

St Aloysius' Church

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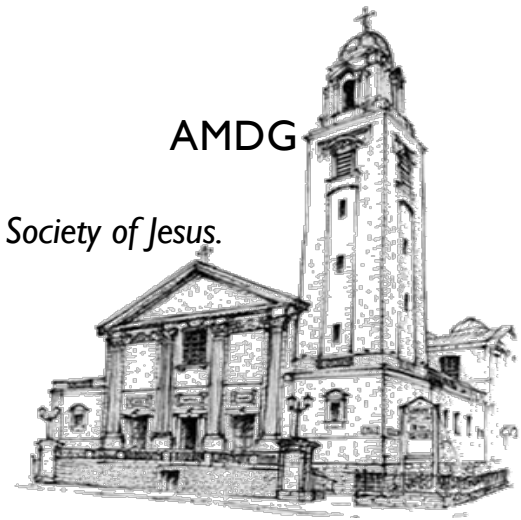
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CLERGY: Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ (*Parish Priest*)
Fr John Twist SJ
Fr Roger Dawson SJ

28 April 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Year B

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mass Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm
Sunday: 10.00 am
Signed Mass for the Deaf
12.00 noon (Choir),
& 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

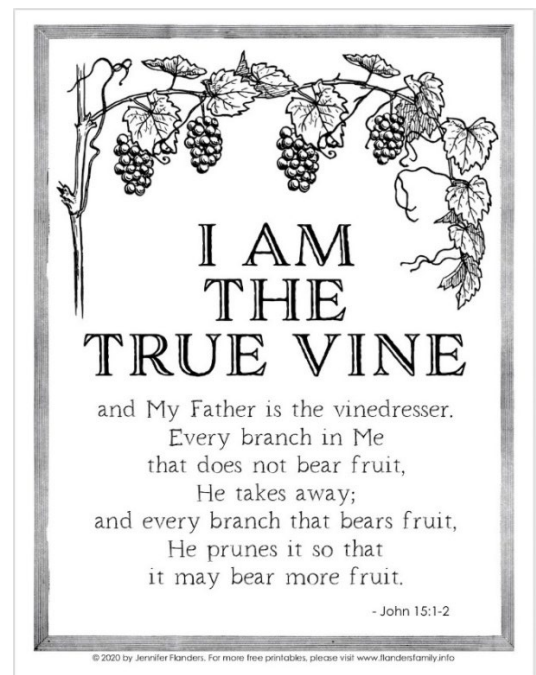
Exposition Every Sunday after the 12.00 noon Mass

Foodbank

Collection this weekend. Priority items for the month are: Tinned soup, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, tinned/pkt. custard, UHT milk, diluting juice, small jars of coffee, used bags for life. Thank you for your continued support. <https://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk>

The Young Adult Group

We continue to meet in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre on Sundays at 7pm. Why not come along: light meal, talk, prayer and possibility of Mass at 9pm.



Pope's Prayer Intention for May - For the Formation of Men and Women Religious and Seminarians of Women.

Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

Sunday Refreshments

Served in the meeting room on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre after the 10.00 am Mass. Do join us for tea or coffee. All are welcome!

RCIA Becoming a Catholic

Adults who are interested in joining the Church and follow the RCIA programme are invited to speak to Fr Twist or Fr Mitchell, or contact staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

Jesuit Missions

Here at Jesuit Missions we are always aware of the generosity and creativity of our supporters. You make things happen supporting parish appeals and fundraising in schools. You organise solidarity walks, workshops and sustainability picnics and attend Jesuit Missions' events.

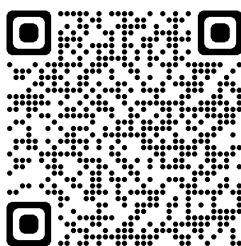
We've launched a new volunteering section on our website and are looking for volunteers to help Jesuit Missions efforts here in the UK. Your skills and talents are needed to highlight the essential work of our partners in the Global South and to raise the vital funds that make their work possible.

Please visit the Jesuit Missions' website to find out more about how you can be part of the Jesuit Missions' team to make the world a fairer place. See: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/volunteering/>

Assisted Suicide – Called to Care, Not to Kill

Please contact your MSPs today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland. Use the QR code to access an online resource created by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, including guidance on contacting your MSPs. You can also visit rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide or email us office@rcpolitics.org for more information.

There is a pastoral letter to be read today at Mass on Assisted Suicide from the Bishops of Scotland.



Assisted Dying (Scotland) Bill Interview with Dr Gillian Wright Please see on the parish website www.staloysiusglasgow.org Dr Gillian Wright interviewed by Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ on Liam McArthur's Assisted Dying (Scotland) Bill The Care Not Killing petition is available for signing at the back of the church and also be completed online at Care Not Killing Scotland – promoting palliative care – opposing euthanasia and assisted suicide.

The Men of St Joseph: The Men of St Joseph wish to invite all men over the age of 18 to join them for monthly fellowship meetings, including the rosary, Lectio Divina and Adoration. "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." - Proverbs 27:17. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is the 2nd May, 7:30-9pm in St Anthony's Parish House, 62 Langlands Road, Govan, G51 2BD. Contact: themosj.scotland@gmail.com

Holy Name: 40 Hours Adoration will not take place in Holy Name this coming week (5th – 7th May) but will be rescheduled for later in the summer. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Charismatic Renewal: The Glasgow Service of Communion of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for a weekend of Renewal. It is an opportunity for deepening relationship with Our Lord through a prayerful preparation for the feast of Pentecost. Venue: 3/1 Victoria Chambers, 142 West Nile Street, Glasgow G1 2RQ. Guest Speakers: Gary Stephens and Daniella Stephens. Friday 10th May: 7 pm to 9 pm. Saturday 11th May: 10:30 am – 4:00 pm. Tea and Coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569
Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

The Kobzar's Prayer for Ukraine: Join the extraordinary journey into the world of Ukrainian culture! Currently, in times of trials and wartime adversity, it is extremely important to return to our roots, revive the spirit of age-old traditions and crafts. Is there a better way to do this than through the sound of our beloved national instrument, the kobza, and the voice of the virtuoso Kobzar's Band? The soul of Ukraine will flourish during this performance; we will learn about the lives and feats of the kobzars, who walked their path in pursuit of a free, independent Ukraine. Join us, discover the eternity of the past to strengthen the spirit of today! A short film, talk and concert on Sunday 2nd June at 5.00 pm in St Michael's Church, 1350 Gallowgate, Parkhead.

Open House Conference 2024

Scotland's Synodal Journey - A conversation about becoming a synodal church. This will take place in Eyre Hall, Glasgow Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde St, Glasgow G1 4JY on Saturday 8 June 2024, 10am – 4.30pm Doors open and registration from 9.30am. The conference will mark the launch of a theology forum which aims to bring together Catholics in Scotland who have postgraduate theology degrees, and those with an interest in theology, in service of the Church and is being organised by *Open House*, a Scottish Catholic journal of comment, opinion and reflection. www.openhousescotland.co.uk Bookings can be made at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/open-house-conference-2024-scotlands-synodal-journey-tickets-87583712407>.

Glasgow Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Archbishop Nolan will lead is summer's pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage will take place from Friday 12th July to Friday 19th July, flying from Glasgow Airport. For more details contact Joe Walsh Tours on Freephone 0808 1890468, or visit the website www.joewalshstours.co.uk.

Catholic Youth Summer Camp Experience: The Youth Office are taking 35 young people of high school age (S1-S6) to Life Teen Summer Camp UK taking place in Alton Castle, 21st - 25th July 2024. It is a great opportunity for teenagers to explore their faith with their peers in fun and engaging ways, enjoying outdoor activities and even a visit to Alton Towers. For more information, or to register, visit www.tinyurl.com/youthsummercamp24 The deadline for registration is Wed 1st May 2024.

Becoming a Jesuit

The Society of Jesus is a community of priests and brothers dedicated to the service of God and the Church for the betterment of the world around us. Whatever our ministry from university to parish to the service of the poor and refugees, our work is always for the glory of God and the help and salvation of souls.

As Jesuits and friends in mission, we invite you to become part of our story. In the words of Fr Pedro Arrupe:

“Come if serving Christ is at the very centre of your life.
Come if you have broad and sufficiently strong shoulders.
Come if you have an open spirit, a reasonably open mind
and a heart larger than the world.

Come if you know how to tell a joke and can laugh with others and... on occasions
you can laugh at yourself.”

JESUIT VOCATIONS: Have you ever considered you might have a call to be a Jesuit Priest or Brother? Find out more from the British Jesuits' Vocation Director, Fr Dermot Preston SJ dpreston@jesuitsnewcastle.org vocations@jesuit.org.uk

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 29 April	St Catherine of Siena	Feast
Thursday 1 May	St Athanasius	Memorial
Friday 3 May	Ss Philip and James	Feast

Gift Aid

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1. Sign a Gift Aid declaration. This is available from the parish office.
2. Commit to Gift Aid on the card reader at the back of the church. To do this enter a donation on the right side (as you leave the church) card reader. This will invite you to commit to Gift Aid. Once you have done this all card donations through either reader will be treated as Gift Aid.

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection - £1,203.48

Second Collection for Ecclesiastical Students - £330.60

Donations via card reader last week – £294 – many thanks!

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 31

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-

Barnabus explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul on his journey.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 21:26-28, 30-32. R. v.26

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

Second Reading

St John 3:18-24

His commandments are these : that we believe in his Son and that we love one another.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 15:4, 5

Alleluia, alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.

Gospel

John 15:1-8

Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty.

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.

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