



There will be a Foodbank collection at all Sunday Masses on this weekend, Saturday, 23rd and Sunday, 24th. Priorities for this month are: UHT milk, cereal, tinned tomatoes, teabags and biscuits, please!



Volunteer Teachers Required

St Aloysius ESOL School has been providing English language lessons for refugees and asylum seekers since March 2016. Classes take place in the Ogilvie Centre, annexed to the church, and run from 10.00 - 12.00, Monday to Friday. If you would like to help out on one or more mornings - experience preferred but not essential - please contact Kevin on 07716 759769 or email: esol.staloyusius@gmail.com. Thank you.

Annual Accounts

We are preparing the annual accounts to 31st March, 2022, and will give information on the position in the next few weeks.

Glasgow in the Country! Parish Walk and Picnic – Sunday 1st May

Did you know that from St Aloysius' Church one can be in a rural countryside setting in 5 minutes! You can experience this by coming on our Parish Walk and Picnic led by the Young Adult Group on **Sunday 1st May**, leaving from the church after the 12.00 pm Mass (approximately 1.30pm). See the short A5 flyer, at the back of the church, for full details. All very welcome!

Donations



Thanks to those using the new QR code system for donating.



A Letter from Jesuit Missions

Dear Friends,

I hope that this finds you well.

I wanted to contact you in connection with follow-up to COP26 and the upcoming Queen's Speech.

In November last year the world came to Glasgow to discuss the most pressing issue of our time, climate change. A number of important promises were made and targets set to tackle the climate crisis. However, action has been slow. Britain continues to hold the COP presidency until November of this year. Yet events both at home and abroad have meant that this vital issue has slipped down the priority list.

It is paramount that the opportunity presented by Britain's presidency is not squandered and that the promises made in Glasgow are kept. We are asking your help to focus on the delivery of £100 billion in climate finance by the end of 2023

We would like to invite everyone to write to their MP about this issue. This only takes a few minutes, but it will help to remind the government of the urgency of this issue. A proforma letter and information about how to contact your MP can be found on the Jesuit Missions website. See: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/queens-speech-write-to-your-mp/>

Thank you from Jesuit Missions.



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Over the last few weeks our Second Collection totals have been:

SCIAF	£560.25	Sick and Retired Priests	£560.25
Apostleship of the Sea	£600.14	Holy Places	£1,000.54

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 25 th April	St Mark	Feast
Wednesday 27 th April	St Peter Canisius SJ	Memorial
Friday 29 th April	St Catherine of Siena	Feast

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon 1 P 2:2

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16

The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:2-4, 22-27. R. v. 1

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Second Reading Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19

I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

Gospel John 20: 19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Jn 20-27

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.