

St Aloysius' Church

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

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Second Sunday of Advent – Sunday 5th December 2021

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mass Vigil (Saturday): 5.00pm
Sunday: 10.00am,
12.00noon (choir),
& 9.00pm

Weekday Mass Monday - Friday: 8.00am, 12.15pm,
Saturday: 12.15pm
& 5.00pm (Vigil)

Confessions Mon - Sun: 30 minutes before
Each Mass

Exposition Sunday after the 12.00 noon Mass



Christmas at St Aloysius' Church



Carol Service: Sunday 19th December at 4.00 pm

24 December	6.00 pm	Family Mass	9.00 pm	Midnight Mass
25 December	10.00 am and 12.00 pm		No Vigil Mass	
26 December	Normal Mass Times			
27th, 28th and 29th December	12.15			

Christmas Cards

Although our church shop remains closed for the moment, there is a small stock of Christmas Cards available for sale. If you wish to purchase cards, please ask at the office and Alison will open the shop for you during weekdays. Thank you!

Persecuted Christians

If you wish to send a card to any of our persecuted Christians, a member of the Public Life Group will address your card. If possible, a donation of £2 would help to pay for the stamp. The cards are in a basket on the table outside the Holy Souls altar with a list of the persecuted Christians.

Synodality – Walking Together in Faith

You are invited to gather in conversation as we explore our shared journey together in faith as the community of St Aloysius'. Monday 6th December at 7.00 pm in the Ogilvie Centre, 25 Rose Street, Garnethill. Refreshments and kind company assured. RSVP: office.manager.stalloysius@gmail.com or telephone: 0141-332-3039.

Contactless Donation/Collection Machines

Our machines are situated at either side of the church outside the confessional boxes.

The Scottish Catholic


The magazine is for sale at £2. You will find copies on the table outside the Holy Souls Altar.

Passing on Thanks

Frank Caughey our Caretaker would like to thank everyone who sent cards, gifts and good wishes when he retired from St Aloysius.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON ASSISTED SUICIDE

A public consultation on a proposed Bill to legalise assisted suicide is now open. Bishop Hugh Gilbert, President of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland, has encouraged Catholics to respond to the consultation and to "reject" the proposal. Bishop Gilbert added that the proposal was "a serious threat to the elderly, the disabled, and the vulnerable" and urged people to "send the message that every human life has value." Please read our guide, attached, and respond to the consultation today. You may also access the guide via: <https://rcpolitics.org/assisted-suicide/>. It is important that we send a clear message to MSPs that every human life has value. Please help us to reject the legalisation of the deliberate killing of vulnerable individuals; to say yes to care and no to killing. And please remember to share the guide with family, friends and on social media. The closing date for responding to the consultation is **22 December**.



A Heavenly Song
Music for Advent & Christmas
by Candlelight

Mass of St. Nicholas (Haydn)
MacMillan, McDowall, Giello & more

The Choir of the Academy of Sacred Music

Tickets: £10
Tables of 6 & 8 (BYOB)
complimentary Prosecco & Nibbles
Proceeds to Jessica's House, Zimbabwe
<https://www.epiphany.org.uk/projects/zimbabwe/jessicas-house/>

Turnbull Hall
13-15 Southside, Terrace, Glasgow G12 8JG
Saturday 4th December 7.30pm
Tickets: info@aasm.org.uk
Call: 07377 121 891



Fr. Gerard Mitchell, S.J. and Fr John Twist, S.J. invite Senior Citizens to enjoy Christmas 2021 with a Celebration Lunch on Friday 17 December at 1pm in the Ogilvie Centre in the Church.

Come along – have lunch and spend the day with the Clergy and other parishioners. The parish will be delighted to have you as our guest. All are welcome.

To help us plan the day, please return the slip to the Parish Office or contact directly by phone one of the organisers whose details are given below.

Name of

Guest:.....Tel.No.....

Address.....Email.....Special dietary needs (e.g. vegetarian, gluten-free, etc.) YES NO

I will need transport – I will have wheelchair/walking frame/helper (available from Garnethill area only). YES / NO

Volunteers to help: If you would like to volunteer to help please fill in the slip below and/or contact directly one of the organisers

Name of Volunteer:

Tel No:

Address: _____

Email: _____

Help needed as follows. Please circle as appropriate:

1. I would like to help on Friday 17th December.
2. I can offer transport on Friday 17th December to Ogilvie Centre/from Ogilvie Centre/both.
3. I would like to provide food/drink/gifts/music/help in another way.
4. I am unable to help – please find £as a donation towards the cost. (Cheques to Saint Aloysius' Church, Garnethill).
5. Bookings & details from the Parish Office 0141 332 3039 or Anne Walker 07834 410608 or Mary Jo Hillier 07545 976515

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

7 December
8 December

St Ambrose, BD
The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady

Memorial
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

Baruch 5:1-9

God means to show your splendour to every nation.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 125. R. v.3

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Music for 12.00 noon choral Mass



Second Reading

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.

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

Luke 3:1-6

All mankind shall see the salvation of God.

Communion Antiphon

Ba 5:5; 4:36

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