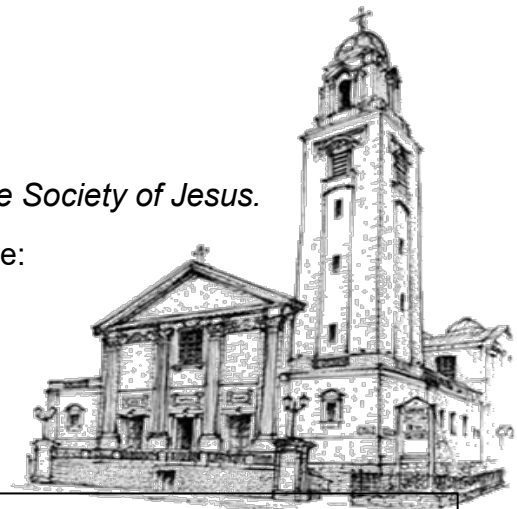
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A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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CLERGY: Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ (*Parish Priest*)
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5 July 2026

14th 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 begins this Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

Assisting in the Parish this summer

We welcome Fr James **Hanvey** SJ who will be with us in St Aloysius' for the next few weeks. Fr Hanvey serves at the Jesuit Curia in Rome as **Secretary for the Service of the Faith** for the worldwide Society of Jesus.

We also welcome Fr **Laurien Nyiribakwe SJ** of the Glasgow Jesuit Community who has returned to Glasgow having spent the last few months researching in Zimbabwe. He is a Jesuit from the Rwanda–Burundi Jesuit Region. He is a postgraduate researcher at the University of Glasgow.

We thank **Monsignor Tom Monaghan** for his continued support to the parish

The Jesuit Provincial has appointed Fr Andrew Cameron-Mowat, SJ as the next Parish Priest. He will assume responsibility in the second week of August.

Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic
Sunday 6 September 2026 — 1.30 to 4.00 p.m.
Ogilvie Centre, 25 Rose Street

Join St Aloysius' Parish and Jesuit Missions for our annual Season of Creation

Sustainability Picnic, celebrating the theme: **“Living Water-Hope and Healing for Our Common Home.”** The theme reminds us that water is a sacred gift — life-giving, cleansing, and renewing — yet increasingly threatened. We are called to protect rivers, seas, and all who depend on them, and to become communities of hope who help restore creation and allow God's healing to flow through our world.

Glasgow Open Doors Festival runs from Thursday 17th to Sunday 20th September. St Aloysius will be taking part once again. The Church will be open to receive visitors Thursday, Friday and Saturday between 10 a.m. and 12 Noon and 2-5 p.m. On Sunday the church will be open to receive visitors 2-5 p.m.

Doors Open Day Volunteers are needed to help with Doors Open Days this September. If you would like to get involved, please email: staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or call 0141 332 3039

Sea Sunday 12 July 2026: A special collection will be taken at all Masses next weekend to support the vital work of **Stella Maris**. Stella Maris (formerly Apostleship of the Sea) is the Church's official maritime charity, providing chaplaincy, practical assistance and pastoral care in ports across the UK and worldwide. Their chaplains visit ships daily, offering hospitality, welfare support, Mass on board, and a listening ear to crew members who may be struggling.

Jesuit Missions Appeal - Venezuela Earthquakes: In the wake of this tragedy, countless people are facing uncertainty and loss. Livelihoods have been disrupted, and entire communities are struggling to recover from the shock of a disaster that has changed lives in a matter of moments. Please join us in praying for the those impacted by the earthquakes, the people of Venezuela and all those working on a response, including Jesuits based there. Today there will be a second collection for Jesuit Mission in support of Venezuela

YOUNG ADULT GROUP will not meet over summer holiday time. We shall resume on the first Sunday of September

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

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



Thursday 15 October 2026, 6 p.m. Glasgow City Chambers Public Lecture on St John Ogilvie Father Thomas Flowers, S.J. Civic Reception

Sunday 18 October 2026 Sung Thanksgiving Mass 12 Noon St Aloysius Church
50th Anniversary of Canonisation of St John Ogilvie in Rome in 1976.
Principal Celebrant Archbishop William Nolan

Carfin: Monthly pilgrimages at Carfin beginning Wednesday 13th May and finishing 13th October marking Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima. Rosary Procession, Mass and Benediction. 7.30 - 9.15pm.

AGAP Theatre Presents "Gaudi: God's Architect". Friday 17th July at Blessed John Duns Scotus Hall. Tickets £10/7/5 (Pay What you Can) from www.gaudi-play.co.uk or 0141 552 5527. Edinburgh Fringe dates: 7th-15th Aug

St Gerard Majella: his relics will be visiting the heart of Edinburgh: St Patrick's Church on Saturday 18th July, starting 10am, Mass at 12:30pm.

March for Life UK 2026: you are invited to join Bishop John Keenan on his coach to London for March for Life UK 2026. Departing midnight Friday 4 September from Paisley St Mirin's Cathedral, with a pickup 12.30am at Glasgow St. Andrew's Cathedral. Departing on Saturday 5 September at approx. 6:00pm, dropping off at Glasgow and Paisley. £30pp. For further details, visit <https://rcdop.org.uk/marchforlife2026>

SCIAF Shield returns on Saturday 1st August 2026 - Football. Faith. Fundraising. The SCIAF Shield is a 5-a-side tournament in support of SCIAF's life-changing work overseas. This year, funds raised by the SCIAF Shield will go towards our Emergency Hunger Appeal, to provide emergency food packages and help people grow more food in places devastated by floods and droughts in Africa. Sign your parish team up here: www.sciaf.org.uk/sciafshield

Brother Michael Strode: there is a campaign for the canonisation of Brother Michael of Caldey Abbey. For more information please visit <https://www.brothermichaelstrode.org/>

Feast of Saint Charbel Makhlof: The Lebanese Community warmly invites everyone to celebrate the Feast of Saint Charbel Makhlof on **Friday, 24 July 2026**, at the **12:15 p.m. Mass** in **St Aloysius Church, 25 Rose Street, Garnethill, Glasgow**. A Novena in honour of Saint Charbel will be prayed from **15–23 July 2026**, in preparation for the feast. Following the Mass, all are welcome to a gathering in the church hall (2nd floor), where complimentary Lebanese refreshments and sweets will be served. Holy oil from Saint Charbel's tomb will be available for the blessing of the sick. Blessed devotional items, including rosaries containing relics from Saint Charbel's monastery in Lebanon, will also be available. We look forward to welcoming you as we come together in prayer and fellowship to honor this beloved Saint. May Saint Charbel intercedes in all your needs.

The Men of St Joseph invite all men over the age of 18 to join them. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month Contact: themosj.scotland@gmail.com

Safeguarding: Creating and maintaining a safe environment is everyone's responsibility. Each of us plays an important role in fostering a culture of care and protection within our parish community. We are all called to help safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact our parish safeguarding co-ordinator Mark Maguire by Email: staloyusius.garnethill-psc@rcag.org.uk or telephone 07307 697232

Universalis

The readings for Sunday and weekday Masses are available free online at the Universalis website. For a one-off payment of £9.99, you can access all the Mass texts and readings for the entire year and also daily prayer, the Divine Office of the Church. universalis.com

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 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.

St Aloysius' Church
The First Collection



St Aloysius' Church Parish Expenses
The Second Collection



**First Collection Sunday £1,211.05 Second Collection Peters Pence: £395.88
Contactless Machine : £193.00**

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

*“Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth.”* (cf. Ps 48:10–11)

First Reading

Zechariah 9:9–10 — See, your king comes to you, humble and riding on a donkey.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 145 — **R/** *“I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.”*

Second Reading

Romans 8:9, 11–13 — If by the Spirit you put an end to sin, you will live.

Alleluia

*“Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to little ones.”* (cf. Matt 11:25)

Gospel

Matthew 11:25–30 — “Come to me, all you who labour.”

Communion Antiphon *“Come to me, all who labour and are burdened,
and I will refresh you, says the Lord.”* (cf. Matt 11:28)

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