St Aloysius' Church

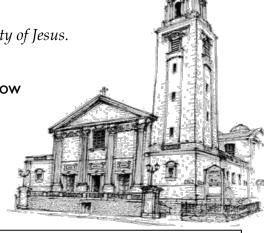
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5 February 2023

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mass Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm

S*unday:* 10.00 am,

12.00 noon (choir),

& 9.00 pm

Weekday

Monday - Friday: 8.00 am, 12.15 pm,

Mass

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



Matthew 5:13-16

MASS OF OUR CELTIC ROOTS 3 P.M. SUNDAY 5TH FEB 2023 Saint Aloysius' Church, Garnethill MAIN CELEBRANT, CANON DAVID WALLACE

The skirl of the pipes will welcome you as you approach Rose St to Celebrate our Celtic Roots with Musicians from Glasgow, St Mungo Singers, St Mungo's Alloa, the St Mungo Ensemble and Trinity High Ceilidh Band

ALL WELCOME; REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW
THE WONDERFUL CELTIC SAINTS VESTMENTS, DESIGNED BY
NETTA EWING AND EMBROIDERED BY THE SACRED THREADS
GROUP WILL BE WORN

Brother Edward ('Ted') Coyle SJ

Brother Edward ('Ted') Coyle's remains will be received into church on Monday 6th at 6pm, for Requiem Mass on Tuesday 7th at 12.15pm. Brother Ted was very engaged with the Church and College in recent years, and was also a regular visitor taking Holy Communion to the sick in Gartnavel Hospital.

Church Opening

The church is now fully open and in use. Warm thanks to the IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTRE for their generous hospitality over the long period of the church refurbishment.

Many thanks to all who have helped by donating to the cost of the church restoration. A full statement of the costs and funds will be produced in a few weeks time.

Celebration – Official Opening of the Church

St Aloysius' Parish and St Aloysius' College have pleasure in inviting you to a Mass celebrating the reopening of the Church on completion of the renovation at 6.00 pm on St Patrick's Day, Friday 17th March. This will be followed by a reception in St Aloysius' College Hall. It would be wonderful to see parishoners, College pupils, parents, staff and governors and as many OAs as possible. We believe this will be a very special event, made even more important, as we celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the Jesuit Province in Britain.

It would be lovely to see you there. If you would like to attend, please reply to Mrs J McWilliams at CFAdmin@staloysius.org by Friday 11th March 2023.

St Aloysius Church Ministries

We are planning a renewal of our Church Ministries now that we are re-opening the Church. These include Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Cleaners, Passkeepers, Children's Liturgy. Initially we will be asking for names of those who are interested, and this will then be taken forward to fix commitments. More information in the coming weeks.

40 Hours Devotion

The 40 hours devotion will take place on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week (8th to 10th). The basic pattern is exposition after the 8am Mass, continuing to 4pm, but with a break for the 12.15pm Mass. Please sign up for one of the slots to watch before the Blessed Sacrament, and everyone is free to pop in at any time to pray.

Young Adults Group

Every Sunday Evening - 7pm onwards, will continue in the Spirituality Centre. Why not come and join us: light meal, discussion, prayer, option of attending 9.00 pm Mass.

Winter Warm Hub

The Warm Hub continues every Wednesday from 5pm to 8pm in the Ogilvie Centre. Why not come along and join us: fun, laughter and a chance to join in. Volunteers to assist in the Winter Warm Hub will be much appreciated. If you would like to volunteer please contact the Parish Office on 0141 332 3039 or email: staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

Volunteers Party

After an absence of 3 years, we are delighted to invite our volunteers to join us for food, refreshments and music on Tuesday 21st February at 6.15 pm in the Auditorium of the Ogilvie Centre in the church. If you are a volunteer at the church and are able to attend, please either email Alison in the office on office.manager.staloysius@gmail.com or call 0141 332 3039 before 13th February 2023, for catering purposes.

We will commence our celebration with Mass at 5.45 pm in the church.

RCIA

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is continuing. We meet on Monday evenings at 7.30 pm and continue our journey towards Easter.

Jesuit Missions Parish Appeal On Saturday 11th and Sunday 12 th February Lynn McWilliams of Jesuit Missions will be visiing St. Aloysius' Parish to make their appeal. Jesuit Missions is the international mission and development office for the Jesuits in Britain. Learn more about their programmes and campaigns, as well as ways that you can get involved. Jesuit Missions is part of the international Xavier Network. For more information see jesuitmissions.org.uk/

JM Lent Campaign This Lent Jesuit Missions will be continuing its Beyond the Headlines campaign. Its current focus is the challenge faced by the Jesuit centre in Darjeeling in combatting human trafficking in the tea gardens. The centre offers a wide range of services for the victims, including intervention and rescue, medical and counselling services, skills training and livelihood support, providing them and their families with the path to a new life. Working with the Jesuits in Britain Spirituality Team, Jesuit Missions will supply information, ideas for prayer activities, and ways to get involved to support human dignity. You can sign up to the campaign and its resources at: https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/beyond-the-headlines-human-trafficking-in-darjeeling/.

Jesuit Vocations' Video: The third of the series of new short films aimed at promoting the Jesuit vocation was released last Monday, 30th January. It features scholastic Christopher Brolly reflecting on his experience of a teaching regency at St Ignatius College, Enfield, which concluded last summer. In it a number of pupils express a heartfelt appreciation of Christopher's work. You can watch the video, and on the Jesuit Province website: https://www.jesuit.org.uk/news/the-teacher.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Friday 17th – Sunday 19th February. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email atsisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For more details,see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Resol String Quartet

Charity Concert in Aid of St Aloysius ESOL Classes given by Risol String Quartet Thursday 23 February, 7.30 p.m. in the Ogilvie Centre, 25 Rose Street Entry by donation, all proceeds go to ESOL

Beethoven String Quartet Op.18 No.2 Haydn String Quartet Op.76 No. 2 Florence Price String Quartet No.2

Congratulations to Nichalas Tomaino and Madeleine Kearns, married in St Aloysius' on Saturday.

Congratulations to Sienna Mairi Brady Baptised in Saint Aloysius' Church last Sunday.

Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday 22nd Feb, and Easter Sunday will be on Sunday 9th April.

Saturday 11th February is the feast of our Lady of Lourdes.

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection.

First Collection: £904.33 Second Collection for Assisted Parishes: £470.94

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 6 February St Ss Paul Miki SJ & Companions; & Bb Charles Spinola SJ, Sebastian

Kimura SJ & Companions, Peter Kibe Kasui & Companions Memorial

Friday 10 February St Scholastica Memorial

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 94:6-7

O Come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

First Reading Isaiah 58:7-10

Then will your light shine like the dawn.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 111:4-9.R.v.4

The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.



Second Reading

St Paul to the Corinthians 2:1-5

During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus as the crucified Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Gospel Matthew 5:13-16

You are the light of the world.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 106:8-9

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.