

# St Aloysius' Church

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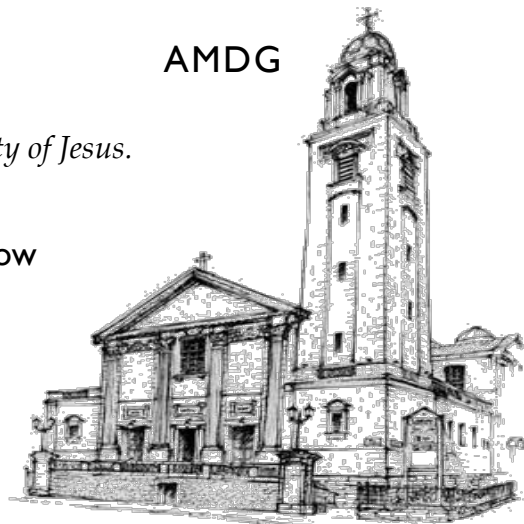
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17 April 2022

Easter Sunday

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## SERVICE TIMES

**Sunday Mass** Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm  
Sunday: 10.00 am,  
12.00 noon (*choir*),  
& 9.00 pm

**Weekday Mass** Monday - Friday: 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



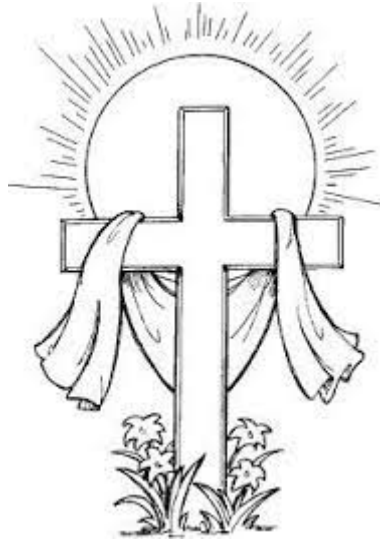
**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**

**April 2022**

**For Health Care Workers**

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.





## Happy Easter

The Parish Staff and Jesuit Community wish you a Very Happy Easter.

Many thanks to all those who have contributed to the Holy Week Services, the choir, organist, sacristan, servers, readers, passkeepers, cleaners and decorators of the church. Thank you for what you have done this Holy Week and Easter and for all you do the whole year through.

The Parish Team and members of the Jesuit Community will be away at a meeting this Easter week Monday 18 April – Friday 22 April. Please note there will be no 8.00 a.m. Mass during this period. Mass will be celebrated each day at 12.15 pm preceded by Confessions at 11.30 a.m. The Church will close at the end of the 12.15 Mass.

### Foodbank

There will be a Foodbank collection at all Sunday Masses on the last weekend of April, Saturday, 23rd and Sunday, 24th. Priorities for this month are: UHT milk, cereal, tinned tomatoes, teabags and biscuits, please!

### Annual Accounts

We are preparing the annual accounts to 31st March, 2022, and will give information on the position in the next few weeks.

### Glasgow in the Country! Parish Walk and Picnic – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Did you know that from St Aloysius' Church one can be in a rural countryside setting in 5 minutes! You can experience this by coming on our Parish Walk and Picnic led by the Young Adult Group on **Sunday 1st May**, leaving from the church after the 12.00 pm Mass (approximately 1.30pm). See the short A5 flyer, at the back of the church, for full details. All very welcome!

### Donations



Thanks to those using the new QR code system for donating.

## Global Laudato Si Animators Course

The global course starts on the 20th of April, 1.00 pm London time/2.00 pm Rome and there will be an additional link for meetings in the evening (7.00 pm London/8.00 pm Rome) for those who work and cannot join the afternoon course. Please, let your friends and parishioners know about the course by sharing with the links: <https://laudatosianimators.org/> - this link leads you to the main Laudato Si Animators website and when you click "Enroll me" you will be directed to **Thinkific** course website here: <https://laudatosianimators.thinkific.com/users/checkout/auth>. You will also receive a Zoom invite: (<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82229534812?pwd=aWRwMFFxQm56czgvRlc3cnpHMG91Zz09>) So when you create a Thinkific account you also are registered for the course and no more additional registration or forms are required!

### **Message to the Jewish Community for the Feast of Pesach from Bishop McGee, President of the Bishops' Committee for Interreligious Dialogue**

I am delighted to be sending greetings to you and the Jewish community as you celebrate Pesach this week. As you know I replaced Archbishop Mario Conti as the Bishop with responsibility for interreligious dialogue in 2020 and each time I have written to you the world has been facing crises which have shown us clearly how vulnerable our global community is. There was coronavirus, climate change and now a war in Ukraine which exposes how fragile peace in Europe has been with the ever-present danger of nuclear weapons and a possible third world war which could drastically change the world as we have known it.

Pesach, remembering as it does, the liberation of the People of Israel from the slavery of Egypt reminds us that our hope in liberation and salvation is well founded. It gives us confidence that peace is possible and calls us to trust in God and work for peace in our own lives. At a time when it is easy to become despondent it is good to keep in mind that that God "gives strength to the weary, he strengthens the powerless... Those who hope in the Lord will regain their strength, they will soar on wings like eagles; though they run they will not grow weary, though they walk they will never tire (Is. 40:29, 31).

It is interesting that for the first time in over 30 years several religions are celebrating significant festivals this week. We Christians, of course, are celebrating Easter, Jains are celebrating the birthday of one of their founders, Baha'is are remembering the day on which their founder Baha'u'llah declared his mission as a Manifestation of God, Sikhs are commemorating the birth of the Khalsa in the festival of Vaisakhi while Muslims are observing Ramadan. This week will surely be a time of renewed prayer and spiritual energy as so many people of faith are renewing their commitment and no doubt praying for peace in our world, particularly in Ukraine. This too can be a source of confidence and hope.

In the meantime, however, I am happy to send greetings and good wishes to you and the whole Jewish community as you celebrate Pesach, in my own name, in the name of the Scottish Catholic bishops and indeed the Scottish Catholic community.



The Second Collection next Sunday (Divine Mercy), 24<sup>th</sup> April will be for Assisted Parishes.

## MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

### Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 138:18, 5-6

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

### First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. R. v. 24

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

### Second Reading

St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4

You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

### Gospel Acclamation

1 Co 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.

### Gospel

John 20:1-9

He must rise from the dead.

### Communion Antiphon

1 Co 5:7-8

Christ our Passover, has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

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