St Aloysius' Church

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

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Fr David Birchall SI (Ignation Spirituality Centre Director)

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

Monday - Friday: 8.00am, 12.15pm,

Mass

Saturday: 12.15pm

& 5.00pm (Vigil)

Confessions Mon - Sun: 30 minutes before

Each Mass

Exposition Sunday after the 12.00 noon Mass



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Second Collection today for Jesuit Refugee Services



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

Your 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.staloysius@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

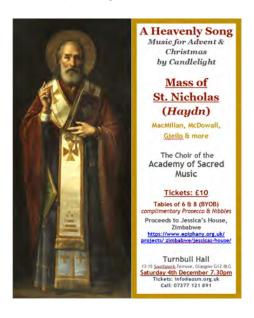
Frank Caughey our Caretaker would like to thank everyone who sent cards, gifts and good wishes when he retired from St Aloysius.

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 remeber to share the guide with family, friends and on social media. The closing date for responding to the consultation is **22 December**.





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.

Guest:	Tel.No
AddressEmailneeds (e.g. vegetarian, gluten-free, etc.) YESNO	Special dietary
I will need transport – I will have wheelchair/walking frame/helper (available from only). YES / NO	Garnethill area
Volunteers to help: If you would like to volunteer to help please fill in the slip be contact directly one of the organisers	low and/or
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 \pounds 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.