

Lent 2022

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday 1st April after the 12.15 Mass. You are welcome to go round the stations with the group, or just remain at your seat and hear the prayers via the lecturn.

St Aloysius Church – Public Life Group



During Lent, the group are showing the film “Jesus of Nazareth”, the BBC version, starring Robert Powell, for Lent. The film will be shown in 6 parts, Part 4 starts on Sunday 27th March at 1.15 – 3.15 pm. There is a lift available to take you to the Auditorium on the 2nd floor of the Ogilvie Centre. Tea will be provided. Any donations will be used for our Restoration Fund. Everyone very welcome. You may wish to include the film in your Lenten preparation!

Easter 2022

Palm Sunday this year will be on 10th April, and Easter Sunday 17th April. **A Holy Week and Easter** green flyer is now available at the back of the church which details Holy Week and Easter Mass times and Confessions.

Young Adults Group

On 30th March at 7.30 pm – please come along and join us. Bring a plate and a friend. A group of the young adults will be going to Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum after 12 noon mass on Sunday 27th March.

Deanery Penitential Service

The Deanery are holding a Penitential Service on Thursday 7 April at St Paul's, Whiteinch from 7.00 pm-8.00 pm, with individual confessions being offered.

St Aloysius' Church Bookshop

We have a selection of Mother's Day and Easter Cards available. If you wish to purchase cards or any goods from our shop, please call into the office on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings and Alison will open the shop for you.

Donations

Thanks to those using the new QR code system for donating.

Covid Measures in Parishes

The Bishops' Conference has updated its guidance on Covid measures in parishes. As more Covid restrictions are lifted in Scotland on 21 March, parishes are asked to continue to observe the legal requirement to wear face coverings (except where existing exemptions apply). Please respect the space of fellow parishioners where possible. Hands should be sanitised on entering and exiting the Church. Please continue to receive Holy Communion in the hand. The Bishops thank all parishes, priests and volunteers for all their efforts during the past two years and encourage all Catholics to return with confidence to our celebration of Holy Mass and the Sacraments, the source and summit of our faith.

Gonzaga Lectures – St Aloysius' College

Tue 29th March at 7.00 pm with Dr Sr Gemma Simmonds CJ, Sister of the Congregation of Jesus. The topic is: Cannonball Moments: Women in the Church. These are free virtual lectures and you must register with an email address in order to receive the link to the lecture. Please visit **staloyusius.org**.

Jesuit Missions Ukraine Emergency Appeal

Paul Chitnis, Director of JM, writes “Dear Friends, In the last fortnight we have seen a tragedy unfolding in Ukraine. Russia’s invasion has led to mass displacement and violence against men, women and children. I am aware of the tremendous amount of goodwill that exists and a desire to address the suffering of the people of Ukraine. Here in the United Kingdom, the proximity of the conflict brings home to many the reality of those around the world who are faced with war, conflict and injustice I urge you all to support Jesuit Mission’s Ukraine Emergency Appeal. Please see <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/work/emergencies/crisis-in-ukraine-2/> for more information and a link to our donations page. Thanks to the international partnership between Jesuit Missions, a member of the Xavier Network, and Jesuit Refugee Service in Europe, your financial donations will help provide emergency shelter, food and essential items, facilitate transportation for the refugee population, provide legal assistance and psychosocial support, as well as other protection mechanisms to support the Ukrainian people. I extend my sincere thanks for your continued support of our international relief and development efforts. Your contributions help to transform the lives of the most vulnerable people. Together we continue to pray for the people of Ukraine. In Christ” More info at: <https://www.jesuits.global/2022/03/03/the-society-of-jesuscoordinates-support-for-crisis-in-ukraine/> which will give further information

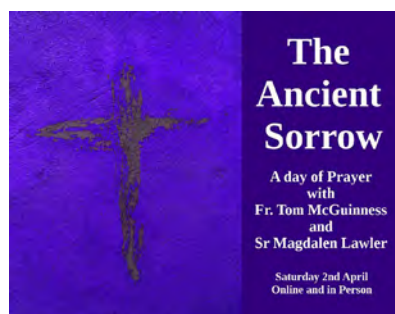
St Jude and St John Ogilvie Parish - Lourdes Pilgrimage

Due to some cancellations places are now available on our St Jude Lourdes Pilgrimage 35th Anniversary Pilgrimage in 2022. Cost is £380 based on two sharing, Full board at the 3-Star Hotel St Etienne. Transport is overland by luxury coach. Please note: All pilgrims must be fully vaccinated. No single rooms available. Deposit of £150 required with balance payable 4th April. 29th May - 5th June 2022, with 4 full days in Lourdes and a full programme of activities with chaplain. Send a message or contact Margaret McElroy on 07712 582 661 for more information. The Organising Committee look forward to welcoming you into our pilgrimage family.

Lent Day of Prayer – The Ancient Sorrow – Ignatian Spirituality Centre

Tom McGuinness SJ and Magdalen Lawler SND Saturday 2 April 2022 10.30am - 4.30pm

A Lenten Day of prayer in a time of destruction and sorrow in our world. We will offer a presentation suitable for Lent with music, pictures, poetry, song and Scripture. For participants who take part in the ISC Glasgow we invite you to come from 10 am so that we can begin promptly at 10.30 am. Zoom participants please sign in by 10.25am. Tea, Coffee and biscuits are provided, but please bring your own lunch. We suggest an offering of £25, but please just give what you can afford.



Collection Statement

Thank you for last week's collection. **First Collection:** £1,477.44

Second Collection: £323.08 for Sick and Retired Priests

Today's Gospel

Today's Gospel contains the famous parable called the Parable of the Prodigal Son. It is one of a number of parables that only occur in Luke's Gospel. Others are: The Good Samaritan, Dives and Lazarus, Two special events in Luke's Gospel: The conversion of Zacchaeus, The meeting on the road to Emmaus.

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Is 66:10-11

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

First Reading

Joshua 5:9-12

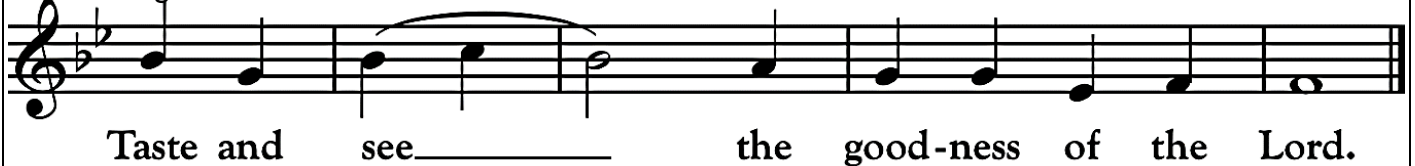
The people of God keep the Passover on their entry into the promised land.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:2-7. R. v.9

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

12.00 Sung Mass



Taste and see_____ the good-ness of the Lord.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Corinthians 5:17-21

God reconciled us to himself through Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 15:18

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

Gospel

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

Communion Antiphon

Luke 15:32

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.