

# St Aloysius' Church

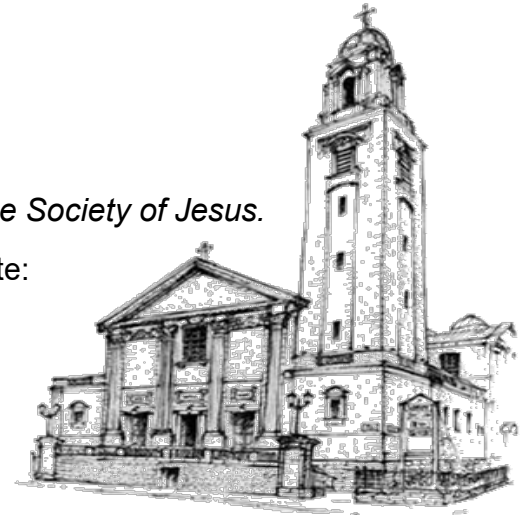
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Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ  
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13 April 2025

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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## SERVICE TIMES

**Sunday Mass** Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm  
Sunday: 10.00 am  
Signed Mass for the Deaf  
Community  
12.00 noon (Sung), & 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

**We welcome all who visit us during  
Holy Week**

### **Palm Sunday.**

We begin each Mass just outside the church  
(weather permitting). Please collect a Palm  
and wait on the outside platform.

**Jubilee 2025 — Small Faith Sharing Groups  
for Lent - THESE HAVE NOW FINISHED  
MEETING.**

**Stations of the Cross** this week: Tuesday  
after 12.15 Mass.

**The Passion According to Luke:  
Preparing for Holy Week & Easter  
Wednesday 16 April**

After 12.15 Mass repeated in the evenings at  
6.15 pm with Mass beforehand at 5.30pm Light  
refreshments will be served. A study of the  
passion of Jesus in the gospel of Luke from the  
Last supper to the Burial of Jesus.



**Holy Week 2025**

**Monday to Wednesday** (14th – 16th April)

Mass: 8.00 am, 12.15 pm and 5.30 pm

Confessions 30 minutes before 12.15 and 5.30  
pm Masses.

**Maundy Thursday** (17<sup>th</sup> April No Morning Mass  
11.00 am – The Chrism Mass, St Andrews  
Cathedral

Confessions 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8.00 pm

**Good Friday** (18<sup>th</sup> April): Morning Prayer of the  
Church 10.00 am

Confessions after Morning Prayer

Stations of the Cross 12.15 pm Confessions  
after Stations of the Cross

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3.00 pm

Confessions after celebration of the Lords  
Passion

**Holy Saturday** (19<sup>th</sup> April) 10.00 am: Morning  
prayer of the church followed by confessions

3.00 pm – 5.00 pm Confessions

**Holy Saturday** Easter Vigil: 9.00 pm

**Easter Sunday** (20<sup>th</sup> April) 7 am Ecumenical  
Dawn Service in the square outside St

Andrew's West Parish Church, Bath Street  
followed by breakfast in the Oasis Café

Members of the congregation of St Aloysius'  
are warmly welcome to join with St Andrew's  
West Church, Adelaide Baptist Church and the  
Salvation Army.

**Easter Sunday Mass** (20<sup>th</sup> April) 10.00 am,  
12.00 pm and 9.00 pm



### **The Easter Triduum**

The Sacred Triduum of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection shines forth as the culmination of the whole liturgical year. By the celebration of the death, burial and resurrection of her Spouse, the Church means to make present and to fulfil the mystery of the Passover, the passing over of the Lord from this world to the Father.

#### **HOLY THURSDAY** **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 8.00 pm**

In keeping with the tradition of the church and true to the spirit of this day which emphasises the unity of the church and community there is one celebration only of the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Today we celebrate Christ's twofold giving of himself;

To his enemies, to die on the cross for the life of the world. He is the paschal victim, whose blood saves his people.

To his friends and disciples, his Church – that is, to us – in the sacrament of his body and blood.

If we want to belong to Christ, we must follow his example of self-giving and of service – 'washing one another's feet'. We must be ready and willing to say with Christ, about our own selves: "This is my body which is given up for you.' The whole purpose of the Maundy Thursday liturgy is to enable us to make his self-giving the real motivation for our lives.

#### **GOOD FRIDAY** **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION 3.00 pm**

In this celebration of the passion and death of the Lord,

(a) We listen to the words of scripture and strive to understand the true meaning of his sufferings and the mind that was in him

(b) We pray with his spirit for the needs of the whole world

(c) We worship the Cross as the symbol of his triumph and finally

(d) We enter into sacramental communion with him who is our Saviour and our Life.

According to the Church's ancient tradition, Mass is not celebrated on Good Friday or Holy Saturday.

The celebration of the Lord's Passion consists of three parts: liturgy of the word, veneration of the cross, and holy communion

#### **HOLY SATURDAY**

On Holy Saturday the Church waits at the Lord's tomb, meditating on his suffering and death. The altar is left bare, the sacrifice of the Mass is not celebrated and candles are not lit. Only after the solemn vigil during the night, held in anticipation of the resurrection, does the Easter celebration begin, with a spirit of joy that overflows into the following period of fifty days. **EASTER VIGIL 9.00 pm**

**Parking** - Holy Week Car Parking is available in St Aloysius' College in the Scott Street playground (upper and lower car parks) to be used by those attending the Church during Holy Week. Please ensure that no car is left in the playground after any of the services.

#### **Mass Times**

Easter Monday 21 April - Mass will be celebrated at 12.15 p.m. There will be no 8 a.m. Mass on Easter Monday. Mass times 22 April – 25 April will be as normal.

**RCIA** We ask your prayers for Sharon Graham who will be baptised at the Easter Vigil and Eleanor Birkett who will be received into the Church.

**RCIA Becoming a Catholic** Adults who are interested in joining the Church and follow the RCIA programme are invited to speak to Fr Laco or Fr Mitchell, or contact [stalloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk](mailto:stalloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk)

### **'AT YOUR SIDE' - The Art of Accompaniment**

*We need a Church capable of walking at people's side...  
a Church which accompanies them on their journey." (Pope Francis)*

During this Holy Year as Pilgrims of Hope and in conversation with the other parishes of the Jesuit Province in Edinburgh, Preston, Stonyhurst, Walm Lane, Stamford Hill, Southall and Farm Street in London we will consider together what it means to belong to a parish and what our role is in the world today. Building on the fruits of the Church's Synod journey we will listen to the signs of the times and discern together how the Holy Spirit is inviting us to be pilgrims of hope, extending the loving embrace and message of Christ to all. We will gather the fruits of this conversation together at a conference of Jesuit Parishes on 12-14 November, 2025.

In preparation for the Jesuit Parishes conference all are invited to a Parish Meeting in the Ogilvie Centre on Saturday 14 June 2025.

Watch this video for an overview and invitation to the Jesuit Parish Process 'Accompanying in Hope'  
<https://tinyurl.com/atyoursideconference>

**The YOUNG ADULT GROUP** continues 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. Please note that we will not meet on Easter Sunday 20 April. We will reconvene on Divine Mercy Sunday 27 April.

**Foodbank:** The next foodbank collection will take place over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April. Priority items for this month are: tinned meat, tinned veg, tinned fruit, tinned custard, small bottles of diluting juice, small jars of coffee, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo and ladies and gent's deodorants. Thank you for your support.

**RCAG Young Adult Sessions:** Lent Reflection Evening with Archbishop Nolan. Monday 14th April, from 7-9pm in St. Andrew's Cathedral. All young adults (aged 16+) are invited to join this special Lenten Holy Hour with the Archbishop and Youth Office. Refreshments and social afterwards in Eyre Hall. More info and sign up: [www.tinyurl.com/rcagyasessions](http://www.tinyurl.com/rcagyasessions)

**Winter Warm Hub:** Please note that the Hub this Wednesday will be the last for this winter. It will reopen in autumn. Thank you so much to all our guests and volunteers who have made this such a pleasant experience.

**Pro-Life Mass:** The monthly Pro-Life Mass falls on Wednesday, 16th April. It will be held in Holy Cross Church, Crosshill, G42 8ER. Please note that Mass will be at the earlier time of 7pm. Adoration at 6pm. The celebrant will be Fr Ross Campbell.

**Calling All Garnethill Musicians:** We are hosting a Community Stage as part of a wider musical even in Garnethill Parik on Saturday 26 April. If you are a musician currently living in Garnethill, or with strong links with the area, we would like to hear from you. There will be payment available for performers. Write to Sam at [garnethillconcert@gmail.com](mailto:garnethillconcert@gmail.com) or pop into the hub at Edward House, 199 Sauchiehall Street and ask to speak to Faye for more information

**Presentation on Pope Francis Encyclical on the Sacred Heart Dilexit Nos - He Loved Us** after 12.15 p.m. Mass on Wednesday 30 April Fr Peter Griffiths, S.J. " **A Three fold Love** "



**Deanery Jubilee Pilgrimage to Cathedral:** our Deanery will make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral in the evening of Monday 2nd June to mark the Holy Year with the Archbishop and parishioners from our neighbouring parishes, followed by refreshments. More details closer to the time.

**Pope Francis Intention for April:** Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

**The Requiem Mass of Darlina Berry will take place at on Tuesday 15 April at 10.00 am.**

**Donations to St Aloysius' Garnethill** can be made by using the card readers located at the main entrance to the church or by scanning this QR code. Don't forget to gift aid your donation.

Thank you for your support of St. Aloysius' Church.

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**GIFT AID:** Do you pay tax? Do you gift aid? For every £1 you contribute to the church, we can claim back an extra 25% of what you give. This is at **NO EXTRA COST TO YOU!** If you have an income (wage, salary, pension or investment income) on which you pay UK income tax, the tax people will add 25p for every pound you give. A Gift Aid Declaration can only be made in the name of an individual parishioner since tax is claimed back against his or her own tax. For each collection, a separate declaration must be made.

This is a huge benefit to our parish. If you are a tax payer, please consider gift aiding your collections! Forms available from the office or from the back of the church (when completed, please hand into the office). Direct debit can be set up (forms available from the office) or you can use the small white envelopes from the back of the church as long as you enter your details.

**First Collection - £1180.99      Second Collection – £473.81**

**Contactless Machine: £375.00**

**This Week's Second collection is for Sick and Retired Priests**

### **MASS TEXTS AND READING**

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Jn 12:1, 12-13; Ps 23:9-10**

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

#### **First Reading**

**Isaiah 50:4-7**

'I hid not my face from disgrace, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.'

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 22(21):8-9. 17-18a. 19-20. 23-24. R. 2a**

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

#### **Second Reading**

**St Paul to the Philippians 2:6-11**

'He humbled himself, therefore God has highly exalted him.'

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Ph 2 :8-9**

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

#### **Gospel**

**Luke 22:14-23:56**

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **Communion Antiphon**

**Mt 26:42**

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

**LDS**