

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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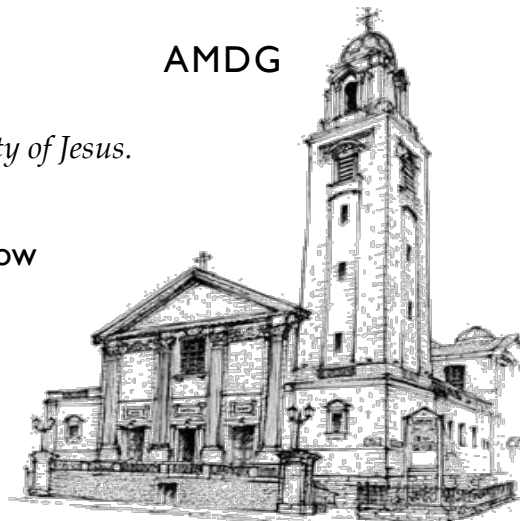
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4th December 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

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



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network December 2022 For Volunteer not-for-profit Organisations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international co-operation.

Advent, Christmas and New Year Flyer

Please find inside your newsletter our flyer with all the information you will need giving Mass times for the festive season.

Walking Together in Advent

Also on the reverse of the flyer you will find the information about our event – Walking Together in Advent with Fr James Hanvey, S.J. 12th, 13th and 15th December in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm.

Young Adults Magis Supper each Sunday Evening 7-9 pm for 18-35 year olds

Food, company, conversation, prayer and reflection! Bring a friend! Please share!
Staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk. Venue: Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott Street, Garnethill, Glasgow, G3 6PE.

Parking

The College have kindly agreed to allow parking in the Scott Street playground (upper and lower car parks) to be used by Mass attenders on Sundays. The ground will be open Sunday mornings and must close in the afternoon. So please ensure that no car is left in the playground.

Winter Warm Hub

In light of huge energy and food cost rises a 'Warm Winter Hub' will be open in St Aloysius every Wednesday, from 5 pm. – 7.00 pm. The Winter Warm Hub will be open to welcome people, young and old, individuals, families and children. The church hall will be open at 25 Rose Street as a 'Warm Winter Hub' for people to utilise. All are welcome to the Winter Warm Hub.

Join us for a hot meal or take the opportunity to read, play board games, have a coffee, socialise etc. Volunteers to assist in the Winter Warm Hub will be much appreciated. If you would like to volunteer please contact the Parish Office on 0141 **332 3039** or email:

staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

Church Restoration

The church is now open each week-end. So please note:

Saturdays and Sundays the front half of the church is now in use. Please take great care in accessing the front, and come down the side aisles for access.

Please enter the church via the Ogilvie Centre, and this is recommended for those who are not too agile.

Mondays to Fridays Services in the IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTRE in Scott Street. (Proceed up Hill Street, pass Dalhousie Street and Scott Street is the next on the right)

How is the re-decoration and re-lighting Proceeding: The work on the front half of the church is now largely complete. You will note the extensive new lighting which at present is either fully on or simply off. A switchboard is being installed to give a lot of versatility to the lighting, so it will be possible to highlight particular features of the church. Note for example the lighting of the Sacred Heart icon, and the first four stations of the cross.

Work continues on the rear part of the church and this will be completed by the end of January. After that the church will be open 7 days per week.

World Youth Day & MAGiS 2023

Begun in 1985 by Pope John Paul II, international World Youth Day (WYD) takes place every few years, over several days, culminating in a large open-air Papal Mass, attended by hundreds of thousands (in 2015, 6 million) of young people. There is an Ignatian "pre-programme" to WYD called MAGiS, including service projects for the poor, prayer together and a taste of Christian community living. The next WYD will be in Lisbon in 2023 for which the Jesuits of Portugal are organising another MAGiS. Young adults from Jesuit Parishes in Scotland and England are invited to take part in the programme. Our parish is willing to support applicants for WYD/Magis. If you are interested in attending WYD/Magis with the Jesuit parishes please reply to Fr Gerard Mitchell, S.J. on this email staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk and please see further information about Magis at www.magisuk.org

Youth Safeguarding Forum

The new Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (SCSSA) is developing a forum for young Catholic adults to look at the current safeguarding training and resources for people in youth ministries, discuss ideas and create resources for ministries involving young people. If you are interested in joining and age 18-25, please contact training@scssa.org.uk

Coffee and Carols



A Christmas Carol Singing Event on the 2nd floor, Auditorium of the Ogilvie Centre (a lift is available) will be held on Sunday Dec.11th at 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm with light refreshments to follow. All are welcome! Please join us for an afternoon of festive enjoyment.

St Aloysius' College Service of Lessons and Carols

This year the above will take place on Wednesday 14th December at 6pm in the College Hall. As places are limited, please email to reserve a place. Email: alumni@stalloysius.org

Carol Service – St Aloysius' Church - Sunday 18th December at 4.00 pm

A meditation on scripture and music to help us to meditate on the mystery of Christ becoming man for us. Please join us for our annual Carol Service which will be led by our Choir.

Beyond the Headlines

Lynn McWilliams, the Community Engagement Officer for JM, writes: This Advent and Christmas season Jesuit Missions invites you to look Beyond the Headlines. Around the world there are numerous crises, impacting on millions of people, which are forgotten. In places like South Sudan and Ethiopia war, intercommunal violence, climate change and lack of access to basics such as food and education mean that people of all ages struggle to lead lives of dignity. We invite you to sign up for Beyond the Headlines to access reflections, information and actions that will inform, challenge and compel to action. You can sign up at:

<https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/beyond-the-headlines/>

The Future of Education in Scotland

Make sure Catholic voices are heard in the national discussion on the future of education in Scotland. Submit your response to the Scottish Government's 10- question survey at bit.ly/scotedsurvey

Next Sunday is Caring Sunday. The St Nicholas Care Fund provides assistance, in Christ's name, to people and communities facing hardship, putting into practice Jesus' words: "whatever you did to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did to me."

Every penny you donate to the St Nicholas Care Fund goes to assist those in need. This Caring Sunday, please give what you can, so that those whose lives are blighted by poverty are given support.

First Collection: £895.31

Second Collection: £437.12

Thank you for last Sunday's collection.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Wed 7 December

St Ambrose

Memorial

Thursday 8 December

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Solemnity

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Is 30:19,30

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

First Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

He judges the wretched with integrity.

Responsorial Psalm

In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.



Jus - tice shall flour-ish in his time, and full-ness of peace for ev - er.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Romans 15:4-9

Christ is the saviour of all men.

Gospel Acclamation

Lk 3:4, 6

Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

Communion Antiphon

Ba 5:5; 4:36

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.