

# St Aloysius' Church

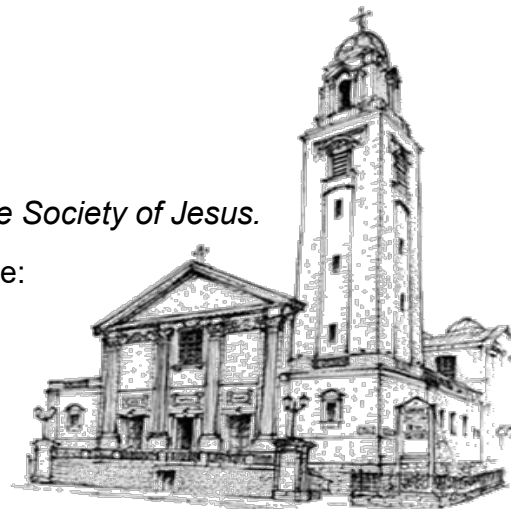
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10 August 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 12.00 Noon Mass

**Visitors to St Aloysius Welcome:** We welcome all visitors who are on holiday or travelling at this time of the year. A guide to the church is available at the back of the church. Teas and Coffees are available after the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre.

**Assisted Suicide: Right to life reports:** We are expecting the Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill to have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on **Friday 12 September**. There is a real chance we can defeat this Bill in the Lords, so It's crucial that Peers hear from those of us who **oppose** this dangerous change in the law.

**TAKE ACTION** We've launched a new *EasyAction* tool to help you email a few Peers directly. It creates a tailored message that highlights a key concern with the Bill and ensures it reaches the right Peers. Please take action and **copy and use the link below to email Peers now**. It only takes 30 seconds. :  
<https://righttolife.org.uk/?s=email+peers>

**Accompanying in Hope**  
**Saturday 20h September, Edinburgh**  
**Workshop 11 am – 3.30 p.m.**  
**Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston**

**“Let us all walk together...” Pope Leo XIV**

Pope Leo XIV, like Pope Francis before him, is calling us to be more and more a pilgrim people, accompanying one another and accompanying others in the world. ‘What does this mean for us, individually’ and ‘What does this mean for us as a parish?’ We’ll be exploring these questions when we gather for our Scottish Jesuit Parish workshop on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Everyone is invited to attend.

We will gather with Sacred Heart Church in Lauriston, the Edinburgh Jesuit Church. During this jubilee year, the workshop will help us reflect on our roles as pilgrims of hope in our own settings. It will also challenge us to consider how our parishes are pilgrims of hope to others – walking with them, listening and dialoguing with them, and accompanying them in the midst of their lives. We will explore how we can develop practical ways to live and share our faith as a parish community. What are we called to actually do? Please phone the parish office or email [stalloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk](mailto:stalloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk) if you would like to attend

Scan the QR Code to watch an invitation from our workshop facilitator Danny Curtin who facilitated a similar day in St Aloysius in June



## **The Pope's Prayer Intention for August**

Each month, the Pope shares an intention and asks us to pray with him for the challenges that face humanity and the Church's mission. This month it is about mutual co-existence: "Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons." Watch Pope Leo personally present his Intention at [thepopevideo.org](http://thepopevideo.org) or pray with the Pope on the digital platform [clicktopray.org](http://clicktopray.org)

**GAZA APPEAL:** Please pray for peace, for an immediate ceasefire and an end to the conflict once and for all and release of the Israeli hostages. Write to your MP and MSP and ask them what they are doing, ask them to put more pressure on the UK government to work harder for peace. And also, if you wish, donations can be made to the UK based charity Friends of the Holy Land (FHL) and the Bethlehem Welfare Committee run by Christians in Bethlehem and its surrounding villages. Both of these organizations are working constantly to relieve the difficulties faced by our brothers and sisters still living in the Holy Land.

**Interested in Becoming Catholic?** If you feel attracted to the Catholic faith, we want you to know about a programme at the Parish. This process, which is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is also open to those Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. For more information, speak to Fr Mitchell or Fr Sulik or email [staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk](mailto:staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk) or phone the Parish Office 0141 332 3039

**The annual Mass for the Apostolate of the Queenship of Our Lady** will be held in St Anthony's RC Church, Mar Gardens, Rutherglen, G73 5JE Friday 22nd August 2025, the feast Rosary at 7:00pm and Mass at 7:30pm.

**St Bartholomew's Castlemilk 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** The Occasion will be celebrated with a visit from Archbishop Nolan at 11.30am Mass on Sunday 24 August. Afterwards there will be light refreshments in the Parish Hall.

**Reconciliation and Healing Service:** Saint Columbkille's Parish Hall, Rutherglen Main Street G73 2SL. Sunday 24th August at 2.30pm. Speakers - Fr Martin Kane and Joe Livingston. Theme - Surrender To God. Opportunity for Confession. Music (Praise and Worship). Tea and Coffee - All Welcome

**AGAP:** AGAP Theatre returns to the Fringe with "Pilgrim of Hope" (18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Aug at 19:30), a new comedy inspired by Pope Francis' letter for the Year of Hope, written and performed by Stephen Callaghan. Venue 6, C Aurora Studio (Lauriston Halls, Lauriston Street). Tickets from 0131 581 5555 or [www.CtheArts.com](http://www.CtheArts.com) Previews: Thurs 14 Aug at 19:30 at St Thomas the Apostle, Riddrie and Fri 15 Aug at 19:30 at Blessed John Duns Scotus, Gorbals. Pay What You Can £10/£7/£5 from 07495 347 884 or [www.agap.org.uk/tickets](http://www.agap.org.uk/tickets)

**Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project:** Volunteer stage crew and technicians wanted. AGAP would like to expand their existing crew for some forthcoming touring theatre productions in 2025. Duties may include loading and unloading of stage props and AV equipment as well as operation and set-up. This may be an opportunity for students or recently retired persons. Contact: [Stephen@agap.org.uk](mailto:Stephen@agap.org.uk)

**Margaret Sinclair Centenary Pilgrimage:** the 2025 Centenary Pilgrimage to pray for the beatification of the venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 21 September from 12.30-6pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. 12.30-1.30: Refreshments & sale of candles/goods; 1.30-2.30: Holy Hour; 3.00-4.00: Reflection; 4.30: Holy Mass concelebrated with Archbishop Cushley. Confessions available all day.

**Be still and know that I am God': Exploring Mindfulness, Psychology and the Christian life** St Mary's Monastery and Retreat Centre, Kinnoull, Perth, Scotland Thursday 14th (arrivals late afternoon) – Sunday 17th August 2025 (depart after lunch) Suggested donation: £350 (3 nights) Steve Noone, Liz Lord & Fr Roger Dawson SJ are the retreat givers. See

<https://www.kinnoullmonastery.co.uk/courses/be-still-and-know-that> For bookings: contact [info@kinnoullmonastery.co.uk](mailto:info@kinnoullmonastery.co.uk) or phone 01738 624075

**National Pilgrimages:** the National Pilgrimage to Whithorn takes place on Sunday 31st August, with Mass at 4pm in St Ninian's Cave and at 4.45pm in St Martin and St Ninian's Church in the village. The National Pilgrimage to Carfin takes place on Sunday 7th September, with Mass at 3.15pm. Everyone is warmly invited to make these pilgrimages this Holy Year.

**Climate and the Spirit** On Saturday 30th August, from 10.30am – 4.30pm, Dr Ania Grobicki and Geoff te Braake SJ :seeking a spiritual response to the challenge of climate change, and how quickly this is altering the continents and oceans of our world. Taking a Trinitarian perspective, how can we better understand these changes and our own role in them? Book to take part, *in person at the Glasgow Ignatian Spirituality Centre or online, here:* [www.iscglasgow.co.uk/dop](http://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/dop)

**Peace with Creation: Seasons of Creation 2025:** These sessions are online via Zoom from 7-8.30pm. 4<sup>th</sup> September: *Climate Change and Just Peace* with Martha Ines Romero (Secretary General of Pax Christi International); 11<sup>th</sup> September: *The Reality of Climate Change* with Blessings Kachale (Programme Officer for Climate Just Communities – SCIAF); 18<sup>th</sup> September: Laudato Si Schools – Seeds of Hope with Anne-Marie Clements (Catholic Social Teaching Engagement Officer – Justice and Peace Scotland); 25<sup>th</sup> September: Eco Congregations – Communities of Hope with David Coleman, Margareth McPhail and Eileen McQuade. For further information go to <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1d2fkbjLwZsrNTCGw1M8AvpwAYEIJ0UAX/view>

**The Bishops' Conference of Scotland Care of Creation Office** invites you to the Season of Creation Conference 2025, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., St Margaret's Stirling, FK9 4UA Guest Speaker: Lorna Gold, Executive Director, Laudato Si Movement; Ideas in Practice St Ninians and St Cuthberts Parish Hamilton; workshops and Q&As, Laudato Si Animators, Justice & Peace Scotland and SCIAF. Book your free place at [www.BCOS.ORG.UK/SCC25](http://www.BCOS.ORG.UK/SCC25)

**Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic**, Sunday 7 September at 1.30 pm St Aloysius' Parish and Jesuit Missions invite you to a Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic on Sunday 7 September 2025 from 1.30 – 3.30 p.m. in the Ogilvie Centre, 25 Rose Street..

### **CARFIN NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER**



3.15 PM Holy Mass at the Shrine Celebrant and Homilist: Most Rev. Leo Cushley Day of the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

**Autumn Fayre** You are warmly invited to an Autumn Fayre 'Peace with Creation' on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> September between 1pm and 4pm in the Ogilvie Centre. Would you please consider supporting this parish event by donating any gifts, craft work and the following: a good quality items, such as pictures, ornaments, toys, gift sets, books and green table items such as plants or plant pots for resale or any gardening items. These can be left in the Baptistry at the back of the church and will be collected by volunteers. All proceeds from the Fayre will go to an Eco project.

**GIFT AID:** Do you pay tax? Do you gift aid? For every £1 you contribute to the church, we can claim back an extra 25% of what you give. This is at NO EXTRA COST TO YOU! If you have an income (wage, salary, pension or investment income) on which you pay UK income tax, the tax people will add 25p for every pound you give. A Gift Aid Declaration can only be made in the name of an individual parishioner since tax is claimed back against his or her own tax. For each collection, a separate declaration must be made. This is a huge benefit to our parish. If you are a tax payer, please consider Gift Aid. Forms available from the back of the church or the office.

**Standing Orders:** It would be very helpful if you would consider supporting our parish by setting up a regular standing order. This can be arranged through our Office Manager, please contact: [office.manager.stalloysius@gmail.com](mailto:office.manager.stalloysius@gmail.com). Alternatively, you can pay directly into our account: account number 00258381, sort code: 83 52 00. Thank you to everyone who has already taken this step, it is much appreciated. Standing orders are the easiest way to make regular donations to our parish. They are a secure and convenient method to give, and they help our parish plan for the future.

**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: £1506.09**

**Second Collection: £421.72 (Parish Expenses)**

**This Weeks Second Collection is for Parish Expenses**

**Next Week's Second Collection is for Assisted Parishes**

### **MASS TEXTS AND READING**

**Entrance Ant**

**Cf Ps 73:20, 19, 22, 23**

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

**First Reading**

**Wisdom 18:6-9**

'By the same means by which you punished our enemies you called us to yourself and glorified us.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 33(32):1, 12. 18-19. 20, 22. R. 12b**

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.

**Second Reading**

**Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19**

'He was looking forward to the city whose designer and builder is God.'

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Mt 5:3**

Alleluia, alleluia. Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

**Gospel**

**Luke 12:32-48**

'You also must be ready.'

**Communion Antiphon**

**Ps 147:12, 14**

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

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