

# St Aloysius' Church

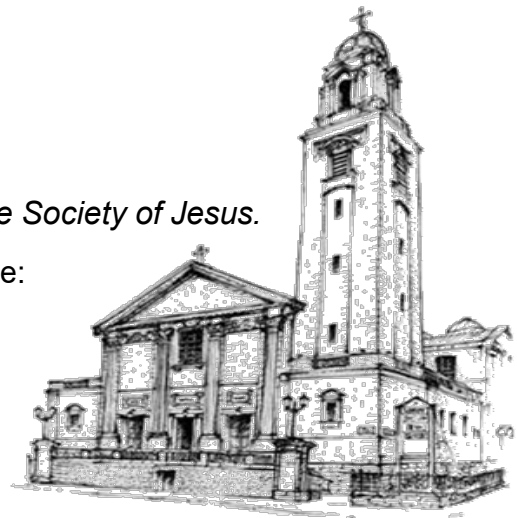
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Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ  
Fr Roger Dawson SJ



18 MAY 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## 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** Every Sunday after 12.00 noon Mass

## Assisted Suicide Bill

Sadly MSPs voted on Tuesday by 70 votes to 56 in support of the Scottish assisted suicide Bill at Stage One.

This means that the Bill will now proceed on to Stage Two.

While it is very disappointing that the Bill has passed Stage One, the Bill has passed by a much smaller majority than the assisted suicide lobby were expecting.

A number of MSPs made it clear that they were only voting through the Bill to continue the debate around this Bill, and would not necessarily support the Bill at the final vote at Stage Three.

As few as 8 MSPs need to change their vote at the next stage for the bill to be defeated.

We now need to redouble our efforts to ensure we fight this Bill at every stage and ensure that it is defeated to protect the most vulnerable.

Thank you to those who have been in contact with their MSPs. Thank you for sharing actions with your friends and family. Thank you for meeting with your MSPs.



Glasgow Caledonian University Cowcaddens Rd, Glasgow  
**SATURDAY 14TH JUNE** *Our Journey of Hope Join us, in this Jubilee Year of Hope, for a day of inspiration and celebration at the*

**Catholic Schools' Festival. This dynamic day will feature thought-provoking keynotes, lively discussion forums, and hands-on workshops with the theme of 'hope' echoed throughout.** Our festival will conclude with the celebration of Vigil Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral, followed by a Civic Reception in Eyre Hall.

## Prayer for our new Pope Leo:

O God, who in your providential design willed that your Church be built upon blessed Peter, whom you set over the other Apostles, look with favour, we pray, on Leo our Pope and grant that he, whom you have made Peter's successor, may be for your people a visible source and foundation of unity both in faith and of communion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever, Amen.

## The Resurrection According to Luke

Fr L. Sulik SJ  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May & 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 3pm  
Presented in BSL

### **Vigil of Pentecost - Waiting for the Holy Spirit**

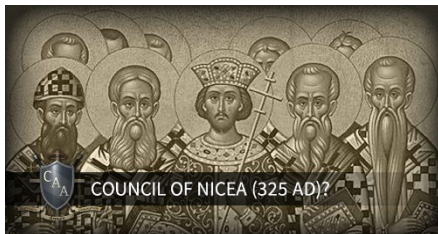
Join us on **Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 5.00 pm** for the Pentecost Vigil. ***The little-known restored Pentecost Vigil Mass is a hidden gem of the Catholic Liturgy.*** Just as the Easter Vigil is a powerful celebration of the beginning of the Easter season, the Vigil of Pentecost can be a powerful conclusion. This vigil brings to life a rich and full celebration of the mystery of Pentecost. Like the Easter Vigil, the Pentecost vigil 4 readings and texts within its liturgy which point to the coming of the Holy Spirit.

After the fourth reading and its Psalm is completed, the Gloria is sung. Then a reading from Romans is recited, which recalls how the Holy Spirit helps us in our need. The Gospel is then proclaimed and Mass continues as usual and most fittingly two of our catechumens will be baptised

**Jubilee 2025 — Small Lectio Divina Groups:** Preparing for Pentecost Mondays, 19, 26<sup>th</sup> May, and 2<sup>nd</sup> June in the Ogilvie Centre after the 12.15 Mass repeated in the evening at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. The focus will be on the four readings of the Vigil Mass for Pentecost. Anne Muldoon will co-ordinate the groups. A Lectio Divina group is a small group that opens a Scripture passage to read, meditate, pray, and quietly rest in God's loving presence. The meetings will last approximately one hour

**SPRED Volunteer Training:** Share faith and friendship at SPRED. Interested in taking part in a SPRED group? You are welcome to join us for volunteer training. Four Mondays from 12<sup>th</sup> May (except holiday Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May) at 7pm in the SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Road, Glasgow, G33 1EQ. Please contact Patricia Duffy on 0141 770 5055 or email [glasgow.spred@btconnect.com](mailto:glasgow.spred@btconnect.com) for more information.

**The Politics and History of the NICEA COUNCIL (325 AD)** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May A series of presentations after mid-day Mass and in the evening at 6pm in the Ogilvie Centre.



Forged 1700 years ago at the First Council of Nicaea, the Nicene Creed stands as Christianity's most profound profession of faith. These words have stood the test of time—not as mere doctrinal formulas, but as praise to God and a thread uniting Christians across centuries

**Foodbank Collection:** The next foodbank collection will take place over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of May. Priority items for this month are: UHT milk, diluting juice, tinned fruit, tinned custard, tinned meat/fish, small jars of coffee. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

**What happened at Nightfever?** - Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May – 7.00pm - 8:30pm. A sharing of Christian joy following the recent Nightfever evening at St Aloysius. We will be meeting on the first floor of the Ogilvie centre, followed by pub social, everyone welcome! For more information contact Zander at 07707585088.

**Presentation on Pope Francis Encyclical on the Sacred Heart Dilexit Nos - He Loved Us** after 12.15 p.m. Mass on Friday 6 June Fr Peter Griffiths, S.J. **“A Love That Gives Itself as Drink”**

**Archdiocesan Mass for children with additional support needs** St. Andrew's Cathedral Celebrant: Archbishop William Nolan Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June @ 5.15pm

**Jesuit Parishes Conference: Accompanying in Hope** AN INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS Every three years the eight Jesuit parishes in England and Scotland hold a major conference to discuss matters of common interest and plan for the future. The next gathering is in November, and we'd like to involve as many people as possible in the planning of this event. Pope Francis has encouraged the whole church to become more Synodal, that is to listen, to learn and to work together to discern God's will. On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 10 am – 3.30 pm. You are invited to a meeting in the Ogilvie Centre to discuss these ways of working together and to suggest how they could become more



central to our parish life. Danny Curtin, who has played a key role in helping many dioceses explore Synodality, and Br Ken Vance, the Jesuit Province's Delegate for Pastoral Work, will facilitate the meeting, where we'll explore ways in which we can accompany each other as we attempt to make our parish more synodal. Scan this QR code to watch a short video providing more information about 'Accompaniment' in this Jubilee Year, and the preparation process for our Jesuit Parish Conference.

**RCIA A Becoming a Catholic** Adults who are interested in joining the Church and follow the RCIA programme are invited to speak to Fr Laco or Fr Mitchell, or contact [stalloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk](mailto:stalloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk)

**Stories of Donegal** Donegal County Council is seeking your help to record the stories of Donegal people who worked in Scotland between 1940 and 1990. As part of the 'Working Over By Smartphone Competition', you're invited to record a short video on your phone sharing a memory of your work. One participant will win a return flight for two between Donegal and Glasgow. Closing date for entries is Friday 30 May. For more information contact [donegalScotland@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:donegalScotland@donegalcoco.ie)

**The YOUNG ADULT GROUP** continues to meet in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre on Sundays at 7pm. Why not come along: light meal, talk, prayer and possibility of Mass at 9.00 pm.

**PORNOGRAPHY:** The Bishops of the United States have just produced the second edition of their document: "Create in Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography." It gives a word of hope and healing to those who have been harmed by pornography and raises awareness of its pervasiveness and harm. If you, or someone you know or love is struggling with pornography, this document looks like a great gift to help you. The full text of the document can be found at: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/Create-in-Me-a-Clean-Heart-Statement-on-Pornography.pdf>

**MESSAGE FROM SCIAF:** A heartfelt thank you to all parishioners who generously supported this year's WEE BOX Appeal. Your compassion and solidarity with those living in the world's poorest communities is helping to bring hope, and a brighter future to millions. If you haven't already returned your WEE BOX or made your Lenten donation, there's still time! Every donation, no matter the size, makes a real difference. You can also donate to SCIAF by visiting [sciaf.org.uk/weebox](http://sciaf.org.uk/weebox) or by calling 0141 354 5555. Thank you, once again, for your wonderful generosity. '

**Deanery Jubilee Pilgrimage to Cathedral:** our Deanery will make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral in the evening of Monday 2nd June to mark the Holy Year with the Archbishop and parishioners from our neighbouring parishes, followed by refreshments. More details closer to the time.

**Thinking Faith** Thinking Faith is the online journal of the Jesuits in Britain. The website is filled with articles and reviews which will help you think about your faith and, through your faith, think about the world. [www.thinkingfaith.org](http://www.thinkingfaith.org)

**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. A Gift Aid Declaration can only be made in the name of an individual parishioner since tax is claimed back against his or her own tax. For each collection, a separate declaration must be made. The forms are available from the office or the back of the church.

This is a huge benefit to our parish. If you are a tax payer, please consider gift aiding your collections! Forms available today! White envelopes can be used for your collection, located at the back of the church today. Please include your name or gift aid number on the envelope. Thank you!

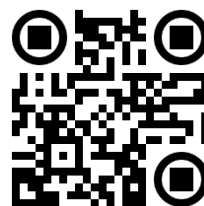
**Donations to St Aloysius' Garnethill** can be made by using the card readers located at the main entrance to the church or by scanning this QR code. Don't forget to gift aid your donation.

Thank you for your support of St. Aloysius' Church.

**St Aloysius' Church  
The First Collection**



**St Aloysius' Church Parish Expenses  
The Second Collection**



**First Collection £1122.27   Second Collection Ecclesiastical Students - £413.39  
Contactless Machine: £296**

**This Weeks Second Collection is for Parish Expenses**

**Pilgrims of Hope Candles**

This Weekend a youth group from St Thomas the Apostle in Riddrie (East End) who have been fundraising in parishes throughout the Diocese for their pilgrimage to Rome in July/August for the Jubilee Year of Hope. They will give a very short explanation of what they are doing and invite parishioners to pray for them and to buy a Pilgrims of Hope candle after Mass.

**MASS TEXTS AND READING**

**Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Ps 97:1-2**

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations, he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

**First Reading**

**Acts 6:1-7**

'They chose seven men full of the Holy Spirit.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 33 (32):1-2. 4-5. 18-19. R.22**

May your merciful love be upon us; as we hope in you, O Lord.

**Second Reading**

**First letter of St Peter 2:4-9**

'But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.'

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Jn 14:6**

I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

**Gospel**

**John 14:1-12**

'I am the way, and the truth, and the life.'

**Communion Antiphon**

**Cf. Jn 15:1,5**

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.