

# St Aloysius' Church

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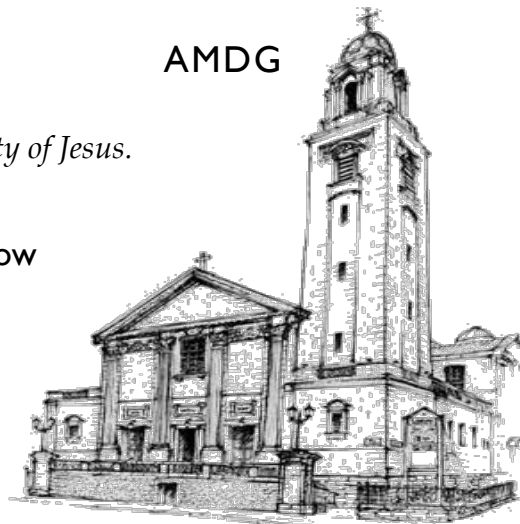
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Fr Roger Dawson SJ  
Fr David Birchall SJ (*Ignatian Spirituality Centre Director*)



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10 July 2022

Fifteenth 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



**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**

**July 2022**

**For the Elderly**

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

## Welcome

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

## **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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **The Scottish Catholic**

The box for paying for the monthly magazine (£2) is now at the side of the Baptistry; the magazines are also there.

## **Holidays**

Fr Gerard Mitchell is away on holiday during the next two weeks. However Mass and Confession times continue as usual. Thanks to Fr Matthew Bomki SJ for helping out at this time.

## **Mailing List**

If you are on our extensive emailing list, you will know that you receive an enhanced newsletter each week. For example last Sunday's newsletter included not only the standard information but also: A large print of the Sacred Heart Chapel mosaic; an online access to 'Jesuits and Friends', full details of the concert for Ukraine on 6<sup>th</sup> July, A Novena for the feast of St. Ignatius Loyola, an access to the 'Thinking Faith' website. So effectively you receive a weekly parish magazine! If you are NOT on our emailing list you can complete one of the RECORD CARDS at the back of the church, and then we will add your details.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 [staloysius.garnethill@rcaq.org.uk](mailto:staloysius.garnethill@rcaq.org.uk)

## ON BEHALF OF HEAD OF CIRCULATION, UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

<https://mailchi.mp/4cae122cee04/your-catholic-universe-digital-edition-13670284>

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## St Benedict

Saint Benedict, whose feast day is on Monday 11th July was the founder of Western Monasticism. He founded communities of monks in Italy, and his 'rule' became the guide for numerous monasteries, male and female. These monasteries were very prominent in the Middle Ages, and even after their destruction at the Reformation the ruins can often still be observed.

## St Mary Magdelene

Next week on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July we will be celebrating the feast of St. Mary Magdalene. In spite of all the fascinating speculations of Dan Brown's "The Da Vinci Code", the solid information we have about her is that she was a dedicated follower of Jesus, who went to the tomb on the Sunday morning and found it empty. So, Mary Magdalene is the first witness to the Resurrection of Jesus

## Women's Support Group

Our group began one year ago, we continue to be grateful for your prayers and support during this time. Our next peer support meeting will take place on Friday 19th August from 6pm to 8pm in St Patrick's church hall, Dumbarton. Our next meeting for women affected by separation and divorce will take place on **Friday 16th August** in St Patrick's church hall, Dumbarton from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. All new members are welcome to this confidential and peer support group. Please remember this group is peer led and confidential. We have a variety of ways that women can reach out before the meeting: Twitter: @GAWomenSupport Facebook: Faith Living (Archdioceses of Glasgow) email: [glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com)

**Thank you for last Sunday's Collection: First Collection: £1,796.00**

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	St Benedict	Feast
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	St Bonaventure	Memorial

**MASS TEXTS AND READINGS**

**Entrance Antiphon** Cf Ps 16:15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**First Reading** Deuteronomy 30:10-14

The Word is very near to you for your observance.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37. R. Cf. v.33

Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

**Second Reading** St Paul to the Colossians 1:15-20

All things were created through Christ and for him.

**Gospel Acclamation** Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.

**Gospel** Luke 10:25-37

Who is my neighbour?

**Communion Antiphon** Cf. Ps 83:4-5

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

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