

St Aloysius' Church

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A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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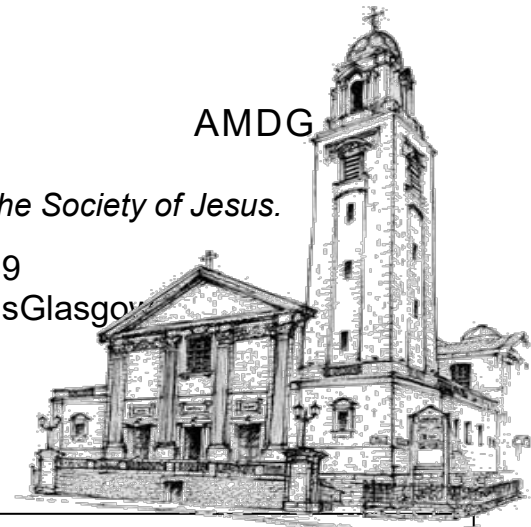
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CLERGY: Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ (*Parish Priest*)

Fr John Twist SJ

Fr Roger Dawson SJ

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2 April and 9 April 2023

Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday

Year A

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

Hosanna



Our Second Collection on 2 April is for Sick and Retired Priests

Palm Sunday.

We begin each Mass just outside the church (weather permitting).

Please collect a Palm and wait on the outside platform.

Please pick up our Holy Week and Easter Flyer from the back of the church

HOLY WEEK NOTICES

Mass Monday to Wednesday (3rd to 5th): 8am, 12.15pm, 5pm

Maunday Thursday (6th) No Morning Mass

11.00am—The Chrism Mass, St Andrew's Cathedral

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7pm

Good Friday (7th): Morning Prayer of the Church: 10am

Stations of the cross: 12:15pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3pm

Holy Saturday (8th): Easter Vigil: 9 pm

Easter Sunday Mass (9th): 10am, 12pm, 9pm

Easter Dawn Service 7 a.m. Blythswood Square Gardens

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 in an Easter Dawn Service in Blythswood Square Gardens at 7 a.m. on Easter Sunday morning and then for breakfast in the Oasis Restaurant in St Andrew's West Church. All are welcome

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.

RCIA

We ask your prayers for four adults who are preparing to be baptised or received into the Church in our parish at the Easter Vigil : Kirsten Anderson, Khanh Nguyet Doan, Paul Matheson, and Van BuBi Phan.

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 on Mondays from September onwards 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@rcag.org.uk

Jesuit General Visit

Fr Arturo Sosa SJ, the thirty-first and current superior general of the Society of Jesus, will be visiting in the UK in April. Members of the Glasgow Jesuit Community will be away in St Beuon's in North Wales to meet him on Tuesday and Wednesday of Easter Week. In their absence Fr Henry Ponce SJ will celebrate Mass and hear Confessions.

Easter Monday 10 April – Friday 14th April only one Mass at 12.15 p m After Mass the church will be closed for the rest of the day.

Winter Warm Hub

The Warm Hub meets for the last time this Wednesday from 5pm to 8pm in the Ogilvie Centre. It will reopen in autumn. Thank you so much to all our guests and volunteers who have made this such a pleasant experience

Young Adult Group

The YOUNG ADULT GROUP 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. Please note that we will not meet on Easter Sunday nor on Sunday 16 April. We will reconvene on Sunday 23 April.

St Aloysius' Church Bookshop

We have a small supply of Easter Cards, Communion Cards and Confirmation Cards. We also have a good selection of Mass cards.

Please pick up a copy of JESUITS AND FRIENDS, available in the church.

READERS TRAINING

Thank you to those who attended the Readers training recently. If you were not able to attend you are very welcome to come to one of two further training sessions: Saturday 22 April at 10 a.m., Saturday 29 April at 10 a.m. .

Week of Accompanied Prayer in St Aloysius': An Ignatian retreat for busy people

Sunday (23 April) to Sunday (30 April). If you would like to take part and for further information please email staloyus.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or phone the Parish Office 0141 332 3039

Michael O'Duffin writes: I was recently part of a panel at the Catholic Chaplaincy of the University of Edinburgh discussing Science and Faith. It was recorded and broadcast by Radio Maria England . It also involved a Professor of Theoretical Physics from Cambridge, and two PhD students from Edinburgh – one working in palaeontology (mainly dinosaurs!) and another in sociology (researching the theology of the internet!). It might be of interest to parishioners.

Radio Maria England is an online Christian Radio Station, broadcasting music, prayer and teaching. It is based in Cambridge but makes recordings around the UK. It is a member of the World Family of Radio Maria.

If you are interested in listening to the episode I was in you can find it using the link below – scroll down to find the listening options.

<https://radiomariaengland.uk/chaplaincy-chats-edinburgh-science-and-faith-season-4-ep6/>

Electronic Donation System

We are preparing to re-start the electronic donation system, and it may help to know some details of this in advance:

First, to note that the usual collection system will continue to operate; the card reader donation system is an alternative.

Second, the plan is to have two card readers at the back of the church:

one of these will simply accept donations.

the other will be set for Gift Aid donations. This means:

The first time you use it, the machine will ask you for various details to validate the Gift Aid; it will then take your donation. Once you have done this for future donations the machine will automatically recognise your card, so it will simply accept the donation as Gift Aid.

The implication of this is that you could plan to make your first Gift Aid donation when things are quiet. After you have registered the action only takes a few seconds.

Please pray for the soul of Margaret Reid who died recently. Her requiem Mass will be on Thursday 13th April at 10am.

Please also pray for the soul of James Morrow. Details of his requiem will be announced shortly.

What Lucia Saw

On Monday 22 May at 7 p.m. in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott Street, there will be a preview- showing of the Spanish film (with English subtitles) 'What Lucia Saw'. It's a factual dramatization of the 1989 murder of six Jesuits, their housekeeper and her daughter by the army in El Salvador and the subsequent kidnapping in the USA of the sole witness to the killings, Lucia Cerna.

Julian Filochowski of the Jesuit Fund for Social Justice and the Romero Trust will introduce the film.

London Marathon - Jesuit Missions

Teacher Kenny McKie, our parishioner and former member of the Parish Council is running in the London Marathon, On Sunday 23rd April, on behalf of our parish and for Jesuit Missions. "I have been asked to run again for our parish and Jesuit Missions, on behalf of those in being supported by the work of Jesuit Missions in the Developing World. I kindly ask for your prayers and any support you may offer for this worthwhile and vital support, to those less fortunate than ourselves in unimaginable circumstances as they flee conflicts and persecutions. It is an honour to be asked to run and I am training hard and looking forward to a great morning in London. " It is a run, not a race!" Thank you for any help and words of support- and advice- and any contribution you may be considering to help the work of our worthy charity and all it does on behalf of those that need it most. Please keep them in your prayers too this Lent."

Kenny will be around at Masses for the next few weeks. Please do wish him well and consider any help you can offer the work of Jesuit Missions.

Alternatively, the link here will take you to Kenny's home page. Good luck to Kenny from across the parish and the wider Jesuit community.

<https://2023tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/kenneth-mckie/post/2863071>

PALM SUNDAY MASS

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

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 did not cover my face against insult – I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24. R. v.2

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

Second Reading

St Paul to the Philippians 2:6-11

He humbled himself, but God raised him high.

Gospel Acclamation

Ph 2:8-9

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

Gospel

Matthew 26: 14-27:66

