

# St Aloysius' Church

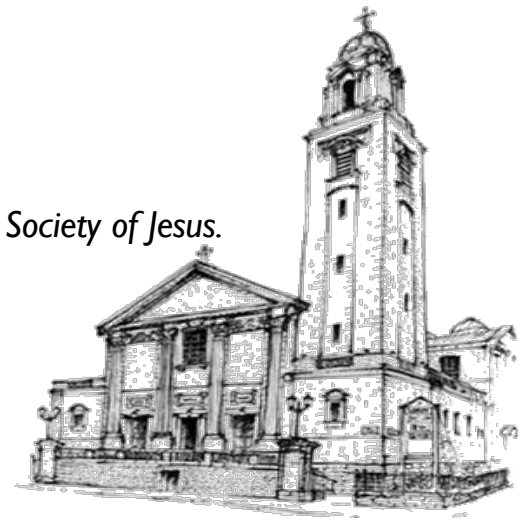
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Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ  
Fr Roger Dawson SJ

19 January 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

**Car Parking** available on a Sunday in the College Car Park in Scott Street.



**STMUNGO  
FESTIVAL**

Celebrating Glasgow's patron saint in a series of free events, talks and concerts throughout the city, takes place from 6 to 25 January 2025.

Full details and booking on our website: [stmungofestival.co.uk](http://stmungofestival.co.uk).



During the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity the parish of St Aloysius and the community of St Andrew's West Church of Scotland in Bath Street and the Ignatian Spirituality Centre together will be holding a Week of Accompanied Prayer. It is a retreat experience ideal for busy people who want to explore how to deepen their spiritual life in their everyday routine. There will be the opportunity to meet with a prayer guide every day for 5 days in Garnethill. If you would like to take part and for further information please click the link <https://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/assets/Days-of-Prayer/RDL-Jan25.pdf> or see the flyer at the back of the church or email [staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk](mailto:staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk) or phone the Parish Office 0141 332 3039

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Sun 19 January** 1.30 p.m. St Andrews West and St Aloysius invite you to lunch @ St Aloysius. All are welcome to join us for lunch to mark the start of Christian Unity Week. If you are taking part in the Week of Accompanied Prayer you will have the opportunity after the lunch to meet with your guide to sort out when and where to meet each day of the retreat.

## **40 Hours**

40 hours devotion at Saint Aloysius will be on 25th -27th January  
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
on the following timings:  
Saturday 25th from 1.00 pm - 4.45 pm and after 5.00 pm Mass to 7.00 pm  
Sunday 26th from 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm and 6.00 pm – 8.45 pm  
Monday 27th from 8.30 am to 12.00 pm and 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

## **Young Adults Group**

The group meets every Sunday evening at 7.00 pm in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre for a meal, discussion and the option to attend 9.00 pm Mass.

## **RCIA Programme 2024-25**

The group meets every Monday evening on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre at 7.30 pm.

## **Warm Hub**

A Burns Supper will be served on Wednesday 22 January at 5.00 pm. Please let us know if you wish to attend to give us an idea of numbers for catering. Thank you! All Welcome.

## **Celtic Connections Mass**

The Celtic Connections Mass will be here in St Aloysius Church at 4.00 pm on Sunday 26th January.

## **Abba's Vineyard**

Evening of Adoration for young adults, Saturday 25th January, from 5-9pm. Come and adore Jesus in the blessed Sacrament. The evening includes the opportunity for confession, mass and dinner. All are welcome to join at any point. Address - Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. Organised by Abba's Vineyard. For more information and a timetable search @abbasvineyard on social media or email: [abbasvineyard@gmail.com](mailto:abbasvineyard@gmail.com).

## **Sensory Mass in the Cathedral**

Do you or someone you know have difficulty in coming to Mass because you are autistic, have ADHD or are neurodiverse? Would a less stimulating environment help? We are hoping to create that at a sensory Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral but first we'd like to know what would help. Meeting for those interested in the Cathedral, 196 Clyde Street on Sunday 9 February at 2.30pm. If that doesn't suit or you would like to speak to someone privately, call or email Lisbeth Raeside on 0141 770 5055, [lisbeth.spred@btconnect.com](mailto:lisbeth.spred@btconnect.com).

## **Jesus Youth Scotland: Friday Fellowship for Young Adults**

Need a moment to pause, reflect, and reconnect with your faith? Join our Friday fellowship where we pray, share, and grow together. Open to all young adults – come as you are! Every Friday at 142 West Nile Street, Glasgow, G1 2RQ from 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm except 3rd Friday of the Month at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow, G1 4JY from 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm. For more details: Contact 07383 895859 or email [jyscotland@gmail.co.uk](mailto:jyscotland@gmail.co.uk)

## **Home Visits for the Sick**

If you are living in St Aloysius' parish and are ill and housebound, or have a relative or friend who is ill, please contact the parish office and a visit will be arranged. Holy Communion can be brought regularly to those who are ill and housebound and who are unable to attend Mass.

**New Encyclical from Pope Francis Dilexit Nos - He Loved Us  
Parish Reading and Discussion Group  
First Fridays of the Month after 12.15 p.m. Mass  
Beginning Friday 7 February and led by  
Fr Peter Griffiths, S.J.**

Pope Francis has written an encyclical on the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ. This is a very good document to read slowly and prayerfully as a form of spiritual reading together in the parish. <https://www.vacan.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/20241024-enciclica-dilexit-nos.html>

**Liturgical Calendar**

Tuesday 21 January	St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	Memorial
Friday 24 January	St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor	Memorial
Saturday 25 January	The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle	Feast

**QR Code**



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**First Collection - £773.98  
Second Collection - £444.59 for Parish Expenses**

**This Week's Second Collection is for The White Flower Appeal (SPUC)**



**Crib Donations**

Crib Donations All donations are for St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society. Our Crib – in the Holy Souls Chapel will be available to see until Sunday 2nd February – The Presentation of the Lord.

## MASS TEXTS AND READING

### Entrance Antiphon

**Ps 65:4**

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

### First Reading

**Isaiah 62:1-5**

'The bridegroom rejoices over the bride.'

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 96 (95):1-2a. 2b-3. 7-8a. 9-10a, c. R. 3**

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

### Second Reading

**St Paul to the Corinthians 12:4-11**

'The one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.'

### Gospel Acclamation

**Cf. 2 Th 2 :14**

Alleluia, alleluia! God called us through the gospel, so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Gospel

**John 2:1-11**

'This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee.'

### Communion Antiphon

**Cf. Ps 22:5**

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

**LDS**