

St Aloysius' Church

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A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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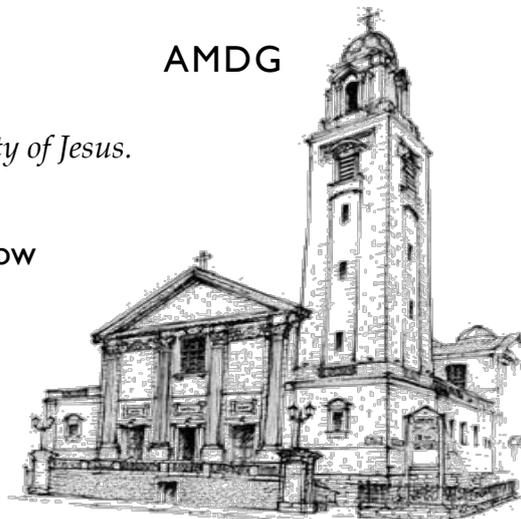
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29 January 2023

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Presentation of Our Lord

The Blessing of Candles and Procession with Lighted Candles

Thursday 2nd February



The Presentation of Our Lord (Candlemas)

Thursday is the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord (Candlemas). We plan to have a small Candlemas procession at the Masses in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre. Candlemas marks the end of the longer Christmas Season; after this the crib is taken down.

Today's second collection is for Assisted Parishes.

Foodbank Collection this weekend

Priorities are tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, UHT milk, diluting juice, ladies and gents deodorant and shampoo.



The Requiem Mass for Kathleen McMenemy will take place on Friday 3rd February at 10.30 am in St Patrick's Church, Anderston. All are invited to come for her Requiem: she was a long time supporter of St Aloysius' Church.

Crib Donations

All donations are for St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society. Our Crib – in the Sacred Heart Chapel will be available to see until Thursday 2nd February – The Presentation of the Lord.

Brother Edward ('Ted') Coyle SJ

We are sorry to announce that Brother Edward Coyle SJ died on 19th January aged 90. He had been a Jesuit in the British Province for 72 years, working in South Africa, Zimbabwe, England and Scotland. He was from Glasgow, and in recent years has been a member of the Jesuit Community here in Garnethill.

6 pm Monday 6th Feb – Reception of the Body

12.15 pm Tuesday 7th Feb – Requiem Mass

40 Hours Devotion

Because of the Celtic Connections Mass on Sunday 5th Feb. and funeral arrangements for Br. Ted Coyle, the dates and timings for the 40 hours devotion have changed to the following:

40 Hours will now take place from Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th February with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament each day from 8.30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

RCIA

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is continuing. We meet on Monday evenings at 7.30 pm and continue our journey towards Easter.

Church Opening

St Aloysius' Parish and St Aloysius' College have pleasure in inviting you to a Mass celebrating the reopening of the church on completion of the renovation at 6pm on St Patrick's Day, Friday 17th March 2023. This will be followed by a reception in St Aloysius' College Hall.

It would be wonderful to see parishioners, College pupils, parents, staff and governors and as many OAs as possible. We believe this will be a very special event, made even more important, as we celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the Jesuit Province in Britain.

It would be lovely to see you there. If you would like to attend, please reply to Mrs J McWilliams at CFAdmin@stalloysius.org by **Friday 11th March 2023**.

The church will be fully open from next Saturday 4th Feb., the Ogilvie Entrance will still be usable especially for wheelchairs.

One of the features of the new lighting is that there is a range of 10 switches which enable different parts of the church to be lit, and at different levels. The lighting is LED which is very long lasting.

We welcome St. Aloysius' College back to the church after the very long delay due to the restoration work.

As we come to the end of the Restoration Work, the parish wishes to express its warm gratitude for the hospitality of the Ignatian Spirituality centre over the whole period. We are very grateful for the use of the chapel for the daily weekday Masses.

St Aloysius Church Ministries

We are planning a renewal of our Church Ministries now that we are re-opening the Church. These include Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Cleaners, Passkeepers, Children's Liturgy. Initially we will be asking for names of those who are interested, and this will then be taken forward to fix commitments. More information in the coming weeks.

Celtic Connections Mass

The Celtic Connections Mass has been changed to 5th February at 3.00 pm, here in St. Aloysius' Church. All are warmly invited to this special annual event marking the feast of Saint Kentigern.

We like to provide tea for the choir after the Mass. Two or three volunteers sought to look after this: if you can help please email Fr John (jtwestsj@jesuit.org.uk) to confirm.

Young Adults Group

The Sunday Evening Young Adults meetings at 7pm onwards, will continue in the Spirituality Centre. Why not come and join us: light meal, discussion, prayer, option of attending 9.00 pm Mass.

Winter Warm Hub

The Warm Hub continues every Wednesday from 5pm to 8pm in the Ogilvie Centre. Why not come along and join us: fun, laughter and a chance to join in. 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

Volunteers Party

After an absence of 3 years, we are delighted to invite our volunteers to join us for food, refreshments and music on Tuesday 21st February at 6.15 pm in the Auditorium of the Ogilvie Centre in the church. If you are a volunteer at the church and are able to attend, please either email Alison in the office on office.manager.staloyus@gmail.com or call 0141 332 3039, for catering purposes. We will commence our celebration with Mass at 5.45 pm in the church.

Newman Association

The Synod: Reflections on the National Synthesis. A talk by Rev Fr Thomas Magill, The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 2nd February 2023. All welcome. Non-members: admission contribution £3 - includes refreshments. ****Please note our new venue****

Stronghold Monthly Prayer Nights, Sat 21st Jan / 18th Feb 2023

Nights of Eucharistic Adoration, teaching, music and fellowship for young adults aged 16 – 35. Takes place at Turnbull Hall, G12 8LG. Visit www.strongholdfestival.com for more details.

Youth 2000 Day Retreat, Edinburgh, Sat 11th Feb 2023

A jam-packed day event for 16 – 35 year olds. Young adults will come together as a community in prayer, fun, and friendship to draw closer to Jesus Christ with the support of the Church. There will be teaching, prayer, social time, and fellowship. For more information and to book, visit: <https://www.youth2000.org/events/edinburgh2023>

First Collection: £769.55

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Tuesday 31 January

St John Bosco

Memorial

Thursday 2 February

The Presentation of Our Lord

Feast

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 105:47

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

First Reading

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:7-10. R. Mt5:3

How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



Bless'd are the poor in spir - it; the king-dom of



heav'n is theirs!

Second Reading

St Paul to the Corinthians 1:26-31

God chose what is foolish by human reckoning.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

How happy are the poor in spirit.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 17-18

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.