St Aloysius' Church

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21 May 2023

7th Sunday of Easter

Year A

AMDG

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mass

Vigil (Saturday):

5.00 pm

Sunday:

10.00 am,

12.00 noon (choir),

& 9.00 pm

Weekday

Monday - Friday: 8.00 am, 12.15 pm,

Mass

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



John 17:22

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday

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.

Parish Listening Session, no. 2.

Thank you to all who attended the first listening session last Monday. A second Parish Listening Session about the future of the Archdiocese will take place on Tuesday 23 May at 7.00 pm in the Auditorium. 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 us of resources of buildings and priests in each local area?"

Today's Second Collection is for Communications

Public Life Group

The next meeting of the Public Life Group is on Friday 26th May at 2pm in the Ogilvie Centre. New members welcome

Laudato Si' Week 2023 Screening of the Film – The Letter Laudato Si' Week 2023

"Hope for the Earth. Hope for Humanity" - Saturday 27 May 2023 at 2.00 pm in the Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church, 25 Rose Street, Garnethill. A powerful documentary exploring the principles of Laudato Si' and the escalating impact of climate change on communities around the world.

Food Bank

Next collection will take place on Saturday, 27th and Sunday 28th May, The priorities for this month are UHT milk, tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned custard, diluting juice, tinned meat (spam, gammon), ladies and gents toiletries. Thank you for your continued support.

Hymn Books

The hymn books are slowly evaporating! If you have taken one home, please return. Because the shortage is now severe please be ready to share. Note that we are planning to buy new ones in the near future.

Contactless Payments

Thanks to all who are using to new CARD READERS at the rear of the church. Note that you can make your collection offering this way. (the reader on the left as you leave church simply accepts donations, but the one on the right will invite you to sign up for Gift Aid (GAD) if you wish. This 'GAD' generates a 25% tax reclaim).

Major Feasts in the near future:

28th May Pentecost 4th June Trinity Sunday 11th June Corpus Christi 16th June (Friday) Sacred Heart of Jesus

Some information on the Archdiocese of Glasgow:

91	Parishes	27	Adult baptisms
144	Priests, 17 Deacons	1,878	Confirmations
1,250	Infant baptisms (2022)	243	Marriages
18,598	Sunday Mass attendance		

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/

Newman Association

Neighbours without Borders – Bringing hope in a dark world. A talk by Lynn McWilliams, The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 1st June 2023. All welcome. Refreshments provided. Please note – Remember our new venue.

AGAP Theatre Pre-Fringe Summer Tour: OGGIE! OGGIE! OGGIE!

A solo Play based on the Confessions of St. Augustine, written and performed by Stephen Callaghan. Thu lst June: St Thomas's, Riddrie; Fri 2nd June: St John's, Barrhead; Sat 3rd June: St Michael's, Dumbarton. (Suitable for age 12+). Performance 65 min + post-show chat. Tickets £5. Full details and tickets: www.oggieshow.co.uk or call 0749 534 7884.

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/

Annual Mass for Catholic Children with Special Educational Needs

Monday 5th June at 6.15pm, Archbishop Nolan will celebrate in the Cathedral the annual Mass for Catholic children and young people in the Archdiocese who have special educational needs.

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.

Assisted Suicide

Liam McArthur's Assisted Dying (Scotland) Bill will soon be debated in Holyrood. Please contact your MSP to oppose this proposal which will put the most vulnerable people at risk. The web page www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicidescotland provides further information and includes a tool enabling you to easily email all your MSPs urging them to oppose the Bill. Flyers giving further details of the campaign against the Bill and are available at the back of the church as are copies of the the Care Not Killing Petition which can be signed. The Care Not Killing petition can also be completed online at Care Not Killing Scotland – promoting palliative care – opposing euthanasia and assisted suicide.

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 staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

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

Liturgical Calendar

Friday 26th May St Philip Neri

Memorial

Next Sunday, 28 May, our Second Collection will be for Day for Life (Pro Life)

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection. First Collection: £1,148.78

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps. 26:7-9

Oh Lord hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face: hide not your face from me, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14

All joined in continuous prayer.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 26:1, 4, 7-8. R. v.13

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.





Second Reading

St Peter 4:13-16

It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:18

John 17:1-11

Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.

Gospel

Father, glorify your Son.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 17:22

Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.