

St Aloysius' Church

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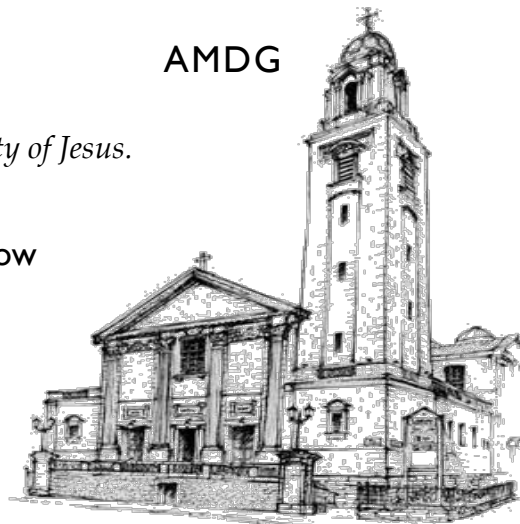
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AMDG

30 January 2022

Fourth Sunday of the Year in Ordinary Time

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mass	<i>Vigil (Saturday):</i>	5.00pm
	<i>Sunday:</i>	10.00am, 12.00noon (<i>choir</i>), & 9.00pm
Weekday Mass	<i>Monday - Friday:</i>	8.00am, 12.15pm,
	<i>Saturday:</i>	12.15pm & 5.00pm (<i>Vigil</i>)
Confessions	<i>Mon - Sun:</i>	30 minutes before Each Mass
Exposition		Sunday after the 12.00 noon Mass

Feast of the Presentation of our Lord – Wednesday 2nd February

On this day we celebrate the close of the Christmas festival of light. Candles are blessed and we carry them in procession to welcome Christ, the light to enlighten the Gentiles and the glory of his people.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
ENGLAND & WALES | SCOTLAND APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention – February 2022

Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Second Collection today for Assisted Parishes

Glasgow North East Foodbank - Collection at all Sunday Masses this weekend, 29th and 30th January. The priorities for this month: tinned meat (eg. ham, spam), packets of potato mash powder, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, and packets of custard powder. In addition 'bags for life' would be much appreciated.

Signing at 10 a.m. Mass

We welcome Liz Ann O'Hare who has kindly volunteered to sign the Mass each Sunday at 10 a.m. for members of the community who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Young Adult Group

The next meeting of the Young Adult Group will be on Sat 12 Feb starting at 7.30pm in the Ogilvie Centre, followed by special rosary in the church, then visit to cafe/pub.

Church Register

If you are a regular attender and your name is not yet on the list, you can fill in one of the buff forms at the rear of the church, 'post' it into the Jesuit Missions box on the rear wall, and about a week later your name will be included so that you will not have to give name & telephone number each time you come.

Church Accounts

In the 9 months to 31st December 2021, £31,959.83 was collected for various charities (SCIAF, Jesuit Missions, Education Sunday, Missio Scotland, SPRED, Jesuit Refugee Service, St Nicholas Care Fund and CRIB offerings to St Margaret's (Adoption) Children and Family Care Society. Next week's newsletter will contain details of the church collections and the position with the Restoration Fund. Many thanks for your generosity.

New Safeguarding Agency Begins to Take Shape

Former Judge the Hon. Lady Rae has taken up the reins as Board Chair of the new Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (SCSSA) that is now being established as an independent body to oversee the Church's safeguarding practice. The latest issue of the *Safeguarding Matters* newsletter (available <https://bit.ly/3tye1nn>) provides details of what the agency will do, who it will work with and how it will be governed.

Lady Rae is looking to recruit people who can bring relevant expertise to act as Board Directors who will support the important work of the new agency. More details are available on the website of this recruitment agency: <https://aspenpeople.co.uk/microsite/scssa/>

Jesuit Missions Parish Appeal

The appeal will take place on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th February 2022.

Jesuit Missions - Post Cop 26 Action

If you wish to find information about how you can take the climate change agenda forward by setting up a meeting with your local MP. Please do take this opportunity to voice your concerns about the environment and the urgent need to care for our common home.

This information is also available on our website. See: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/post-cop26-take-action/>

AGAP (Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project)

Do you want to take part in Lentfest? Our theme for this year is "Always be ready to give a reason for the HOPE that is within you." (1 Peter 3:15). We want people to come up with something inspirational for our hybrid programme of live and virtual events. Full details, including deadlines are on: www.agap.org.uk/lentfest.

Mary's Meals Double the Love Campaign

Until 31st January 2022, all donations up to a total of £1.6 million will be doubled, so please consider supporting this campaign. There are many ways to donate - find out more at www.marysmeals.org.uk.

Synod Pathway in St Aloysius Church, Garnethill

Sunday Meetings

If you were unable to attend in December but would like to participate, please join us after 12 noon Mass on February 6th and after 12 noon Mass on February 20th. A sandwich lunch will be provided.

Zoom Sessions

For those who do now wish to attend public gatherings at the present moment, there will be 2 Zoom sessions to which all are welcome. Part 1 will take place on Monday 28th February at 7.00 pm and Part 2 will take place on Monday 14th March. Zoom details to follow.

Individual Conversations

If you are not able to attend any of the meetings, we invite you to speak to one of the Parish Team, Fr Mitchell, Fr Twist, Br Rene or Mary O'Duffin. If you would like to have a conversation about "Synodality" with one of the above, please contact us on 0141 332 3039 or: staloyus.garnethill@rcag.org.uk. You can meet as a couple, as a family or a group. Just let us know.

Asylum Seekers and Refugees – Bicycles Wanted

Some of the students who attend our classes to learn English (ESOL classes) travel by foot to the church and would be very grateful for the use of a bike. If you have any bikes you wish to donate, please call or email the office 0141 332 3039 office.manager.staloyus@gmail.com. Thank you.

Pauline Books & Media, GLASGOW are recruiting:

Closing Date 31st January 2022 Sales Assistant approx 24-30 hours over 4/5 days including Saturday. To request an application form email: marketing@pauline-uk.org The Charity is looking to appoint an enthusiastic, positive, hard-working, flexible and conscientious person to join our team at Pauline Books & Media Glasgow.

Diocesan Priesthood

Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2022? The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying to seminary. For more information about our Discernment Evenings, please contact Fr. Ross Campbell Email: ross.campbell@rcag.org.uk Phone: 0141 339 4315.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 31 January	St John Bosco	Memorial
Wednesday 2 February	The Presentation of Our Lord	Feast
Saturday 5 th February	St Agatha	Memorial

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

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17. R. v.15

My lips will tell of your help.

12.00 Sung Mass

The musical notation is on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of quarter notes and half notes with slurs. The lyrics are: I will sing_ of your_ sal - va - tion.

Second Reading

Corinthians 12:31-13:13

There are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 14:5

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.

Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is not sent to the Jews only.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 30:17-18

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.