

St Aloysius' Church

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

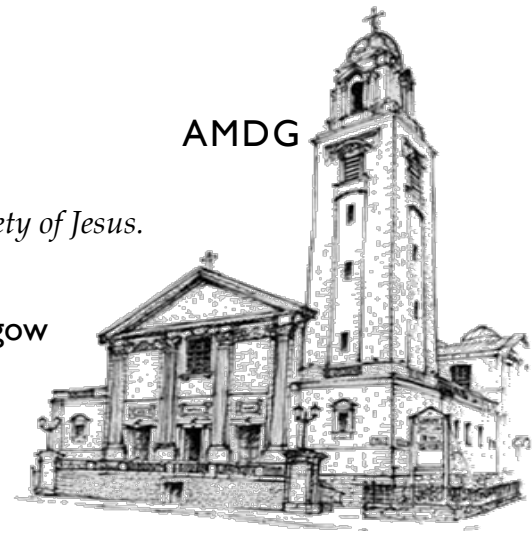
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14 May 2023

6th Sunday of Easter

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



Funeral

Please also pray for the soul of Peter McDonnell. His requiem Mass will be on Monday 15 May with reception of the body at 6 p.m. on Sunday 14 May. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will pause between 5.30 p.m. and 6.45 p.m. for the celebration of the Vigil for the deceased.

Feast of the Ascension - Thursday 18th May - Holyday of Obligation

There will be a Vigil Mass of the Feast at 5.30 pm on Wednesday 17 May. Masses on Thursday at 8.00am, 12.15 pm and 5.30 pm.

Concert: St John's Chamber Choir, Sweden Friday 19th May at 7.00 pm

Please join us for this free concert. A capella works by famous Swedish composers like Fredrik Sixten, Tomas Jennefelt, Jan Sandstrom and Lars-Erik Larsson performed by Sankt Johannes Kammarkor from Malmo, Sweden. Choir website: <https://johanneskammarkor.com/dirigent/>

Young Adult Group

The YOUNG ADULT GROUP meets in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre on Sundays at 7pm. Why not come along: light meal, talk, prayer leading into Mass at 9pm.

**Parish Listening Session about the future of the Archdiocese in the Ogilvie Centre on
Monday 15 May at 7 p.m. All Welcome**

“How can each deanery best evangelise in its local area? How can parishes in a local area collaborate better? What would be the best use of resources of buildings and priests in each local area?
Deanery Council: The response of the deanery to the consultation document has to be submitted for next month. The meeting of parish representatives is to be held on Tuesday 9th May at 7 pm. This month’s issue of Flourish gives plenty of background to the meetings.

Glasgow Charismatic Renewal

The Glasgow Service team of the Glasgow Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for a Weekend of Renewal on the theme of Pentecost. Guest Speaker: Fr Chris Thomas. Venue: St Peters Church Hall, 46 Hyndland Street, Partick, G11 5PS. Friday 19th May: 7:30 – 9 pm and Saturday 20th May: 10:30 am – 4 pm. Tea and Coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch on 20th May. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569 Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

What Lucia Saw

On Monday 22 May at 7 p.m. in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott Street, there will be a preview- showing of the Spanish film (with English subtitles) ‘What Lucia Saw’. It’s a factual dramatization of the 1989 murder of six Jesuits, their housekeeper and her daughter by the army in El Salvador and the subsequent kidnapping in the USA of the sole witness to the killings, Lucia Cerna. Julian Filochowski of the Jesuit Fund for Social Justice and the Romero Trust will introduce the film.

Laudato Si’ Week

The Laudato Si’ Movement is preparing for the celebration from May 21st to 28th of the eighth anniversary of the launch of the encyclical Laudato Si’ as a global movement. The guiding theme this year is "Hope for the Earth. Hope for humanity," with the film The Letter as the main resource to lead the week’s events. You can find further details of the week, and of the Movement’s current programme (with details of how to join in as a local animator), here: <https://laudatosianimators.org/the-program/>.

Inaugural Professor Patrick Reilly Lecture on Catholicism and Culture *Catholic Creative Writing in 20th Century Scotland*. This lecture will be delivered by Professor Gerard Carruthers at 7pm on 25th May in the University of Glasgow Catholic Chaplaincy, 15 Southpark Terrace, G12 8LG. Book tickets on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/inaugural-professor-patrick-reilly-lecture-on-catholicism-and-culture-tickets-604725709877>

OGGIE! OGGIE! OGGIE!

A New Modern Solo Play based on the Confessions of St. Augustine: RCAG Youth invites all young adults aged 16-35 to join them in Eyre Hall (G1 4JY) for a special AGAP performance based on the life of St. Augustine exclusively for young people on Wednesday, 31st May 2023: 1930. Pub to follow for over 18s. www.tinyurl.com/rcagoggie Young Adult Group

Birmingham Boys Choir Concert 2.30 pm Thu 1 June St Aloysius Church – Free Entrance

Established in 1973, the choir performs regularly for churches, schools and other organisations throughout the Birmingham Alabama area. Every other year an ensemble of the BBC tours as ambassadors of the city of Birmingham. The choir has travelled extensively throughout the United States, England, Ireland, Japan, Canada, the Czech Republic, Germany, Costa Rica proudly representing Birmingham. Find out more at the choir’s website <https://birminghamboyschoir.org/about/history/>

JESUIT VOCATIONS

Have you ever considered you might have a call to be a Jesuit Priest or Brother? Find out more from the British Jesuits’ Vocation Director, Fr Dermot Preston SJ: dprestonSJ@jesuitsnewcastle.org vocations@jesuit.org.uk

Glasgow the Welcoming City: Glasgow Churches Together, with the Lord Provost's Office

Warmly invite you to join in the celebration of Glasgow the Welcoming City on Sunday 11 June at 3 p.m. in the City Chambers With Reflections from Faith and Civic Leaders. We will remember the Feast of St Columba, the Year of Historic Scottish Women, Our City and Peace for Ukraine. With St Denis's Primary School, the Salvation Army Band, the St Mungo Ensemble, Ukrainian Musicians and the St Mungo Singers. Refreshments will follow in the Satinwood Suite Courtesy of the Lord Provost. RSVP to Elspeth Glasgow; office@glasgowchurches.org.uk

Garnethill Synagogue & Scottish Jewish Heritage Centre present KLEZMER AND THE CLASSICS

An afternoon of Eastern European and Classical arrangements presented by musicians from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Sunday 18th of June, 2PM at Garnethill Synagogue, 129 Hill Street, Glasgow G3 6UB Tickets: £15 Reservations: Phone — Susan Siegel 07535 185449; email treasurer@garnethill.org.uk or ccjwestofScotland@gmail.com.

Becoming a Catholic

Adults who are interested in joining the Church follow a programme of learning and instruction, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which culminates at the Easter Vigil Mass when they receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion, and are fully embraced as a member of the Catholic Church. The RCIA group of candidates will meet regularly on Mondays from September onwards

at 7.30 pm onwards. All aspects of the Catholic faith are explored and discussed. There are no special requirements for candidates: you may have been baptised in the Catholic faith as an infant; baptised in another Christian church; or new to the faith. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please speak to Fr Twist or Fr Mitchell, or contact stalloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

University of Durham Classical Ensemble Concert in St Aloysius Church Monday 5 June 7.30 p.m.

Visit the Website: <https://www.musicdurham.org/classical-ensemble/>

CONTACTLESS CARD DONATIONS

We now have two electronic card readers at the back of the church for accepting donations. Please note the following points:

1. For the present donations will be treated as for the 1st collection at Mass.
2. The reader on the RIGHT (as you leave church) will invite you to make your donations Gift Aid (See below)
3. The one on the left will simply accept the donation.
4. The standard collection at Mass will continue. (Please remember that some who appear not to be giving may have already done so on the card reader!)
5. One of the advantages of the card system is greater security; there is no cash to be handled.

Re Gift Aid Donations

- a) These generate a 25% reclaim from the Tax authorities.
- b) Gift Aid Donations (GAD) should only be undertaken if you pay more tax than will be reclaimed.
- c) The first time you make a GAD, various details will be requested to validate the tax reclaim. This will take a short time, and it can be helpful to do this when there is no queue.
- d) Once you have done your GAD, the machine (each of them) will recognise your card and automatically treat it as a GAD
- e) You can cancel four GAD at any time. (Please notify us for this).

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Thursday 18th February

The Ascension of Our Lord

Solemnity

Next Sunday, 21 May, our Second Collection will be for Communications

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection. First Collection: £1,466.21

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. is 48:20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17

They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20. R. v.1

Cry out with joy to God all the earth.



Let all the earth_ cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading

St Peter 3:15-18

In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'

Gospel

John 14:15-21

I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 14:15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.