

St Aloysius' Church

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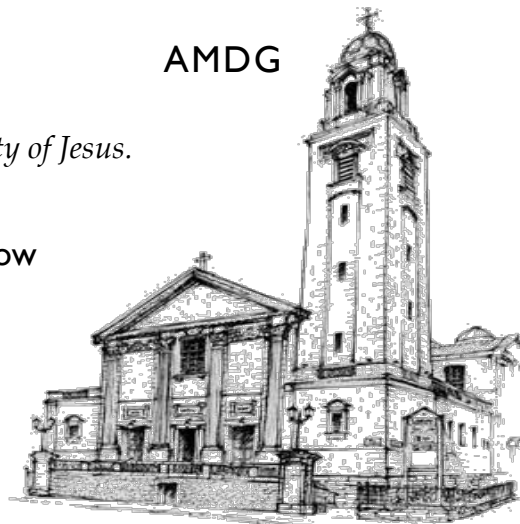
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7 August 2022

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

You Too Must Stand Ready
Luke 12: 32-48



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network August 2022 For Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Welcome

We welcome all visitors, especially at this time of the year when so many are travelling or on holiday.

Continuing our Synod Conversations Welcoming Community?

"Whoever Welcomes you Welcomes me,

"And whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me" What is Welcome? Are we good at welcome? Who do we welcome? How do we put 'welcome' into practice?

"... I was a stranger and you made me welcome." Join us for a listening session about Community and Welcome in the Ogilvie Centre at 7 p.m. on Wednesday 17 August. All are welcome.

Interfaith

You are warmly invited to a conversation about Interfaith in the Ogilvie Centre on Sunday 28 August after 12 Noon Mass. A sandwich lunch will be provided. All are welcome. One of the themes which emerged during recent listening sessions was the importance of Interfaith dialogue. Please do join the conversation.

The Future: Synod-Journeying Together - Sat 17 September 10 – 2.30 Ogilvie Centre

Journey with the Lord – let the Lord lead. Please do join us on Saturday 17 September to consider our report and how we might journey together in the future.

Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic Sunday 4 September 2022 at 1.30pm

St Aloysius' Parish and Jesuit Missions invite you to a **Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic Sunday 4th September 2022 1.30 – 4.00 p.m. in Garnethill Park** at the corner of Rose Street and Hill Street Jesuit Missions partners in places like Madagascar, India and Africa are already suffering from the impact of the climate crisis. Working together we can bring about change in our own lives and let our political leaders know that we seek real action now to protect the planet and our brothers and sisters around the world.

Week of Accompanied Prayer in St Aloysius'

An Ignatian retreat for busy people Sunday 11 September to Sunday 18 September. If you would like to take part and for further information please email staloyus.garnethill@rcaq.org.uk or phone the Parish Office 0141 332 3039

Becoming a Catholic

Adults who are interested in joining the Church follow a programme of learning and instruction, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which culminates at the Easter Vigil Mass when they receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion, and are fully embraced as a member of the Catholic Church. The RCIA group of candidates will meet regularly from Monday 12th September at 7.30 pm onwards. All aspects of the Catholic faith are explored and discussed. There are no special requirements for candidates: you may have been baptised in the Catholic faith as an infant; baptised in another Christian church; or new to the faith. All are welcome. If you have any questions please speak to Fr Twist or Fr Mitchell or contact staloyus.garnethill@rcaq.org.uk

Legion of Mary Wayside Club Anniversary Mass

The Our Lady of the Wayside Praesidium invites you to attend the Legion of Mary Wayside Club 90 years Anniversary Mass – Sunday 18 th September 2022 at Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, G5 0YT - at 3.00 pm.

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies

There is currently a consultation on a bill proposed by Gillian Mackay MSP to bring in buffer zones around facilities that provide abortions in Scotland. Ms Mackay's proposals would criminalize all prolife activities in the vicinity of abortion facilities. Please respond to the consultation which ends on 11th August to oppose this measure. SPUC have produced a guide to responding which is available at [Respond to the consultation on buffer zones in Scotland](https://www.spuc.org.uk/Respond-to-the-consultation-on-buffer-zones-in-Scotland) ([spuc.org.uk](https://www.spuc.org.uk)) www.spuc.org.uk/scottishbufferzonesconsultation.

Restoration

Our restoration plan for the work to be done in the Autumn is estimated to cost £330,000. However, with some proposed modifications it is likely to be near £350,000. As at 30th June we have about £230,000 available in our bank account, and with the Jesuit Province donation of £100,000 we are approaching our target. Note however, that it is prudent to have some reserve of say £50,000 in case of emergencies, such as the heating breaking down. But we are certainly going in the right direction, and warm thanks to the many who are contributing to the restoration.

On the same topic we donated a total of £58,000 to various outside causes last year (Such as SCIAF, UKRAINE ETC.), and we hope to achieve similar donations in the coming year. There are now two boxes available for restoration donations, one on the rear wall, the other outside the Holy Souls Chapel.

Major Repair to the Church

For some time the Finance Committee have been concerned about the flaking paint and poor lighting in the church, and we now plan to do major repair work to rectify these. More details we be given about the work and the cost in future weeks, but this is to give advance notice of closures in the autumn, from late August to mid-December.

1. Mass and confessions will continue during the repair works.
2. On weekdays the Masses will be in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Scott Street.
3. The Saturday 5pm Mass and the Sunday Masses will be in the church. (Part of the church will be allocated by the builders at week-ends. (But see no 4 below)
4. On the week-ends of 3/4 Sept., 8/9 Oct. and 15/16 Oct. The church will not be available. For these week-ends the 5pm Saturday and 9pm Sunday Masses will be in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, whilst the 10am and 12pm Masses will be in St. Aloysius' College hall.
5. Baptisms are possible in the church when the week-ends are available, but not recommended.
6. St. Patrick's have kindly said they are willing to host funerals from us during this period.

We regret the inconvenience this will cause, but believe that if we all work together we will cope with the difficulties. The work will be finished shortly before Christmas.

Support Group for Women

Our next meeting for women affected by separation and divorce will take place on **Friday 16th August** in St Patrick's church hall, Dumbarton from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. All new members are welcome to this confidential and peer support group. Twitter: @GAWomenSupport Facebook: Faith Living (Archdioceses of Glasgow) email: glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com

National Pilgrimage to Carfin – Sunday 25th September 2022

This is a very special year and the National Pilgrimage is on Sunday 25th September. It is a special year as it marks the Centenary of the Grotto and that in itself is reason enough to encourage a strong and wide participation in the Pilgrimage. Also, the Relics of St Bernadette will be with us at Carfin that day and will remain there throughout the rest of that week. Holy Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette, and in Thanksgiving for the 100 Years of the Grotto, will be 3pm, with the Rosary Procession afterwards. The Bishop of Motherwell will lead the Liturgy along with fellow bishops and priests. All welcome to join this special day.

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection: First Collection: £1,417.50

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 8 th August	St Dominic	Memorial
Tuesday 9 th August	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	Feast
Wednesday 10 th August	St Lawrence	Feast
Thursday 11 th August	St Clare	Memorial

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 73:20, 19, 22, 23

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

First Reading Wisdom 18:6-9

By the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22. R. v. 12

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Second Reading Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Abraham looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

Gospel Acclamation Cf. Mt 11:25

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

Gospel Luke 12:32-48

You too must stand ready.

Communion Antiphon Ps 147:12, 14

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.