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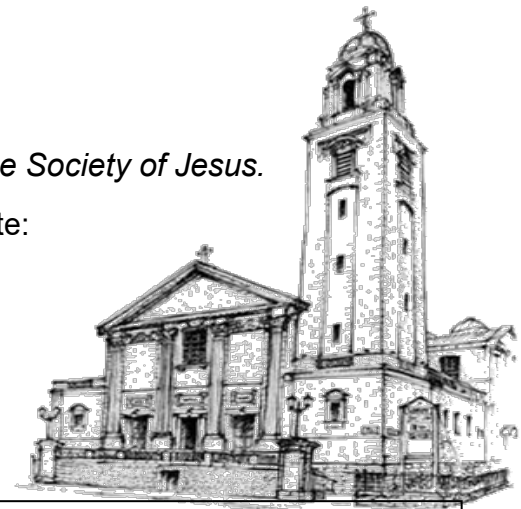
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6 April 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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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

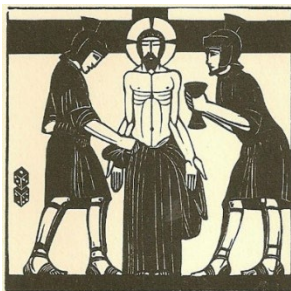
Weekday Monday - Friday: 8.00 am, 12.15 pm

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 12.00 noon Mass

The Passion According to Luke: Preparing for Holy Week & Easter



Wednesday 9 & 16 April

After 12.15 Mass repeated in the evenings at 6.15 pm with Mass beforehand at 5.30pm Light refreshments will be served. A study of the passion of Jesus in the gospel of Luke from the Last supper to the Burial of Jesus.

“The passion narratives are proclaimed in full so that all see vividly the love of Christ for each person. In light of this, the crimes during the Passion of Christ cannot be attributed, in either preaching or catechesis, indiscriminately to all Jews of that time, nor to Jews today. The Jewish people should not be referred to as though rejected or cursed, as if this

view followed from Scripture. The Church ever keeps in mind that Jesus, his mother Mary, and the apostles all were Jewish. As the Church has always held, Christ freely suffered his passion and death because of the sins of all, that all might be saved.”

In his 2011 book **Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week**, Pope Benedict rejects allegations that Jews were responsible for Jesus Christ's death, with details and a close comparison of various New Testament accounts of Jesus' condemnation to death by the Roman governor Pontius Pilate. He concluded that the “real group of accusers” were the Temple authorities and not all Jews of the time, and he wrote that Jesus' death wasn't about punishment, but rather salvation. Jesus' blood, he said, “does not cry out for vengeance and punishment, it brings reconciliation. It is not poured out against anyone, it is poured out for many, for all.”

Stations of the Cross this week: Tuesday and Friday after 12.15 Mass..

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.

We begin each Mass just outside the church (weather permitting). Please collect a Palm and wait on the outside platform.

Jubilee 2025 — Small Faith Sharing Groups for Lent in the Ogilvie Centre
Monday 7th April after the 12.15 Mass and at 6 p.m. with Mass beforehand at 5.30 p.m.

Pope Francis Intention for April: Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times

**House of Lords
April 2025**

A Message from Lord Alton and Baroness Jane Campbell

We are writing concerning the upcoming Third Reading vote on Kim Leadbeater's Assisted Suicide Bill, expected to occur on Friday 25th April. We are writing jointly because of our shared interest in human rights and protecting the right to a decent life for disabled and older people.

We want to thank you for the actions you have taken already to help mobilise opposition to this proposed change in the law, which would have severe consequences for many in our society. Although the Bill passed its Second Reading late last year, the vote was much closer than many anticipated.

The Independent has reported that at least 36 MPs who supported the Bill did so to facilitate further discussion, or expressed reservations indicating they might not support it at the Third Reading. Since then, several other MPs have indicated they are reconsidering their positions and may vote against the Bill at Third Reading.

With the vote passing previously by a margin of just 55, only 28 MPs would need to reconsider their stance for the Bill to be defeated. Clearly, defeating the Bill at Third Reading is within reach/

Our nation stands at a crucial juncture regarding how we value human life, particularly the lives of people in the most vulnerable situations. If this significant proposal to introduce assisted suicide becomes law, thousands of individuals will be placed at risk in the coming years.

Mounting evidence from the small number of places around the world that have legalised assisted suicide shows that those laws are incremental, that safeguards do not work, and that the changed law can have devastating consequences.

It is therefore imperative that this Assisted Suicide Bill is defeated at Third Reading. MPs from Scotland will have the opportunity to vote on this Bill. If assisted suicide is legalised in England and Wales, this would put pressure on Scotland to follow suit so that laws are similar across the UK.

Both of us have spoken to several MPs, and colleagues agree that one of the most effective ways to persuade MPs to oppose this dangerous Bill is through physical letters or postcards from constituents asking them to vote "no" to the Bill. This is borne out from our own experience, serving in both Houses of Parliament over the past four decades.

Not dead yet, a network of disabled people who oppose legalising assisted suicide, has very helpfully arranged for postcards to be printed and distributed throughout the UK. These postcards present evidence based reasons to oppose assisted suicide, urging MPs to vote against the Bill on Third Reading.

If these postcards are sent to local Westminster MPs in substantial numbers, we know they will have a genuinely significant impact.

Postcards will be available at the end of Mass today. Please understand they urgently need to be sent to your local MP in good time before the vote later this month.

We only have days left to stop this terrible change to our laws but we know if parishioners around the country send these postcards, then MPs will receive tens of thousands of them. They will make a profound difference.

Thank you very much indeed for your help and support at this critical moment

Car Parking available in College Car Park in Scott Street.

Young Adults Group meets every Sunday evening at 7.00 pm in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre for a meal, discussion and the option to attend 9.00 pm Mass.

RCIA Programme 2024-25: The group meets every Monday evening on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre at 7.30 pm.

Warm Hub: Every Wednesday at 5.00 pm. All Welcome.

Life before Death: The Psychology of Flourishing with Fr Roger Dawson SJ

St Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull, Perth, April 11-13, 2025. Explore flourishing through positive emotions, relationships, engagement, meaning, and accomplishment, linked with faith and Ignatian spirituality. Includes examples and practical exercises, silence, prayer and reflection, and applying this as a psychology for dealing with tough times. Bookings: info@kinnoullmonastery.co.uk or 01738 624075; details: kinnoullmonastery.co.uk/courses/life-before-death-the-psychology.

Calling All Garnethill Musicians: We are hosting a Community Stage as part of a wider musical even in Garnethill Parik on Saturday 26 April. If you are a musician currently living in Garnethill, or with strong links with the area, we would like to hear from you. There will be payment available for performers. Write to Sam at garnethillconcert@gmail.com or pop into the hub at Edward House, 199 Sauchiehall Street and ask to speak to Faye for more informat

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.
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Holy Week 2025

Monday to Wednesday (14th – 16th April) Mass: 8.00 am, 12.15 pm and 5.30 pm
Confessions 30 minutes before 12.15 and 5.30 pm Masses.

Maundy Thursday (17th April No Morning Mass
11.00 am – The Chrism Mass, St Andrews Cathedral
Confessions 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8.00 pm

Good Friday (18th April): Morning Prayer of the Church 10.00 am
Confessions after Morning Prayer
Stations of the Cross 12.15 pm Confessions after 12.15 pm Stations of the Cross
Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3.00 pm Confessions after celebration of the Lords Passion

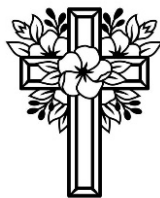
Holy Saturday (19th April) 10.00 am: Morning prayer of the church followed by confessions
3.00 pm – 5.00 pm Confessions

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: 9.00 pm

Easter Sunday (20th April) 7 am Ecumenical Dawn Service in the square outside St Andrew's West Parish Church, Bath Street followed by breakfast in the Oasis Café



Easter Sunday Mass (20th April) 10.00 am, 12.00 pm and 9.00 pm

Day of Confessions for Lent: Priest will be available to hear Confessions all day, from 9am - 5pm, in St Andrew's Cathedral on Friday 11th April.



The Requiem Mass of George Hamilton will take place at on Monday 7 April at 10.00 am.

Donations to St Aloysius' Garnethill can be made by using the card readers located at the main entrance to the church or by scanning this QR code. Don't forget to gift aid your donation.
Thank you for your support of St. Aloysius' Church.

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First Collection - £1295.24

Second Collection – £819.47 for SCIAF

Contactless Machine: £429.00

This Week's Second collection is for Sick and Retired Priests

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 42:1-2

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

First Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

'Behold, I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my chosen people.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 126 (125):1-2b. 2c-3.4-5.6.R.3

What great deeds the Lord worked for us! Indeed, we were glad.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Philippians 3:8-14

'For the sake of Christ I have suffered the loss of all things, becoming like him in his death.'

Gospel Acclamation

Joel 2 :12-13

'Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God.'

Gospel

John 8:1-11

'Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.'

Communion Antiphon

Jn 8:10-11

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.