

St Aloysius' Church

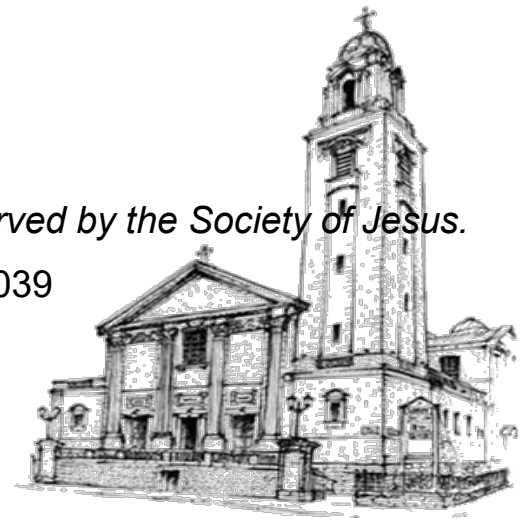
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9 February 2025

Fifth Sunday of the Year in Ordinary Time

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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 the 12.00 noon Mass

Car Parking available on a Sunday in the College
Car Park in Scott Street.

Sacrament of the Sick: Liturgy of Anointing
World Day of the Sick - Tuesday 11 February:

The Sacrament of Anointing will be celebrated on Tuesday 11 February at the 12.15 Mass. All who are sick, frail or elderly are welcome to attend this simple rite of prayer and anointing. After Mass lunch will be served in the Ogilvie Centre.

Young Adults Group The group meets every Sunday evening at 7.00 pm in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre for a meal, discussion and the option to attend 9.00 pm Mass.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING



The Jesuit Community in Glasgow, the Headteacher of St Aloysius' College, the Director of the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, the Parish Priest of St Aloysius' Church and the Coordinator of the St Aloysius Refugee Language School warmly invite all our friends and colleagues, parishioners, parents, families and young people, our pupils & Old Aloysians to a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate our shared mission and life.

Friday 21 March,
6.00 pm

St Aloysius' Church
followed by a reception
in St Aloysius' College Hall.

RSVP Mrs J McWilliams
at CFAdministration@staloyusius.org
by Friday 14th March
All are welcome!

**Jesuit Missions
St Aloysius' Parish,
Saturday 8th – Sunday**



**Parish Appeal
Glasgow
9th February 2025**

Jesuit Missions is the Jesuits in Britain, continents. Our partners range of the projects

education and environmental sustainability. On Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th February, Lynn McWilliams from Jesuit Missions will be speaking at all Masses.

Please give generously! Your donations help to improve the lives of thousands of people around the world. You can also donate using this QR code and please make certain to gift aid your donation. Donating through Gift Aid means we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give.



To learn more about Jesuit Missions visit: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/>

Debt Cancellation Jesuit Missions is currently running a Debt Cancellation campaign as part of its response to the current Jubilee Year of Hope. The Old Testament jubilee tradition included a call for the remission of debts, recognising their disproportionate effects on the poorest in society. JM is preparing a campaign email to be sent to the UK government calling on it to cancel debts so that indebted low-income countries can make the changes necessary to cope with climate change and be able to embrace low-carbon technologies. It is asking its supporters to visit the JM website and sign this email on Ash Wednesday, 5th March, saying “if hundreds of people do this on the same day it will have much more impact!” You can read more about the JM Jubilee work here: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/explainer-the-jubilee-year/>.

Pope Francis calls for refugee education. 250 million children are unable to attend school due to migration and displacement; new video by JRS Pope highlights challenge posed by the immense hurdles faced by displaced children: <https://jrs.net/en/resource>.

World Day for Marriage

Sunday 9th February 2025 marks the World Day for Marriage when we are asked to pray particularly for all married couples that God may daily give them the strength and energy to support one another and their families. We especially pray that those who are experiencing difficulties in their relationship may seek help, either from diocesan marriage counsellors [Marriage Counselling | Marriage and Family Life](#) or from organisations such as Retrouvaille www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Faith-sharing groups offer us the opportunity to grow not only in our love of God’s word, but also in our love for one another. These groups will provide opportunities to worship and pray together and strengthen our relationships with our fellow parishioners. There will be five meetings during Lent starting in week beginning 9th March. The groups will use materials provided by the Archdiocese. The focus will be on the Gospels of the five Sundays of Lent. Sign-up forms will be available next Sunday, please consider joining a group.

Jubilee 2025 — Small Faith Sharing Groups

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Jubilee Year of Hope: Reflection Day on Ways of Prayer: Saturday 22nd February 10.30 - 3pm at St Aloysius Church, 25 Rose Street, Glasgow G3 6RE. Includes Mass and lunch - all are welcome. Experience praying with scripture and poetry using your imagination; time for silence, reflection and community with the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow. For more information or to sign up please contact marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk

RCIA Programme 2024-25 The group meets every Monday evening on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre at 7.30 pm.

Warm Hub: Every Wednesday at 5.00 pm. All Welcome.

Reconciliation and Healing Service: 2.30pm on Sunday 9th February at St Columbkille's Chapel Hall, Kirkwood Street, Rutherglen G73 2NP. Speakers: Rev. Crombie and Joe Livingston

Sensory Mass in the Cathedral: Do you or someone you know have difficulty in coming to Mass because you are autistic, have ADHD or are neurodiverse? We are hoping to have a sensory Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral but first we'd like to know what would help. Meeting for those interested in the Cathedral on Sunday 9 February at 2.30pm.

Aid to the Church in Need: Scottish Conference 'Courage to be Catholic'
Saturday 29th March, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 9:30am - inspiring speakers, meet representatives of Catholic organisations Scotland, and help build Catholic community.
Scan the QR code or go to <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EHSR> to



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4:00pm. Hear from from around register

Job Vacancy - Ignatian Spirituality Centre (ISC), Glasgow: The ISC is seeking a Receptionist and Administrator. The post is offered full time, but could also be part time if done as a job share. Salary: £25,000 (pro rata for part time / job share). 35 hours per week (full time). Flexibility is needed due to the nature of the work of the centre. Application Deadline: 10 February 2025. Interviews: 27 February 2025. To apply send a CV with a covering letter explaining what attracts you to the role and citing your relevant experience to director@iscglasgow.co.uk

Online Retreats with the Jesuit Institute New for 2024-25, we are offering Online Individually Guided Retreats at in Lent, ideal for anyone wishing to have some deeper time with God who can't get to a retreat centre easily: <https://www.jesuitinstitute.org/events/individually-guided-retreat--for-lent>

Donegal County Council: is seeking photographs of Donegal people at work in Scotland between 1940 and 1990 for an upcoming exhibition. Participants are encouraged to share images, stories, documents or objects that reflect the working lives of Donegal people in Scotland. For more information contact: donegalScotland@donegalcoco.ie or +353 74 916 3824. The exhibition will be launched in spring 2025.

Archdiocese of Glasgow Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Wednesday 16th to Wednesday 23rd July 2025. For more information contact The Archdiocese of Glasgow Pilgrimage Office on 0141 226 5898 or email: pilgrimage@rcag.org.uk. See notice board.

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Friday, 21st to Sunday 23rd March. 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 at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

The Requiem Mass of Mary Elizabeth McGovern will take place on Wednesday 19th February 2025 at 10:00am – followed by burial at Thereafter to Airbles Cemetery, Motherwell. The Evening Reception into Church will take place on Tuesday 18th February 2025 at 5:30pm.

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 if you are a UK taxpayer.



**First Collection - £972.21 Second Collection - £460.51for Parish Expenses
Contactless Machine - £421**

**This week's Second Collection is for Jesuit Missions
Liturgical Calendar**

Monday 10 February	St Scholastica	Memorial
Friday 14 February	St Cyril and St Methodius	Feast

MASS TEXTS AND READING

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 6:1-2a, 3-8

'Here I am! Send me.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 138 (137):1-2a. 2b-3. 4-5. 7c-8. R. 1c

In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Corinthians 15:1-11

So we preach and so you believed.'

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 4 :19

Alleluia, alleluia! Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men.

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

They left everything and followed him.'

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 food things.

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