

St Aloysius' Church

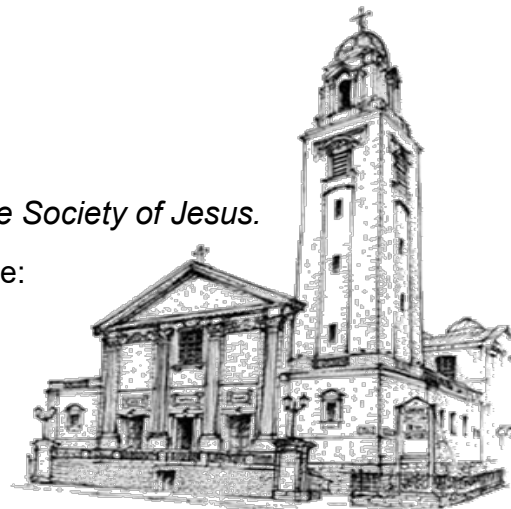
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A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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9 November 2025 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Remembrance Sunday Year C

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 Sundays after 12.noon Mass

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (c.324)

The Lateran Basilica was built by the Emperor Constantine on the Lateran Hill in Rome in about 324. The feast of its dedication has been celebrated in Rome on this date since the twelfth century. In honour of the basilica, "the mother and head of all the churches of the City and the World," the feast has been extended to the whole Roman Rite as a sign of unity and love towards the See of Peter, which, as St Ignatius of Antioch said in the second century, "presides over the whole assembly of charity."

November Holy Souls November is the month of Holy Souls. Please add the names of your loved ones to the lists available at the Holy Souls Altar.

Mass for the Deceased: A Holy Souls Mass will be held on Saturday 15th November at 12.15 pm. Candles will be lit for any loved ones who have passed away during the last year. If you have a name you would like to be added to our list for reading out at Mass, please email to office.manager.staloyusius@gmail.com) or give to one of the priests. Refreshments will be

served in the Auditorium on the 2nd floor after Mass. All are Welcome.

Retiral of Alison Fletcher, Parish Office

Manager: On 18th November Alison will be retiring after more than 13 years of very generous service to our parish and community. We are deeply grateful for her kindness, hard work, and the many ways she has supported our parish life and we wish her well for a very happy retirement. A farewell celebration for Alison will take place at the Parish Christmas Lunch on Thursday 18 December at 1 p.m.

SCOTTISH ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL -

STAGE 2 of the McArthur assisted suicide Bill is underway in the Scottish Parliament - this is the next major stage of this Bill, where there is line-by-line scrutiny, and amendments can be proposed and voted on. Over 250 amendments have been proposed to the Bill - a clear sign of how problematic the McArthur Bill is. You may recall that while the Scottish Bill passed its first hurdle at Stage 1, the vote was far closer than many commentators expected. We are informed that more than 20 MSPs who initially voted for the Bill have indicated they could vote against it at the final vote at **Stage 3**. If just seven of these MSPs switch their stance and vote against the Bill, it will be defeated at the Stage 3 vote. This can be won - but only if people like us act. If you have not yet asked your MSPs to vote against the Bill at Stage 3 please do so now. It only takes 30 seconds by clicking <https://righttolife.org.uk/scotlandvot>

Planned Giving Campaign: On Sunday 16th, 23rd and 30th November the parish will be running a “planned giving campaign”. This is a time when everyone is asked to think about whether they are giving the right amount to their parish, which is important as parishes do not receive any direct financial support. They are required to raise enough money to cover their costs themselves. More information to come

Pope's Prayer Intention for November

Each month, the Pope issues a prayer intention which he asks us to take into our own prayer and hearts. This month, Pope Leo asks us to pray “for the prevention of suicide: let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.” See Pope Leo personally present this month's intention on the Pope Video channel (thepopevideo.org)

Jesuit Young Adult Ministries: offer an extensive programme of activities and meetings every Sunday evening at 7.00 pm in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre at 35 Scott Street, G3 6PE. We begin at 6.45pm for 7pm: a light meal is prepared, followed by a talk and discussion or prayer time with the option to attend 9.00 pm Sunday Mass. You can download the monthly programme offer or the whole programme for 2025-26 here: <https://www.staloysiusglasgow.org/yam/>

Mass for COP30 Climate Summit – Monday 10th November at 1pm Hosted by the Bishops' Conference of Scotland's Care of Creation Office and supported by Justice & Peace Scotland, SCIAF, and SCES this **Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Nolan in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow, to pray for the success of the COP30 climate summit in Brazil.** After Mass, join us for refreshments at 2pm in Eyre Hall and a live video update from SCIAF's Ben Wilson, reporting from COP30. All are welcome.

Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative Grand Sale: The Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative is holding a sale on Saturday 15th November from 11am - 4pm at 104 Albert Road, Glasgow G42 8DR. Lots of new goods, clothing, bric-a-brac, shoes, bags, toys and much more! All welcome.

Mary's Meals is having a Christmas Fete on Saturday 15th November from 10.30am to 5pm at The Social Hub, 15 Candleriggs, G1 1TQ and on Sunday 16th November from 12 noon to 5pm.

Making Sense of Matthew - Journeying through the Gospel served. On most Sundays in 2026 Year A, we will follow the Gospel of Matthew. To help us hear, the Gospel with a deeper appreciation during the Liturgy of the Word at Mass Fr Gerard Mitchell will give an introduction to the Gospel highlighting some of its main themes and characteristics. Monday 1st, 8th and 15th December after 12.15 Mass, repeated at 6.15 pm with Mass beforehand at 5.30 pm. Light refreshments will be served. **Monday 1st December** Introduction to St Matthew **Monday 8th December** The Advent of our God Chapters 1 & 2 of the Gospel **Monday 15th December** The Advent of our God Chapters 1 & 2 continued

Jubilee 2025 — Small Faith Sharing Groups for Advent in the Ogilvie Centre: **Tuesdays of Advent 25th November, 2nd, 9th & 16th December**, after the 12.15 Mass and repeated in the evening at 6 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. The focus will be on the Gospels of the four Sundays of Advent. Session 1 *Stay awake so that you may be ready* Matthew 24:37-44; Session 2 *Repent for the Kingdom of heaven is close at hand* Matthew 3:1-12; Session 3 *Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?* Session 4 *Jesus was born of Mary, who was betrothed of Joseph, son of David.* Matthew 1:18-24 Anne Muldoon will co-ordinate the groups. The meetings will last approximately one hour.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is for adults who seek to become members of the Church. Meetings are on Monday evenings at 7.30 p.m. in the Ogilvie Centre, 25 Rose Street, G3 6RE. If you or someone you know would like to find out more about becoming a member of the Church, please speak to Fr. Sulik or Fr Mitchell or email staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or phone the Parish Office 0141 332 3039.

Winter Warm Hub – Please note that the hub will not take place next Wednesday night 12th November, it will restart on Wednesday 19th November.

St Margaret Children and Family Care Dinner Dance: There will be a dinner dance with entertainment from Michelle McManus to celebrate 70 years of the St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society (formerly St Margaret Adoption Society). Tickets £70 per head. Saturday 15th November 7.00pm at the Kerrydale Suite at Celtic Park. For tickets phone 07368649579 or 0141 332 8371 or email info@stmargaretadoption.org.uk

Retirement : A day on Retirement will be held at the Franciscan Sisters Hall, 90 Saracen Street, Possilpark (road opposite Screwfix) on Saturday 15th November, 10.30am to 4.00pm. This day will be led by Philip McParland. Suggested donation £25. (Philip's new book included) Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee will be provided. For enquiries and bookings contact Caroline Brown on 07736 672003 or email carolinebrown268@gmail.com

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD, 14 - 17 November 2025 3-day retreat led by Fr Roger Dawson SJ. Help to find a greater attentiveness and disposition to God's presence through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment. CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE, STONYHURST, BB7 9PZ. 01254 827084

Fundraising Concert for Musica Unita and AMS Friday, 28 November 2025, St Aloysius Church, Ticketed Event : <https://ticketstripe.com/amsfundraising> Join us for an incredible night of music all in support of Music Education Featuring performances by Pentland Juniors Choir, Home Song Duo, Eala Brass, and a lineup of talented performers from across Scotland. All proceeds and donations go to both Africa Music School and Musica Unita educational programmes.

RedWednesday: On RedWednesday, 19th November, our Scottish cathedrals will join Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) in celebrating Mass to remember Christians across the world who suffer for their faith. 80% of all religious persecution in the world is directed against Christians, and our brothers and sisters in Christ desperately need our prayers and support. Will you help us 'break the silence on Christian persecution' Come along to one of the Masses this RedWednesday (19th November):

Glasgow: St Andrew's Cathedral at 1:00pm, **Edinburgh:** St Mary's Catholic Cathedral 7:00pm

Motherwell: Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Aid at 10:00am **Paisley:** St Mirin's Cathedral at 6:00pm

Ayr (Evening Prayer): St Margaret's Cathedral at 7:00pm

For more details, contact scotland@acnuk.org or call the office at 01698 337 470.

DEAF AWARENESS: We invite everyone who wishes to learn more about the deaf culture and signing at Mass at 6pm after the Vigil Mass. This takes place every Saturday on the first floor in the Ogilvie Centre for half an hour.

SAVE THE DATE

A St Aloysius' Burns Night Dinner – An Evening of Festivities featuring Burns' songs and recitals following a supper of traditional Scottish fare. 23 January 2026 at 7pm in the Ogilvie Centre. More details to follow in November.

Salt, Leaven and Light: Encouraging Catholics to share the joy of the Gospel: Fire Cloud is offering a learning and formation course in evangelisation for parishes, for practicing Catholics from the Archdiocese who have a desire to undertake practical evangelisation and outreach initiatives in their parish community. Course dates run once a month from November 2025 - May 2026 and sessions include learning and practical skills development for evangelisation. For further information email: hello@fire-cloud.org

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 10 November	St Leo the Great	Memorial
Tuesday 11 November	St Martin of Tours	Memorial
Wednesday 12 November	St Josphat	Memorial
Thursday 13 November	St Stanislas Kosta SJ	Memorial
Friday 14 November	St Joseph Pignatelli, SJ	Memorial

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. 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.

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.

St Aloysius' Church The First Collection 	St Aloysius' Church Parish Expenses The Second Collection 
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First Collection: £1293.17

Second Collection: £763.60

Marys Meals

Contactless Machine - £224

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Rv 21:2

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

First Reading

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

I saw water flowing from the Temple, and all to whom this water came were saved.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 46(45):2-3. 5-6. 8-9. R.5

The lowly one called, and the Lord heard him.

Second Reading

First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

'You are God's temple.'

Gospel Acclamation

2 Ch 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia. I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my name may be there for ever.

Gospel

John 2:13-22

'He was speaking about the temple of his body.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf. 1 Pt 2:5

Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.