

St Aloysius' Church

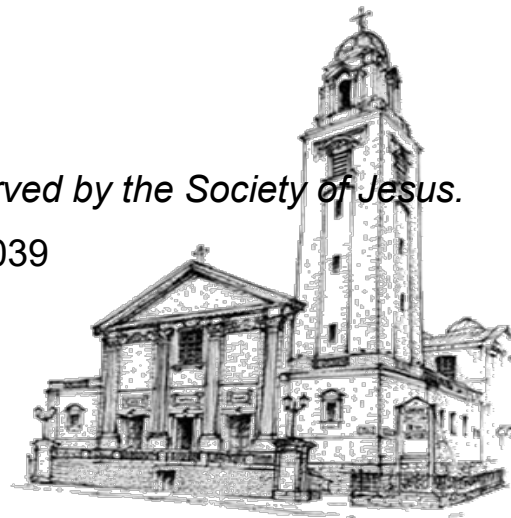
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Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ
Fr Roger Dawson SJ

9 March 2025

First Sunday of Lent

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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.

Stations of the Cross every Mon and Wed in Lent after the 12.15 pm Mass.

Jubilee 2025 — Small Faith Sharing Groups for Lent in the Ogilvie Centre: Mondays of Lent 10th, 17th, 24th, 31 March & 7th April after the 12.15 Mass repeated in the evening at 6 p.m. with Mass beforehand at 5.30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. The focus will be on the Gospels of the five Sundays of Lent. Anne Muldoon will co-ordinate the groups. The meetings will last approximately one hour.

Presentation on Pope Francis Encyclical *Delexit Nos – He Loved Us* after 12.15 pm Mass on Friday 14 March. Fr Peter Griffiths, SJ “Changing the World beginning with the heart”

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 CFAdmin@staloyusius.org by Friday 14th March
All are welcome!

Africa Music School: Fundraising Concert Friday 14 March, 6.30-7.45pm, St Aloysius' Church. **Please use this link to book tickets.**
<https://ticketstripe.com/events/1576106855275734>

Rite of Election: In the season of Lent, those preparing to be baptised or received at Easter embark on the final phase of their preparation. This Sunday at St Andrew's Cathedral at 3.00 pm, our own RCIA group will join with others from across the diocese to take part in the Rite of Election. The catechumens affirm their intention to join the Catholic Church and to receive the sacraments of initiation at Easter. This year, three people are preparing to be baptised or received into the Church in our parish – Rosa Marsella, Sharon Graham and Eleanor Birkett. We ask that you keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey.

Young Adults 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.

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.

The Ignatian Spirituality Centre are delighted to be running an annual Lent retreat again this year with accompanying book (available at the back of the church). The retreat can be accessed online: <https://www.onlineprayer.net/fruits-of-the-spirit/>

Invitation to Unity Iftar at Al-Furqan mosque 5.30 pm Sunday 16 March Al-Furqan mosque, 19 Carrington Street, Glasgow, G4 9AJ. The visit comprises a tour of the Mosque as well as a short presentation followed by a meal as we break our fast (called Iftar in Arabic). If you would to attend, please let Fr Mitchell know by Monday 10th March.

Making Sense of Luke's Gospel Thursday 18 March at 2.00 pm in the Ogilvie Centre, 1st floor. BSL signed.

The Beatitudes by Fr L Sulik SJ, an hour of guided conversation over the Beatitudes in Luke's gospel on Saturdays 15th March and 5th April after 12.15 pm Mass and/or after 5.00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass.

The Passion According to Luke: Preparing for Holy Week and Easter Wednesday 2, 9 & 16 April after 12.15 pm Mass and repeated in the evenings at 6.15 pm with Mass beforehand at 5.30 pm. Light refreshments will be served. A study of the passion of Jesus in the gospel of Luke from the Last Supper to the Burial of Jesus.

Jubilee Year of Hope: Reflection Day on Ways of Prayer with the Ignatian Spirituality Centre: Saturday 22nd March 10.30 - 3pm. Includes Mass and lunch - all are welcome. Experience praying with scripture, poetry and art. Time for silence, reflection and community. For more information or to sign up please contact marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk

Dunedin Consort: Thursday 27 March, 7.30 pm. The Quality of Mercy: A capella music inspired by the season of Lent. Tickets £6-£25 0141 332 5057 rcs.ac.uk

Alliance of Concern-Against Assisted Suicide CAMPAIGNING AGAINST ASSISTED SUICIDE IN LENT

It is extremely important that MPs and MSPs receive messages and surgery visits during Lent. The Westminster vote could take place just after Easter, Holyrood in May. Please message support to those who are against the bills and concern with those in favour.

To help you do this, updated Alliance Lobbying packs are available. If you are a trade union member, or member of a work-related group, or as an individual you can receive these packs by messaging ALLIANCE PACK REQUEST to assisthelp04@gmail.com
On Tuesday 4 March at 7 p.m. all are welcome to join our next Alliance meeting on zoom. Please email assisthelp04@gmail.com and request the zoom link

Call, Change and Growth An Evening of Reflection: Thursday 27 March 6.30pm-8.30pm. Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott St. Glasgow G3 6PE. Further details from marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk

St Patrick's Day Mass: The annual Mass for St Patrick's Day will take place on Saturday 15th March at 11am in St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow. Archbishop Nolan: Principal Celebrant. All welcome.

A Reflection on The Passion: We look forward to welcoming Firecloud, presenting "Even the Winds" – a dramatic reflection of the last days of Jesus. Immaculate Conception, Maryhill Rd G20 0AA. Thursday 20th March 7pm. followed by a light supper in the parish hall. This is a free event but there will be a voluntary bucket collection for SCIAF's 60th birthday campaign, Lent 2025. All Welcome!

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

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 by journey through season of Lent.: Blessed John Duns Scotus Church, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals, Glasgow G5 0YT. Guest Speakers: John Hesketh. Friday 21st March 7 pm to 9 pm, Saturday 22nd March 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

Acies Ceremony: All active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary are invited to the Acies ceremony which will be held in Our Lady and St George's Parish, Penilee, on Sunday 23rd March at 3pm. Archbishop Nolan will be the main celebrant and will include Benediction but not Mass.

Aid to the Church in Need: Scottish Conference 'Courage to be
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



Catholic'
4:00pm. Hear from
from around
register

Lent Day of Confessions: On Friday 11th April 2025 priests will be available all day in St Andrew's Cathedral (from 9.00 until 5.00 pm) for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Life before Death: The Psychology of Flourishing, St Mary's Monastery and Retreat Centre, Kinnoull, Perth April 11-13 2025. Explore flourishing through positive emotions, relationships, engagement, meaning and accomplishment, linked with faith and Ignatian spirituality. Includes examples and practical exercises, silence, prayer and reflection, and applying this as a psychology for dealing with tough times. Fr Roger Dawson SJ, Jesuit Priest, Superior of the Jesuits in Scotland and a Clinical Psychologist, will lead the weekend. Bookings:
See <https://www.kinnoullmonastery.co.uk/courses/life-before-death-the-psychology>. For bookings: contact info@kinnoullmonastery.co.uk or phone 01738 624075.

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 for more details.

Aid to the Church in Need Pilgrimage: ACN are inviting pilgrims from across the UK to join them on pilgrimage in this Jubilee year to the historic city of York. They will reflect on why over 50 Yorkshire men and women such as St Margaret Clitheroe and St John Fisher were prepared to die for our faith, and how their great sacrifices paved the way for the survival of faith now. The 2025 Aid to the Church in Need pilgrimage will be led by Fr Dominic Robinson SJ our Spiritual Director, the ACN Pilgrimage Team and with Suze Mathews, pilgrimage historian. Pilgrimage cost is £285. For more information visit the ACN website -

<https://acnuk.org/event/acn-pilgrimage-york-and-the-north-heartland-of-faith-and-hope/> or email Bridget Teasdale - Bridget.Teasdale@acnuk.org; Reflection Day on Ways of Prayer

Come and See Weekends 2025 - The Cistercian Nuns at Holy Cross Abbey, Whitland, Pembrokeshire, SA34 0QX: Catholic women aged 25-45 who are discerning a vocation are invited to experience monastic life during one of these weekends: Friday 30th May to Monday 2nd June or Friday 8th August to Monday 11th August. www.hcawhitland.co.uk For enquiries or to register email comeandseehca@gmail.com

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 10 March

St John Ogilvie SJ

Feast

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.



First Collection - £1,208.54 Second Collection – £341.37 for Parish Expenses
This week's Second Collection is for Sick and Retired Priests
Next Week's second collection is for Sick and Retired Priests (also 23rd March)

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 90:15-16

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

The confession of faith of the chosen people.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 91 (90):1-2. 10-11. 12-13. 14-15. R. cf. 15b

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Romans 10:8-13

The confession of faith of believers in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 4 :4b

Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

'Jesus was led by the Spirit in the wilderness and tempted by the devil.'

Communion Antiphon

Mt 4:4

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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