

St Aloysius' Church

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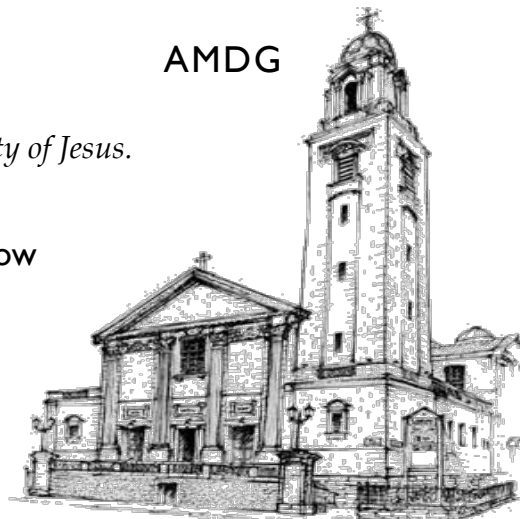
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27 November 2022

First Sunday of Advent

Year A

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 December 2022 For Volunteer not-for-profit Organisations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international co-operation.

The Year of Matthew 2023

Today is the beginning of Advent, the beginning of the Church's new year, and the beginning of the Year of Matthew. Through the course of the year 2023, we read the Gospel of St Matthew's at Sunday Mass.

Foodbank

This weekend is our collection. The priority items for November are: diluting juice, UHT milk, tinned meat (ham/spam/corned beef) tinned fruit, tinned/packet custard, teabags, biscuits, and used bags for life. The foodbank would like to thank parishioners for their continued generous support with both monetary and food donations.

Young Adults Magis Supper each Sunday Evening 7-9 pm for 18-35 year olds

Food, company, conversation, prayer and reflection! Bring a friend! Please share!
Staloyus.garnethill@rcag.org.uk. Venue: Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott Street, Garnethill, Glasgow, G3 6PE.

Winter Warm Hub

In light of huge energy and food cost rises a 'Warm Winter Hub' will be open in St Aloysius every Wednesday, from 5 pm. – 7.00 pm. The Winter Warm Hub will be open to welcome people, young and old, individuals, families and children. The church hall will be open at 25 Rose Street as a 'Warm Winter Hub' for people to utilise. All are welcome to the Winter Warm Hub.

Join us for a hot meal or take the opportunity to read, play board games, have a coffee, socialise etc. 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:

staloyus.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

Blessing of the Crib

George Square, Glasgow. With the Right Honourable the Lord Provost Councillor Jacqueline McLaren. Archbishop Nolan will lead the blessing. Wed 30th November 2022 at 6.30 p.m. Music from 6.15 p.m. with Alba Brass and Miltonbank Primary School Choir. Join us for this most joyous of occasions and welcome the Advent Season and witness the true meaning of Christmas.

Early notice of Christmas Masses Because of the limited room in the church at present we are planning some extra Masses over Christmas. See next week's newsletter for the times.

Parking

The College have kindly agreed to allow parking in the Scott Street playground to be used by Mass attenders on Sundays. The ground will be open Sunday mornings and must close in the afternoon. So please ensure that no car is left in the playground.

Church Restoration

The church is now open each week-end. So please note:

Saturdays and Sundays the front half of the church is now in use. Please take great care in accessing the front, and come down the side aisles for access. It is also possible to come via the Ogilvie Centre, and this is recommended for those who are not too agile.

Mondays to Fridays Services in the IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTRE in Scott Street. (Proceed up Hill Street, pass Dalhousie Street and Scott Street is the next on the right)

How is the re-decoration and re-lighting Proceeding: The work on the front half of the church is now largely complete. You will note the extensive new lighting which at present is either fully on or simply off. A switchboard is being installed to give a lot of versatility to the lighting, so it will be possible to highlight particular features of the church. Note for example the lighting of the Sacred Heart icon, and the first four stations of the cross.

Work continues on the rear part of the church and this will be completed by the end of January. After that the church will be open 7 days per week.

Thanks to the many who have responded to the appeal to fund this work. So far there have been 135 donors giving a total of £38,000. We have almost enough to fund the full cost, and will be grateful for any further donations.

Friday 2 Dec at 7.00 pm – Gaelic Mass

Turnbull Hall, 15 Southpark terrace, Glasgow Celebrant: Fr Ross Crichton
Followed by tea and mince pies.

World Youth Day & MAGiS 2023

Begun in 1985 by Pope John Paul II, international World Youth Day (WYD) takes place every few years, over several days, culminating in a large open-air Papal Mass, attended by hundreds of thousands (in 2015, 6 million) of young people. There is an Ignatian “pre-programme” to WYD called MAGiS, including service projects for the poor, prayer together and a taste of Christian community living. The next WYD will be in Lisbon in 2023 for which the Jesuits of Portugal are organising another MAGiS. Young adults from Jesuit Parishes in Scotland and England are invited to take part in the programme. Our parish is willing to support applicants for WYD/Magis. If you are interested in attending WYD/Magis with the Jesuit parishes please reply to Fr Gerard Mitchell, S.J. on this email staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk and please see further information about Magis at www.magisuk.org

Youth Safeguarding Forum

The new Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (SCSSA) is developing a forum for young Catholic adults to look at the current safeguarding training and resources for people in youth ministries, discuss ideas and create resources for ministries involving young people. If you are interested in joining and age 18-25, please contact training@scssa.org.uk

Walking together in Advent: Listening to the voices of Heroes and Heroines of the Infancy Narratives in the Gospel and voices from the Synod experience

Father James Hanvey, S.J. Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott Street, 7.30 – 9 p.m.

Monday 12 December: Mary and Elizabeth and Womens Voices

Tuesday 13 December; Joseph – Fatherhood and the Church

Thursday 15 December; Simeon and Anna – Voices of the elderly

Each evening Fr Hanvey will give a presentation followed by a listening exercise and time for prayer. Fr James Hanvey SJ is Secretary for the Service of the Faith, General Curia of the Society of Jesus, Rome He is also the co-chair of the commission on Spirituality for the Synod of Bishops with Sr Nathalie Becquart (undersecretary). He helped to animate synod conversations amongst the Jesuit Parishes in Scotland and England during 2021. Walking together in Advent is an opportunity to prepare for Christmas and to gather together some of the fruits of the synod conversations and experience and to help focus our journeying together as we move forward

Coffee and Carols

A Christmas Carol Singing Event in the Ogilvie Hall will be held on Dec.11th at 3.30 – 5 pm with light refreshments to follow. All are welcome!

St Aloysius' College Service of Lessons and Carols

This year the above will take place on Wednesday 14th December at 6pm in the College Hall. As places are limited, please email to reserve a place. Email: alumni@staloyusius.org

Carol Service – St Aloysius' Church - Sunday 18th December at 4.00 pm

Please join us for our annual Carol Service which will be led by our Choir.

Garnethill Parking – New Scheme

The existing voucher system will be replaced with a mobile phone/Pay & Display payment system. 2 new machines will be installed next week on Shamrock St and Dalhousie St.

Newman Association: *A Long and Twisty Road: The Social and Economic Emancipation of Irish Catholics in Scotland, 1920-2020.* A talk by Professor Sir Tom Devine, The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday 1st December 2022. All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 -includes refreshments.

Second Collection

We have a second collection today; it is for Education Sunday.

Thank you for last Sunday's collection. First Collection: £645.35

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Wed 30 Nov
Sat 3 Dec

St Andrew
St Francis Xavier

Solemnity
Memorial

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 24:1-3

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

First Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

The Lord gathers all nations together into the eternal peace of God's kingdom.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9. R. Cf. v.1



Let us go re - joic - ing to the house - of the Lord.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Romans 13:11-14

Our salvation is near.

Gospel Acclamation

Ps 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Gospel

Matthew 24:37-44

Stay awake so that you may be ready.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 84:13

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.