

St Aloysius' Church

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

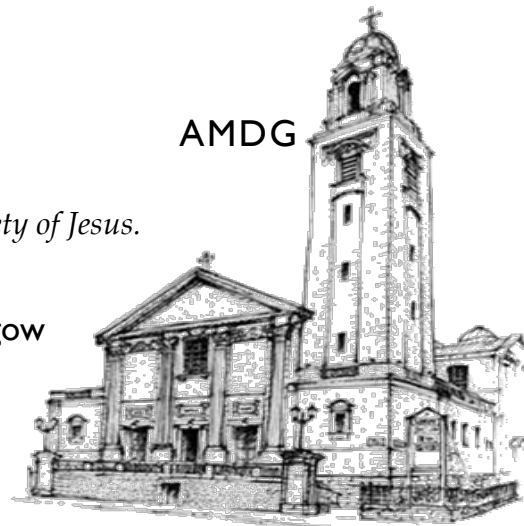
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28 May 2023

Pentecost 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

Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday

Pentecost



After Pentecost we go back to 'Ordinary time' – green vestments.

Today's Second Collection is for Day For Life (Pro Life)

Food Bank

Collection to take place on Saturday, 27th and Sunday 28th May, The priorities for this month are UHT milk, tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned custard, diluting juice, tinned meat (spam, gammon), ladies and gents toiletries. Thank you for your continued support.

Birmingham Boys Choir Concert 2.30 pm Thu 1 June St Aloysius Church – Free Entrance

Established in 1973, the choir performs regularly for churches, schools and other organisations throughout the Birmingham Alabama area. Every other year an ensemble of the BBC tours as ambassadors of the city of Birmingham. The choir has travelled extensively throughout the United States, England, Ireland, Japan, Canada, the Czech Republic, Germany, Costa Rica proudly representing Birmingham. Find out more at the choir's website

<https://birminghamboyschoir.org/about/history/>

A note on the various ways donations are made to the church

1. Collections. These are probably the main support for our work.
2. Standing Orders. Regular donations (usually monthly) paid directly into the parish bank account.
3. 'Stripe payments'. These are donations made via the 'donate' button on our website.
4. Card reader. These are the two stands at the back of the church whereby donations can be made directly into the parish bank account.

The long and the short of all this is that some persons may not give directly to the cash collection; they may use one of the other methods. Our thanks to all who donate is so many ways.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 30th May. FireCloud will lead an hour of Eucharistic Adoration with music to pray for a 'new Pentecost' of faith and joy in Glasgow. Tuesday 30th May, 7-8pm in St Patrick's Church, Old Kilpatrick (G60 5LJ). Come and join us, all welcome.

Newman Association

Neighbours without Borders – Bringing hope in a dark world. A talk by Lynn McWilliams, The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 1st June 2023. All welcome. Refreshments provided. Remember our new venue.

AGAP Theatre Pre-Fringe Summer Tour: OGGIE! OGGIE! OGGIE!

A solo Play based on the Confessions of St. Augustine, written and performed by Stephen Callaghan. Thu 1st June: St Thomas's, Riddrie; Fri 2nd June: St John's, Barrhead; Sat 3rd June: St Michael's, Dumbarton. (Suitable for age 12+). Performance 65 min + post-show chat. Tickets £5. Full details and tickets: www.oggieshow.co.uk or call 0749 534 7884.

University of Durham Classical Ensemble Concert in St Aloysius Church Monday 5 June 7.30 p.m.

Beethoven Symphony No. 1, Mozart Overture to 'Don Giovanni', Verbytsky Symphony No. 7
Conductor - Caleb Mock, Leader – Ursula Misra
Free admission, doors open at 7.00 pm.

Visit the Website: <https://www.musicdurham.org/classical-ensemble/>

Annual Mass for Catholic Children with Special Educational Needs

Monday 5th June at 6.15pm, Archbishop Nolan will celebrate in the Cathedral the annual Mass for Catholic children and young people in the Archdiocese who have special educational needs.

Glasgow the Welcoming City: Glasgow Churches Together, with the Lord Provost's Office

Warmly invite you to join in the celebration of Glasgow the Welcoming City on Sunday 11 June at 3 p.m. in the City Chambers With Reflections from Faith and Civic Leaders. We will remember the Feast of St Columba, the Year of Historic Scottish Women, Our City and Peace for Ukraine. With St Denis's Primary School, the Salvation Army Band, the St Mungo Ensemble, Ukrainian Musicians and the St Mungo Singers. Refreshments will follow in the Satinwood Suite Courtesy of the Lord Provost. RSVP to Elspeth Glasgow; office@glasgowchurches.org.uk

Linn Cemetery Mass: This year's Linn Cemetery Mass will take place on Saturday 10th June at 3pm. Fr Ian Bathgate will be the main celebrant.

Summer Lunch – Wednesday 14th June

A scrumptious summer lunch will be offered after the 12.15 pm Mass. All Welcome to come along.

The Feast of St Aloysius – Wednesday 21st June

There will be a Mass at 6.30 pm on this special day with our Sunday 12 noon Choir singing. After the Mass, everyone is invited to a buffet and drinks reception in the Ogilvie Centre, The Auditorium on the 2nd floor (lift available). This is a new date for our old style Volunteers Party but a warm welcome is extended to all! Please join us.

Garnethill Synagogue & Scottish Jewish Heritage Centre present Klezmer and Classics

An afternoon of Eastern European and Classical arrangements presented by musicians from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Sunday 18th of June, 2PM at Garnethill Synagogue, 129 Hill Street, Glasgow G3 6UB Tickets: £15 Reservations: Phone — Susan Siegel 07535 185449; email treasurer@garnethill.org.uk or ccjwestofScotland@gmail.com.

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. 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 Vocations

Have you ever considered you might have a call to be a Jesuit Priest or Brother? Find out more from the British Jesuits' Vocation Director, Fr Dermot Preston SJ.

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Exams

For some people this time of the year is dominated by exams. This may be the experience of pupils nearing the end of their time at school, university students completing courses, and others. It can be a time of tension, stress and worry. So let us during this period pray for and support the many younger people who go through the challenge of exams at this time of the year.

Looking to the Future

Thank you to all those who attended our two parish meetings about the future of the Archdiocese. Fr Mitchell and Mary O'Duffin will represent St Aloysius at our West Deanery council meeting on May 30th. Comments from the 11 parishes of the deanery will form practical recommendations to be submitted to the Archdiocese by June 18th. The discussions at parish and deanery level will enable decisions to be made on matters such as:

- The number of parishes and churches required to serve a given pastoral area.
- The distribution of priests across the Archdiocese.
- The number of priests assigned to serve a given pastoral area.
- Number of Masses to be celebrated at the weekend and on weekdays within a given area.

Sign Language Classes

Introduction to Sign Language: 7 – 9 p.m. Monday 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th June in the Ogilvie Centre. Liz Ann O'Hare who signs the 10 a.m. Maseeach Sunday for Deaf and Hard of Hearing persons will provide four beginners classes in Sign Language. All are welcome.

Sunday Refreshments

Refreshments are served in the Ogilvie Centre each Sunday after the 10 am Mass. All welcome.

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 29th May	Mary, Mother of the Church	Memorial
Wednesday 31 st May	The Visitation of Our Lady	Feast
Thursday 1 st June	St Justin	Memorial
Saturday 3 rd June	Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions	Memorial

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection. First Collection: £1,201.16
Second Collection for Communications: £307.97
Donations via card reader last week £278

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Ws 21:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34. R. Cf. v.30

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:18

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Gospel

John 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.

Communion Antiphon

Ac 2:4, 11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.