

# St Aloysius' Church

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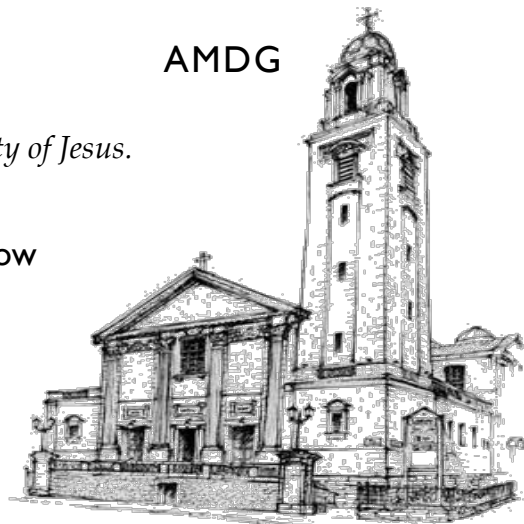
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5 June 2022

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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



Pentecost

**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network  
For Families**

**June 2022**

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

**Welcome!**

Please join us today after 12.00 Mass for a celebratory glass of fizz to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in the Auditorium on floor 2 of the Ogilvie Centre.



## Exposition – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June

**Please note that exposition will be interrupted today from 3.00 – 4.00 pm for confirmations which are taking place in the church.**

### Volunteers Week

From 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> June, it is Volunteers Week. We would like to thank all of our volunteers for the contribution they make to our church.

As the lock down eases we are planning to develop our welcome at the door of the church. This means giving newsletters, hymn books, welcome and guidance as people arrive; taking the collections during Mass; and opening doors before and after Mass. If you are able to help please email Fr Twist ([jtwestsj@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:jtwestsj@jesuit.org.uk)) giving the Mass times you prefer to help. Thank you!

### Synod

In 2021 Pope Francis invited the Catholic Community world-wide, to enter into a 'synodal' process of listening, reflection and discernment around the themes of 'Participation, Communion and Mission'.

In response to this invitation, members of St Aloysius attended the Jesuit Parishes Conference in Swanwick in October 2021 to explore with pastoral companions, how the 10 Jesuit Parishes in Britain would proceed. We prayed with scripture, reflected and practiced listening to one another in groups and explored what the fruits of our shared discernment together might mean for renewing our sense of mission. Returning from Swanwick we issued invitations to members of our parish community to take part in further synodal meetings.

There were nine listening sessions three in person and two on zoom for the parish and a further four in person sessions for members of the Catholic Deaf Community in Glasgow who meet in St Aloysius'. In addition conversations took place with members of other faith communities

We considered three questions:

1. From your own experiences... What do you value about how the Church community journeys together and shows love to the world?
2. From your own experiences... In what ways does the church community fail to journey together and show love
3. How could the Church (local and wider, laity and religious) build relationships, dialogue, learn from and journey with others on these issues? What steps might the Holy Spirit be inviting the Church to take, to make our parishes and communities more welcoming, inclusive, and missionary?

Thank you to all those who took part in our listening sessions.

The following themes emerged in the course of our conversations: **Community and Welcome, Liturgy, Prayer and Sacraments, Pastoral Care, Evangelisation, Interfaith and Ecumenism, Marginalised, Clericalism, Sexual Abuse, Women in the Church, Young People and Children, Young Adults**

**Copies of the Synod Report from St Aloysius are available at the back of the church or online at [staloyusglasgow.org](http://staloyusglasgow.org)**

## **Br Rene**

Br Rene will be visiting his family in the Philippines during the next two months. Our prayers are with him on his journey and during his visit.

## **Young Adults Group**

The next meeting of the Young Adults group is on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Ogilvie Centre. Topic: Food and music: bring a friend and food.

## **The Visionary Theology of Hildegard of Bingen**

The London Jesuit Centre is offering an introduction to the visionary theology of Hildegard of Bingen with Dr Nicky Burbach. This five-week online course is focused on the first book of Hildegard's most famous work, the *Scivias* – an image of the cosmos as a setting for the journey of the soul from creation to redemption. Participants will be encouraged to reflect on the different ways Hildegard's thought is relevant also to their lives today. Mondays 6, 13, 20 & 27 June and 4 & 11 July at 12.00-1.00pm. More details and registration at [londonjesuitcentre.org/Hildegard](http://londonjesuitcentre.org/Hildegard)

## **The Universe Catholic Weekly**

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## **Celebration of Sung Evening Prayer Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ - June 19<sup>th</sup> 2022 7.00pm**

Saint Andrews Cathedral Clyde Street. During this celebration the Synodal Report of the Archdiocese will be formally presented to the Archbishop.  
All Welcome.

## **Praying for the Unborn and Women Facing Crisis Pregnancies**

*“As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, we recall the fruits of the Spirit that are present in our lives. We pray that in our church's mission to serve the poor, broken and unborn, it would be anchored in love, joy, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Lord hear us”*

## **Ignatian Inspiration**

Here is a reflection for this week:

Lord, help me to take today as it comes and see each moment, good or bad, as a gift from you.

- Stephen Noon SJ

## **Ordinary Time**

After Pentecost we enter the 'Ordinary time' of the church year. The colour green during this time is a symbol of life and growth.

