

St Aloysius' Church

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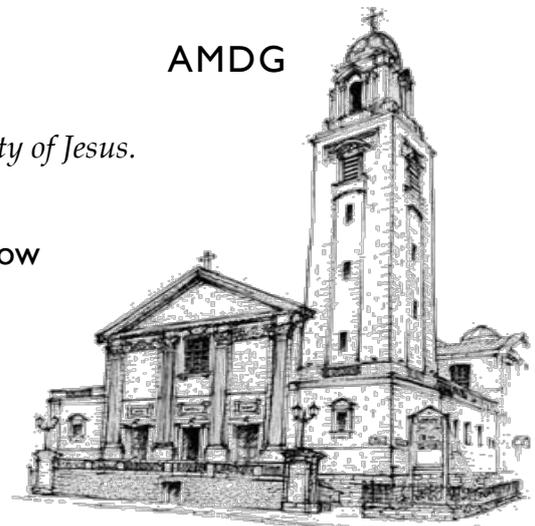
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31 July 2022

Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

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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: 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



“God freely created us so that we might know, love, and serve him in this life and be happy with him forever. God’s purpose in creating us is to draw forth from us a response of love and service here on earth, so that we may attain our goal of everlasting happiness with him in heaven. All the things in this world are gifts of God, created for us, to be the means by which we can come to know him better, love him more surely, and serve him more faithfully. As a result, we ought to appreciate and use these gifts of God insofar as they help us toward our goal of loving service and union with God. But insofar as any created things hinder our progress toward our goal, we ought to let them go.”
— St. Ignatius of Loyola

Ignatius: The Knight Who Fell to His Knees

It just takes one moment to set in motion a lifelong process of change and inspiration. This one-man play takes you on the journey of St Ignatius Loyola. Let the story resonate with your life experience. Embrace a change you need to make today. See in which ways it guides you towards a more satisfactory life. This play was written by Dries van den Akker SJ and is acted by John Bosco Noronha SJ. It will be performed in the Church on Friday 26 August at 7 p.m. All are welcome

Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network August 2022 For Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Welcome

We welcome all visitors, especially at this time of the year when so many are travelling or on holiday.

Foodbank

Foodbank will take place during this weekend - Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 July. The following are priority items for July: cereals, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, packet or tinned custard or rice pudding, UHT milk, diluting juice, biscuits, ladies and gents toiletries, and used bags for life.

Rene De Los Reyes

Rene recently visited his family in the Philippines as he had not visited for several years now. Over recent months he has also been exploring a calling to diocesan priesthood. In order to pursue this further he will not be returning to St Aloysius and has asked to leave the Jesuits. He is seeking ordination in a diocese in Britain. He has made a tremendous contribution to the parish and especially to the ESOL language school where he was greatly appreciated, and we wish him well. Please keep him in your prayers as he discerns his future.

SEASON OF CREATION: SUSTAINABILITY PICNIC

Sunday 4 September 2022 at 1.30pm

The picnic will be held in Garnethill Park on Hill Street. You are most welcome to join us! The Season of Creation takes place during the month of September. It gives us an opportunity to become aware of how we can care for our common home and appreciate the beauty of God's Creation.

Garnethill Neighbourhood Gardening Group

The first meeting of the Garnethill Neighbourhood Gardening Group will take place on Monday 1st August at 11.00 am in the Jewish Heritage Centre, 29 Garnet Street (side door of the Synagogue building), G3 6UB. The Agenda may include: Introductions, Locations for neighbourhood planting, aside from the Garnethill courtyard, Funding update, Timeline of activities, Next steps, Any other business. If you have anything you would like to add to the Agenda, please contact Susan D Siegel, PhD Mobile - 07535185449 (UK). We are looking forward to welcoming anyone who would like to be part of the group.

Continuing our Synod Conversations Welcoming Community? "Whoever Welcomes you Welcomes me,

"And whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me" What is Welcome? Are we good at welcome? Who do we welcome? How do we put 'welcome' into practice?

"... I was a stranger and you made me welcome."

Join us for a listening session about Community and Welcome in the Ogilvie Centre at 7 p.m. on Wednesday 17 August. All are welcome.

Interfaith

You are warmly invited to a conversation about Interfaith in the Ogilvie Centre on Sunday 28 August after 12 Noon Mass. A sandwich lunch will be provided. All are welcome.

One of the themes which emerged during recent listening sessions was the importance of Interfaith dialogue. Please do join the conversation.

The Future: Synod-Journeying Together - Sat 17 September 10 – 2.30 Ogilvie Centre

Journey with the Lord – let the Lord lead. Please do join us on Saturday 17 September to consider our report and how we might journey together in the future.

Becoming a Catholic

Adults who are interested in joining the Church follow a programme of learning and instruction, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which culminates at the Easter Vigil Mass when they receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion, and are fully embraced as a member of the Catholic Church. The RCIA group of candidates will meet regularly from Monday 12th September at 7.30 pm onwards. All aspects of the Catholic faith are explored and discussed. There are no special requirements for candidates: you may have been baptised in the Catholic faith as an infant; baptised in another Christian church; or new to the faith. All are welcome. If you have any questions please speak to Fr Twist or Fr Mitchell or contact staloyus.garnethill@rcaq.org.uk

Restoration

Our restoration plan for the work to be done in the Autumn is estimated to cost £330,000. However, with some proposed modifications it is likely to be near £350,000. As at 30th June we have about £230,000 available in our bank account, and with the Jesuit Province donation of £100,000 we are approaching our target. Note however, that it is prudent to have some reserve of say £50,000 in case of emergencies, such as the heating breaking down. But we are certainly going in the right direction, and warm thanks to the many who are contributing to the restoration.

On the same topic we donated a total of £58,000 to various outside causes last year (Such as SCIAF, UKRAINE ETC.), and we hope to achieve similar donations in the coming year. There are now two boxes available for restoration donations, one on the rear wall, the other outside the Holy Souls Chapel.

Major Repair to the Church

For some time the Finance Committee have been concerned about the flaking paint and poor lighting in the church, and we now plan to do major repair work to rectify these. More details we be given about the work and the cost in future weeks, but this is to give advance notice of closures in the autumn, from late August to mid-December.

1. Mass and confessions will continue during the repair works.
2. On weekdays the Masses will be in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Scott Street.
3. The Saturday 5pm Mass and the Sunday Masses will be in the church. (Part of the church will be allocated by the builders at week-ends. (But see no 4 below)
4. On the week-ends of 3/4 Sept., 8/9 Oct. and 15/16 Oct. The church will not be available. For these week-ends the 5pm Saturday and 9pm Sunday Masses will be in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, whilst the 10am and 12pm Masses will be in St. Aloysius' College hall.
5. Baptisms are possible in the church when the week-ends are available, but not recommended.
6. St. Patrick's have kindly said they are willing to host funerals from us during this period.

We regret the inconvenience this will cause, but believe that if we all work together we will cope with the difficulties. The work will be finished shortly before Christmas.

St Nicholas Care Fund

The St Nicholas Care Fund offers small grants to a wide range of community groups, small charities, schools and churches. The Care Fund has re-instated quarterly deadlines for applications – the next deadline is Monday 8 August and then Monday 7 November. Our Fund aims to provide grant support to community groups, schools, churches and small charities that are addressing the problems faced by vulnerable individuals and groups: relieving poverty and hardship.

Potential applicants can telephone the St Nicholas Care Fund directly on 0141 226 5898, e-mail at pct@rcag.org.uk or go to our website at www.rcag.org.uk for more information and application forms etc.

The Universe Catholic Weekly

The Universe Catholic Weekly has launched a new online newspaper. Order four weeks free digital trial by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection: First Collection: £988.20

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

1 August	St Alphonsus Mary de Liguori	Memorial
4 August	St John Mary Vianney	Memorial
6 August	The Transfiguration of Our Lord	Feast

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon Ps 69:2, 6

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

What does man gain for all his toil?

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17. R. v.1

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

Second Reading St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

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

Gospel Acclamation Cf. Jn 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia! Your Word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.

Gospel Luke 12:13-21

This hoard of yours, whose will it be?

Communion Antiphon Ws 16:20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.