

# St Aloysius' Church

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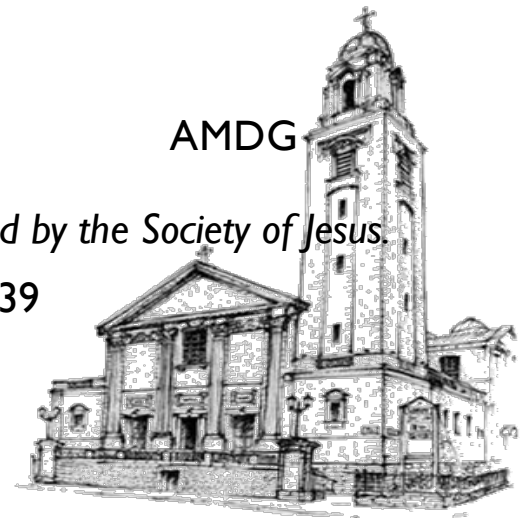
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**CLERGY:** Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ (*Parish Priest*)  
Fr John Twist SJ  
Fr Roger Dawson SJ

11 June 2023	Corpus Christi	Year A
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## SERVICE TIMES

**Sunday Mass** Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm  
Sunday: 10.00 am  
(Signed Mass for Deaf Community)  
12.00 noon  
(Choir),  
& 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



### Saturday 10 June CORPUS CHRISTI

5 p.m. Vigil Mass of Corpus Christi  
6 -7 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### Sunday 11 June CORPUS CHRISTI

10 a.m. Mass - we welcome Christian O'Connor who will make his First Holy Communion  
12 Noon Mass and Blessed Sacrament Procession followed by Exposition.  
6 -7 p.m. Reception of Body of Patricia Gaunt  
7-8.45 p.m. Exposition  
9.00 p.m. Mass

## **The Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris)**

A Reception will be held today after the 12pm Mass in the Ogilvie Centre, and all are invited to join them for refreshments to celebrate Stella Maris' 100 years of service to seafarers and fishers.

### **Funeral**

Please pray for the soul of Patricia Gaunt. The Requiem Mass will be on Monday 12 June with reception of the body at 6 p.m. on Sunday 11 June.

### **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](mailto:office@glasgowchurches.org.uk)

### **Summer Lunch – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

A scrumptious summer lunch will be offered after the 12.15 pm Mass. All Welcome to come along. Please join us in the Auditorium of the Ogilvie Centre.

### **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

On Friday 16th June, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 12.15 pm Mass.

#### **Assisted Dying: What does it all mean?**

Saturdays, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 2pm St Aloysius' Church, Garnethill

Ogilvie Centre 25 Rose Street, G3 6RE

Liam McArthur MSP is proposing a bill to legalise assisted dying. This will undermine the right to life and put vulnerable people at risk of coming under pressure to end their lives prematurely. A series of Holyrood Webinars on Assisted Dying, Euthanasia and Palliative Care will be shown featuring Professor Marie Fallon, University of Edinburgh, Dr Miro Griffiths, University of Leeds, Dr Leonie Herx, Queens University, Kingston, Canada and Tanni Grey Thompson, television presenter and former wheelchair racer. Discussion will follow and Gordon McDonald, CEO of Care not Killing will be in attendance. All are welcome.

### **Parish Walk**

Yes, the famous walk (now in its second year) takes place on 25<sup>th</sup> June, leaving the church after the 12pm Mass. We will be assaulting Hamilton Hill and Possil Park (the highest drumlin in Glasgow). Bring sandwiches etc. for picnic lunch. No need to book, just turn up!

### **Garnethill Synagogue & Scottish Jewish Heritage Centre present Klezmer and 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](mailto:treasurer@garnethill.org.uk) or [ccjwestofScotland@gmail.com](mailto:ccjwestofScotland@gmail.com).

### **The Feast of St Aloysius – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

There will be a Mass at 6.30 pm on this special day with our Sunday 12 noon Choir singing. After the Mass, everyone is invited to a buffet and drinks reception in the Ogilvie Centre, The Auditorium on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (lift available). This is a new date for our old-style Volunteers Party, but a warm welcome is extended to all! Please join us.

## **Sign Language Classes**

Introduction to Sign Language: 7 – 9 p.m. Monday 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> June in the Ogilvie Centre. Liz Ann O'Hare who signs the 10 a.m. Mass each Sunday for Deaf and Hard of Hearing persons will provide four beginners classes in Sign Language. No previous experience necessary. All are welcome.

## **Mass Readings**

Week day readings at Mass now revert to Matthew's Gospel, and continue from the Sermon on the Mount (Chapter 5). The Sermon on the Mount has had great influence, often on people who are not Christians. Mahatma Gandhi was moved by its ideals, and once quipped when asked about Christianity that "it would be a good idea!"

## **ESOL Classes**

The ESOL classes continue for teaching English to refugees. They are held Monday to Friday from 10am to 12pm, and have a team of about 45 teachers most of whom come for one day each week. The classes have now been running for over 6 years, and students graduate when they reach a certain level and then go to certain colleges.

## **Plans for the Future**

We are beginning to think of plans to improve the two confessionals at the back of the church, and possibly to re-work the baptistry area, whilst at the same time upgrading the entrances. More details on this as ideas get formulated.

## **Hospital Pastoral Care**

Remember (a) if you know you are going in to hospital and want Confession and the Sacrament of the Sick, please ask Canon Gargaro before you go, (b) if you are taken in as an emergency ask the nurse to contact the on-call chaplain or call the parish, and (c) if you are in hospital for a longer time you can receive Holy Communion regularly in the ward, but only if you ask the nurse or contact the parish. The chaplains will not be told you are in hospital and cannot visit you automatically – you must specifically ask to see the Catholic chaplain.

## **Jesuit Missions calls for the name of Fr Stan Swamy SJ to be cleared**

Fr Stan Swamy, an Indian Jesuit priest and activist who spent five decades fighting for Indigenous rights in the state of Jharkhand, died of Covid-19 in July 2021 after spending 7 months in an Indian prison.

He was imprisoned under the archaic Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act for crimes against the government of India and his supposed involvement in violence surrounding the 2018 Bhima Koregaon protests.

In December 2022, Massachusetts-based digital forensics firm Arsenal Consulting reported the results of its investigation into the evidence which had led to Fr Swamy's arrest and imprisonment. The report concluded that Fr Swamy was systematically targeted in a cyber campaign over a four-year period during which time falsified evidence was planted on the priest's computer.

Fr Stan's willingness to stand with the poor and excluded eventually cost him his life. Today, Jesuit Missions are asking you to stand in solidarity with Stan by signing our petition which calls on the Indian government to clear the name of this innocent man, based on the new evidence. The UK petition has already garnered over 5000 signatures. To make an impact 10,000 signatures are needed. Please go to <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/>

## Intentions of Pope Francis

**June's Intention:** For the abolition of torture we pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

**DOORS OPEN DAY** Volunteers are needed to help with Doors Open Day this September. If you would like to get involved, please contact Fr Mitchell or email [staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk](mailto:staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk)

### Liturgical Calendar

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June

St Anthony of Padua  
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Memorial  
Solemnity  
Memorial

**Thank you for last Sunday's Collection. First Collection: £1,239.40  
Donations via card reader last week £199.00**

### MASS TEXTS AND READING

#### Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 80:17

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

#### First reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

He fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 147:12-15, 19-20. R. v.12

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!



Glo - ry and \_\_\_ praise \_\_\_ for ev - er!

#### Second reading

St Paul to the Corinthians 10:16-17

That there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Jn 6 :51

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

#### Gospel

John 6:51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

#### Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

