

St Aloysius' Church

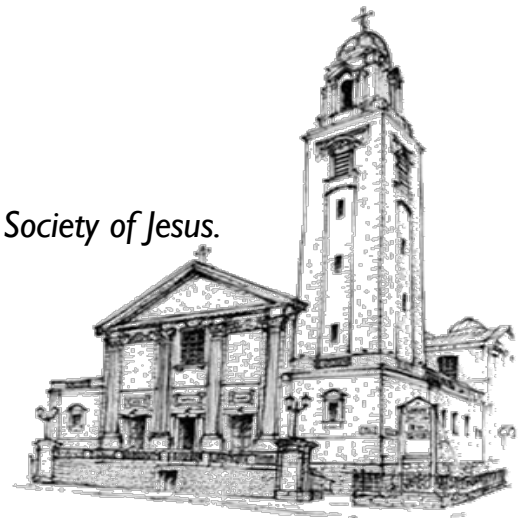
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6 October 2024

Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year

Year B

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

Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace
Monday 7 October
Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Pope Francis has called for a day of prayer and fasting on October 7, the one-year anniversary of the outbreak of the Israel-Hamas war.

"In this dramatic hour of our history," the Pope said, "while the winds of war and the fires of violence continue to devastate entire peoples and nations," the Christian community is reminded of its call to "put itself at the service of humanity."

After 12.15 Mass on Monday there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for peace followed by recitation of the Rosary at 5 p.m.

**Second Collection today for
Mary's Meals**

**Praying for The Synod
Friday 11th October:**

Mass 5.30 p.m. followed by Synod Retreat
Meditation of Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP:
'The Locked Room' John 20:19-29
This will be followed by Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament until 7 pm.

Young Adults Group

The Sunday Evening Young Adult meetings:
Location - Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Scott
Street, G3 6PE (go up Hill Street, 2nd road
turn to right, and it is immediately on the
left). Programme - 7pm onwards: light
supper, then talk and discussion, option of
attending the Mass at 9.00pm. All young
adults most welcome!

RCIA Programme 2024-25

We have now started our RCIA course for
those wishing to become Catholics. It is still
possible for new people to join, in which
case please come to our Monday Meetings
at 7.30 pm in the Ogilvie Centre.

Car Parking

Parking is available on a Sunday in the
College Car Park in Scott Street.



Annual Safeguarding Announcement 2024/2025

Our annual Safeguarding Statement is read out around the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels which this year falls on the 2nd of October.

In echoing this spirit of guardianship, we would like to remind you of our obligation to ensure that our parish communities are safe and welcoming places, where children and vulnerable adults are protected.

Safeguarding concerns every one of us: our clergy, faith communities and lay people who all strive to embed our safeguarding practices into our Church. These procedures are designed to help us all create and maintain a safe culture.

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 where 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.

Finally, 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 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.

Archbishop Nolan wishes to express his sincere thanks 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.

Full details of safeguarding staff for the Archdiocese can be found on the safeguarding page at rcag.org.uk which is the Archdiocesan website; and there is a poster at the back of this church with both the Parish Safeguarding Coordinator's and the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser's details on it.

Please do not hesitate to make contact if you have any concerns about a safeguarding matter, no matter how small.

Thank you.

Safeguarding Matters

Parish Safeguarding Coordinator

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Ongoing Challenges of Legal Euthanasia

Tuesday 8 October, 7.30 p.m. Ogilvie Centre, 25 Rose Street Presentation by Dr. Moira McQueen LLB, MDiv, PhD, executive director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute (ccbi-utoronto.ca) (CCBI). Dr McQueen's presentation covers the real situation in Canada now, but also encourages working for more palliative care, which is badly needed in Scotland.

**Christian Prayer and the Adventure of the Spiritual Life
Sycamore Course for the Deaf**

Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius, Garnethill Wednesday 9, 16, 30 Oct & 6 Nov 6.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.
Here at St Aloysius' Church in Garnethill, we'd like to welcome you to join us on the Deaf Sycamore Prayer Course as a way of marking the Holy Year. It is for Deaf people and friends and all who are interested. Each evening begins with a meal followed by a presentation, reflection and prayer.

Romero Lecture 2024

Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy in the UK, will give the Romero Lecture on Friday 18 October at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Street, Edinburgh. His topic will be 'Romero and Ukraine – Resilience in the face of injustice'.

Pause for Hope

An Ecumenical Service for all people affected by Cancer Thursday 24th Oct. 2024 7pm St Aloysius Church 25 Rose St G3 6RE All are welcome. Amanda Reid, Chaplain to Robin House Balloch, will give a reflection on the work of Robin House A collection will be taken up for the vital work of the Hospice You will have the opportunity to light a candle and leave a prayer intention for yourself or people you know who have been affected by cancer Please join us for refreshments, information and chat afterwards.

Retreat - Be still and know that I am God

Exploring Mindfulness, Psychology and the Christian Life, Theodore House, Stonyhurst College, Lancashire - Thu 21 Nov (arrivals late afternoon) – Sun 23 Nov. For bookings: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/> About the retreat givers: Steve Noone is a recently retired clinical psychologist Liz Lord is a tutor on the MSt in Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT) at the University of Oxford. Fr Roger Dawson SJ is the Superior of the Jesuits in Scotland.

Evangelisation: The Future of St Aloysius' Church, Garnethill?

You are warmly invited to a series of three meetings this Autumn.

**Passion for Mission
Reading our Icon of John Ogilvie:
What does it say to us?**

Monday 14th. October after the 12.15 Mass
Or Thursday 10th at 7 pm
Or Saturday 12th after 12.15 Mass

**“The Church Exists to Evangelise”
The Message of the Modern Popes
What on earth are they talking about?**

Monday 21 October after 12.15 Mass
Thursday 17th October at 7 p.m.
Saturday 19th after 12.15 Mass

**Moving Forward
the Future of St Aloysius?
What's the point?**

Saturday 26th October after 12.15 Mass
Monday 28th October after 12.15 Mass
Thursday 7th November at 7 pm

Mass Intentions

If you wish to request a Mass Intention, please, put your donation in an envelope marked with the name of the individual and the intention. This can be passed to any of the priests or handed into the Office. A list of the intentions is posted on the notice board every week. Thank you.

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection

First Collection - £1,354.03 Second Collection £527.17 for Stella Maris

Donations via card reader last week - £575

Next Week's Second collection is for Parish Expenses

New Lectionary for Readers

The new Lectionary, with a new translation of Scripture (English Standard Version – Catholic Edition ESV-CE), comes into use on the First Sunday of Advent, 1 December 2024. In preparation for this, there will be sessions in the Ogilvie Centre for readers, and to which all parishioners are welcome

Thursday 28 November after 12.15 Mass.

Thursday 28 November at 6.15 pm with Mass beforehand at 5.30 p.m.

Saturday 30 November after 12.15 Mass

Light refreshments will be served.

Readers are invited to attend one of these sessions – please make a note of the date. Thank you.

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 7 October

Our Lady of the Rosary

Memorial

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Est 4:17

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

Genesis 2:18-24

They become one body.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 127. R. v.5

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:9-11

The one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock.

Gospel Acclamation

Cf Jn 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.

Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

What God has united, man must not divide.

Communion Antiphon

Lm 3:25

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.