

St Aloysius' Church

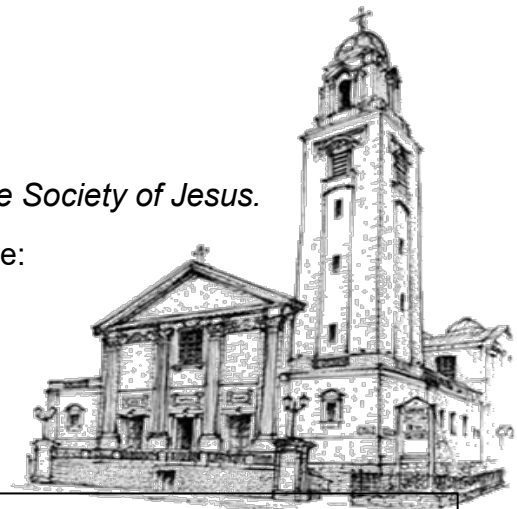
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8 March 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

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 Every Sunday after the 12 noon
Mass

Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent
after the 12.15pm Mass

Day of Confessions for Lent: Priests will be
available to hear Confessions all day, from 9am
- 5pm, in St Andrew's Cathedral on Friday 27th
March.

**Assisted Suicide: the Scottish Parliament is
expected to take the final vote on assisted
suicide on St Patrick's Day. This Bill can still
be defeated at Stage 3.**

More than 20 MSPs have indicated they
backed the Bill merely to "continue the
conversation" and could vote against it at Stage
3. Only 7 MSPs need to switch for the Bill to
be defeated. Email your MSPs now asking
them to vote NO at Stage 3 - it takes just 30
seconds!

<https://righttolife.org.uk/ureq> Take action now.
The MSP email tool at the link is quick and easy
to use. Every email makes a difference. Now is
our last chance to stop assisted suicide in
Scotland. Please help us to protect vulnerable
people.

Ecumenical Evening Prayer in honour of St
John Ogilvie And other witnesses of faith Fr
Gerard Mitchell the Jesuit Community and

Glasgow Churches Together Invite You to an
Ecumenical Evening Prayer at St Aloysius
Church 25 Rose Street 7pm Monday 9th March
2026 With Church and Civic Leaders and St
Mungo Singers. All welcome. Please join us for
refreshments in the Ogilvie Centre afterwards.

The Passion According to Matthew :
Preparing for Holy Week & Easter
Wednesday 11th Wednesday 18th March 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 Matthew from
the Last supper to the Burial of Jesus.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING IN LOVING MEMORY OF FR SIMON BISHOP SJ



The Jesuit Community in Glasgow,
the Principal of St Aloysius' College,
the Director of
the Ignatian Spirituality Centre,
the Parish Priest of St Aloysius' Church
and the Coordinator of the
St Aloysius' Refugee Language School
warmly invite

all our friends and colleagues,
parishioners, parents,
families and young people,
our pupils & Old Aloysians
to a Mass of Thanksgiving
to celebrate our shared mission and life.

Friday 20 March, 6.00 pm
St Aloysius' Church
followed by a reception
in St Aloysius' College Hall.
RSVP Mrs J McWilliams
at CFAdmin@staloyusius.org
by Friday 13 March

Small Faith Sharing Groups for Lent in the Ogilvie Centre: Thursday 12th after 12.15 Mass . We shall follow the gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Lent **John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38****The Man Born Blind** Anne Muldoon will lead the group.

Growing in Faith Retreat Days: St. Aloysius', Garnethill with the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow. on Saturday 21st March, and 18th April, 10.30am–3pm (lunch provided; donation only). Also, a weeklong Retreat in Daily Life starting after 12.00 Mass on Sunday 22nd March with opportunity to meet with a prayer guide every day. To find out more or sign up, scan the QR code or email marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk



The Lebanese Maronite Order invites you to participate in the Divine Liturgy on the occasion of the blessed season of Lent. Date: Sunday, March 15th Time: 2:00 PM Location: St. Aloysius Church 25 Rose Street Glasgow G3 6RE Following the Liturgy, there will be light refreshments appropriate to the occasion. We will be delighted to meet up with all of you. Christian Arab community in Scotland.

FireCloud - Broken For You: You are invited to join us for FireCloud's powerful prayerful reflection on the Passion and suffering of Jesus - Broken For You. The Immaculate Conception, Maryhill Road, G20 0AA on Wednesday, March 11th at 7pm. Followed by refreshments in the church hall. This is a free event but there is an (optional) bucket collection for SCIAF's Ethiopia campaign. Look forward to seeing you!

RCAG Young Adults – Engaging Your Workplace with Faith: RCAG Youth invites young adults (ages 16–35) to explore how we can live our Catholic faith authentically at work — and discover how everyday work can become a place of vocation, holiness, and mission. The session will include a talk by guest speaker Dermot Grenham from Opus Dei and a reflection on how work and rest together form a rhythm of holiness in our lives. Whether you are a student, professional, or discerning your next steps, you are warmly welcome. Thursday, 12 March from 7–9 pm in Eyre Hall. To register go to RCAGyouth.co.uk

Weekend residential retreats at Conforti, Coatbridge: Run by the Ignatian Spirituality Centre. Friday 13 - Sunday 15 March - please see website for details and to book (ISCglasgow.co.uk).

Flourish: The special Lent edition of Flourish is now available free. Please take home a copy. It has an interesting centre spread on how to 'reboot' your Lenten observances. The new edition also has the Pope's letter for Lent, details of a planned pilgrimage for young people to World Youth Day, a focus on the upcoming vote on Assisted Suicide in the Scottish Parliament, details of the St Patrick's Day celebrations in Glasgow and news from around the parishes and schools.

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Glasgow 850 Sponsored Interfaith Walk: Experiencing Glasgow's Religious Diversity, Supporting Interfaith Engagement, **Saturday 28 March** Visiting St Andrew's Parish Church, Hindy Mandir, Kelvingrove Park, Glasgow Buddhist Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Garnethill Synagogue, Glasgow Central Mosque, Glasgow Gurdwara. Participants will arrive in St Aloysius at 2.45 when they will be given a short tour of the church followed by a blessing for Glasgow using the Canticum of St Francis. If you would like to participate in the walk or if you would like to sponsor one of the participants please use this link <https://tinyurl.com/Glasgow850InterfaithWalk>

Aifreann Gaeilge/ Mass in Irish: Sunday March 15th, 2pm, Blessed John Dun Scotus Church, 270 Ballater St, G5 0YT. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Brian Ó Fearraigh (Gaoth Dobhair, Dún na nGall) S

AGAP Theatre Presents "Gaudi: God's Architect": Genius? Madman? Saint? The story of Antoni Gaudí, internationally renowned visionary architect responsible for Barcelona's towering Sagrada Familia. Performances (7.30pm): Thurs 26th March at St Thomas the Apostle, Riddrie. Fri 27th March at Blessed John Duns Scotus, Gorbals. Sat 28th March at St Bernard's, South Nitshill. Tickets £10/7/5 (Pay What you Can) from www.gaudi-play.co.uk or 0141 552 5527.



Archdiocese of Glasgow Lourdes Pilgrimage: Bookings are now open for anyone wishing to join the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, taking place from 16th July to 23rd July. For information about the pilgrimage go to <https://joewalshstours.co.uk/tours/glasgow-pilgrimage-to-lourdes/> If you are interested in attending, or you have any questions or require further information, please contact the Pilgrimage Office at pilgrimage@rcag.org.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.

St Patrick's Day Mass: Sat 14th March 10am St Andrew's Cathedral Glasgow. All welcome.

CLOSURE OF GRANT SCHEME FOR LISTED PLACES OF WORSHIP: The Scottish Catholic Parliamentary Office has prepared a briefing on this question. The scheme had allowed VAT to be reclaimed on repairs to listed places of worship but will be discontinued at the end of March 2026. For those who wish, the briefing is on the parish website "Posts" section: <https://www.rclargsandmillport.com/2026/02/24/briefing-on-end-to-grants-for-listed-places-of-worship/>

SPUC News: SPUC has recently launched *The Legacy of Life Fellowship*, which has been established to encourage SPUC supporters to become invaluable partners in this mission. If you are interested in leaving a legacy and would like to find out more information about joining *The Legacy of Life Fellowship*, please email legacy@spuc.org.uk or telephone 020 7820 3136.

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

<p>St Aloysius' Church The First Collection</p> 	<p>St Aloysius' Church Parish Expenses The Second Collection</p> 
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First Collection Sunday 1 March : £1,426.90 Second Collection Sick & Retired Priests: £479.25

**The Second Collection this week
is for Sick and Retired Priests of the Archdiocese**

SCIAF: The annual Lenten second collection for SCIAF will take place on 14-15 March

Liturgical Calendar

Tuesday 10 March

St John Ogilvie SJ Martyr

Memorial

HOLY WEEK 2026

Monday to Wednesday (30th March – 1st April) Mass: 8am, 12.15pm, 5.30 pm

Maunday Thursday (2 April) No Morning Mass

11.00am—The Chrism Mass, St Andrew's Cathedral

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8 pm

Good Friday (3rd April): Morning Prayer of the Church: 10am

Stations of the cross: 12:15pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3pm

Good Friday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday (4th April) 10am: Morning prayer of the

Holy Saturday (30th March): Easter Vigil: 9 pm

Easter Sunday (5th April)

Ecumenical Service Garnethill Park 7 a.m.

followed by Breakfast in St Andrew's West Church, Bath Street

Easter Sunday Mass (5th April): 10am, 12pm, 9pm

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

First reading

Exodus 17:3-7

Give us water to drink.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9,

R/ O that today you would listen to his voice:
'Harden not your hearts.'

Second reading

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt17:5

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Lord you are really the Saviour of the world; give me the living water, so that I might never get thirsty. **Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**

Gospel

John 4:5-42

A spring of water welling up to eternal life

Communion Antiphon

John 4:13-14

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life