

# St Aloysius' Church

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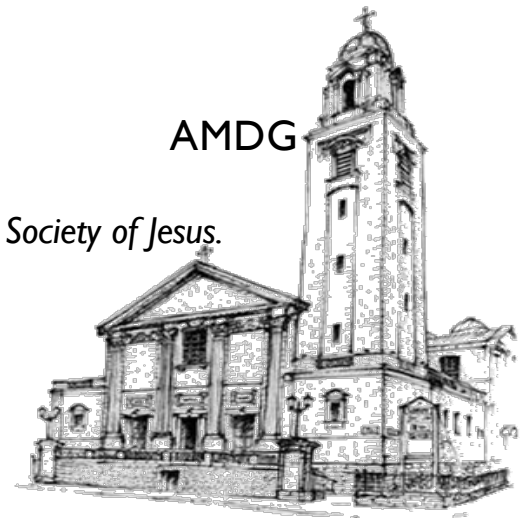
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Fr John Twist SJ  
Fr Roger Dawson SJ

21 April 2024

Fourth 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)

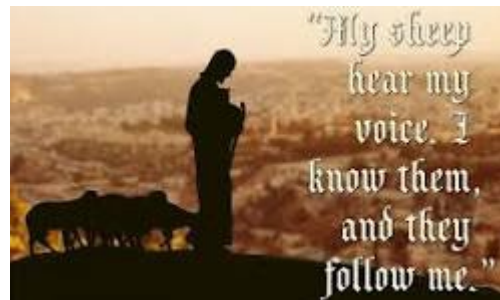
**Confessions** Mon-Sun 30 minutes before Mass

Confessions after 8 a.m. Mass on request

**Exposition** Every Sunday after the 12.00 noon Mass

### **Assisted Dying (Scotland) Bill Interview with Dr Gillian Wright**

Please see on the parish website [www.staloyusiusglasgow.org](http://www.staloyusiusglasgow.org) Dr Gillian Wright interviewed by Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ on Liam McArthur's Assisted Dying (Scotland) Bill which will soon be debated in Holyrood. Please contact your MSP to oppose this proposal which will put the most vulnerable people at risk. 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](http://www.carenotkilling.org.uk)



### **Pope's Prayer Intention for April - For the Role of Women.**

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

### **Legion of Mary and the Wayside Club**

The Legion of Mary will be visiting the parish this weekend. They will talk at the end of Masses about the Legion and the Wayside Club. If you would like further information please speak to members of the Legion as you leave the church today.

### **Today the Second Collection is for Ecclesiastical Students**

**Sunday Refreshments** are 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](mailto:staloysius.garnethill@rcag.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. We will reconvene on Sunday 21 April.

### **Public Life Group**

The next meeting of the Public Life Group is on Friday 26th April at 2pm on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre.

The purpose of the Public Life Group is to assist the Parish Priest by publicising issues relevant to the Catholic Church within the parish and enabling parishioners to take action to uphold the teachings of the Church in public life. Current activities include campaigning against the assisted dying bill and buffer zones, publicising justice and peace issues and supporting persecuted Christians. Anyone interested in joining the group is welcome to attend the meeting on 26th April.

### **ADDITIONAL TICKETS for Gaza Parish Priest's Visit to Glasgow**

Additional tickets are being offered for Fr. Gabriel Romanelli's upcoming visit to Glasgow on Friday, April 26th, in response to great demand.

**Please be aware that there has been a change of venue for the Talk and Q & A session. The event will now be held at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall.** Considering the high demand for the event, we expect these new tickets to be swiftly booked, just like the previous ones.

Book your tickets via this link: <https://pulse.ly/wvuagnxepf> The original tickets remain valid.

After the talk, we will make our way to St Andrew's Cathedral for Celebration of Holy Mass with Fr Gabriel and the Archbishop at 1 p.m.. Sign up is not required for those who only wish to attend the mass.

### **Foodbank**

The next foodbank collection will take place over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> April. 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>

**Abba's Vineyard:** Evening of Adoration. Come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in a led holy hour. Confession, Mass and a fellowship meal will also be available. Saturday 27th April, 5-9pm. For ages 18-35. Address - Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. Organised by Abba's Vineyard. For more information search @abbasvineyard on social media or email: [abbasvineyard@gmail.com](mailto:abbasvineyard@gmail.com).

**Adult Formation:** Learning more about our Faith helps us to live the fullness of Christian life. You are warmly invited to Turnbull Hall (G12 8LG) on Saturday 27th of April. Three short talks on important aspects of our Faith covering the human person, culture and evangelisation and a Catholic view of womanhood will be offered. The morning is free, and the programme will begin at 9am with Holy Mass and will end at 12.00 noon.

## SPUC Edinburgh Pro-Life Chain

Stand up for unborn babies and mothers by attending SPUC's Edinburgh Pro-Life Chain. This peaceful act of witness remembers the lives lost and hurt by abortion since the UK's Abortion Act came into force in 1968. SPUC's Pro-Life Chain will take place on Saturday 27th April between 11am - 1pm on Lothian Road, Edinburgh EH3 9SR. Your presence at this event will help spread the message that abortion ends the lives of unborn children and inflicts pain on families. Now, more than ever, it's crucial that we boldly proclaim a culture of life and speak the truth without hesitation.

**Glasgow Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** Archbishop Nolan will lead his 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](http://www.joewalshstours.co.uk).

**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](http://www.openhousescotland.co.uk) Bookings can be made at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/open-house-conference-2024-scotlands-synodal-journey-tickets-87583712407>.

**St George** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April is the feast of St George. Here are a few details about him:

Martyred under Emperor Diocletian 303ad.  
A soldier in Roman army martyred for his faith.  
Buried in Lydda (Lod) near Tel Aviv in Israel.  
Patron Saint of many countries.  
Muslims have a devotion to St. George.  
Statue of St. George at St George's Cross in this parish.

## 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](mailto:dpreston@jesuitsnewcastle.org) [vocations@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:vocations@jesuit.org.uk)

## Liturgical Calendar

Monday 22 April	Mary, Mother of the Society of Jesus	Feast
Tuesday 23 April	St George	Solemnity
Thursday 25 April	St Mark	Feast
Saturday 27 April	St Peter Canisius SJ	Memorial

## **Gift Aid**

The total number of Gift Aid donors last year was 203, and they donated a total of £57,578. With the 25% Gift Aid tax reclaim this will result in donations of £71,973.

There are two ways to become a Gift Aid donor:

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 - £1,058.37**

**Second Collection for Assisted Parishes - £100.83**

**Donations via card reader last week – £200 – many thanks!**

## **MASS TEXTS AND READING**

### **Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Ps 32:5-6**

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

### **First Reading** **12**

**Acts of the Apostles 4:8-**

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29. R. v.22**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

### **Second Reading**

**St John 3:1-2**

We shall see God as he really is.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Jn 10 :14**

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me.

### **Gospel**

**John 10:11-18**

The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

### **Communion Antiphon**

The good shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.