

St Aloysius' Church

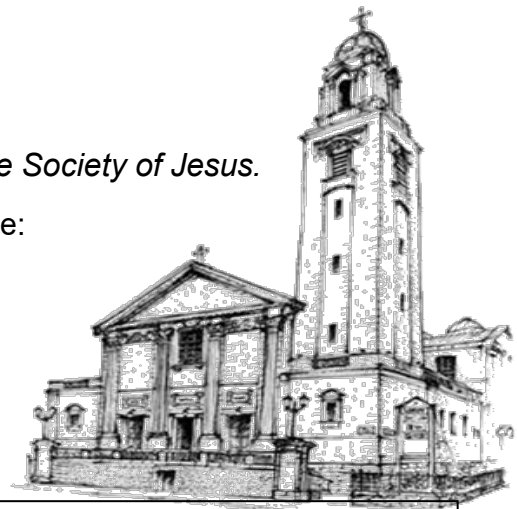
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16 March 2025

Second Sunday of Lent

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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

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: Saturday 29 March 5 p.m. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John Keenan of Paisley and Bishop William Shomali, Patriarchal Vicar of Jerusalem & Palestine and Bishop Wilfred Anagbe, Diocese of Markurdi, Nigeria to mark the end of the **ACN Scottish Catholic Conference 2025: 'Courage to be Catholic'**

The conference will begin at 9:30 am - and end at 4:00 pm It will take place in the **Glasgow Royal Concert Hall**.

Speakers Bishop William Shomali, Bishop Wilfred Anagbe, Diocese of Markurdi, Nigeria, Dr Hannah Vaughan-Spruce, Executive Director of Global Mission, Divine Renovation UK, Mr John Pontifex, Head of Press & Public Affairs ACNUK Dr Caroline Hull, National Director ACNUK



Scan the QR code or go to
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to register

MASS OF THANKSGIVING



The Jesuit Community in Glasgow, the Headteacher of St Aloysius' College, the Director of the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, the Parish Priest of St Aloysius' Church and the Coordinator of the St Aloysius Refugee Language School warmly invite

all our friends and colleagues, parishioners, parents, families and young people, our pupils & Old Aloysians to a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate our shared mission and life.

Friday 21 March, 6.00 pm

St Aloysius' Church

followed by a reception

in St Aloysius' College Hall.

RSVP Mrs J McWilliams

at CFAdmin@staloyusius.org

by Friday 14th March

All are welcome!



Stations of the Cross every Tuesday & Wednesday in Lent after the 12.15pm Mass.

Car Parking available in College Car Park in Scott Street.

Young Adults 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.

Jubilee 2025 — Small Faith Sharing Groups for Lent in the Ogilvie Centre: Mondays of Lent 17th, 24th, 31 March & 7th April after the 12.15 Mass repeated in the evening at 6 p.m. with Mass beforehand at 5.30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. The focus will be on the Gospels of the five Sundays of Lent.

RCIA Programme 2024-25: The group meets every Monday evening on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre at 7.30 pm.

Warm Hub: Every Wednesday at 5.00 pm. All Welcome.

The Ignatian Spirituality Centre are delighted to be running an annual Lent retreat again this year. . The retreat can be accessed online - here is <https://www.onlineprayer.net/fruits-of-the-spirit/>

Making Sense of Luke's Gospel Tuesday 18th March at 2pm In the Ogilvie Centre 1st floor. BSL Signed.

Foodbank: The next Foodbank collection will take place at all Masses over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday 29th and 30th of March. Priority items for this month are: UHT milk, diluting juice, small cereals, tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes, tinned meat, tinned fruit. Thank you for your ongoing support.

The Beatitudes by Fr L Sulik SJ An hour of guided conversation on the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel on Saturday 5th April after 12.15pm Mass and/or after 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass.

The Passion According to Luke: Preparing for Holy Week & Easter Wednesday 2, 9 & 16 April after 12.15 Mass repeated in the evenings at 6.15 pm with Mass beforehand at 5.30pm Light refreshments will be served. A study of the passion of Jesus in the gospel of Luke from the Last supper to the Burial of Jesus.

Dunedin Consort: Thursday 27 March, 7.30 p.m. The Quality of Mercy: A cappella music inspired by the season of Lent. Tickets £6-£25 0141 332 5057 rcs.ac.uk

Alliance of Concern-Against Assisted Suicide CAMPAIGNING AGAINST ASSISTED SUICIDE IN LENT It is important that MPs and MSPs receive messages and surgery visits during Lent. The Westminster vote on Assisted Suicide could take place just after Easter, Holyrood in May. Please message support to those who are against the bills and concern with those in favour. To help you do this, Alliance Lobbying packs are available. If you are a trade union member, or member of a work-related group, or as an individual you can receive these packs by messaging ALLIANCE PACK REQUEST to assisthelp04@gmail.com Hard copies are available at the back of the Church On Tuesday 4 March at 7 p.m. all are welcome to join our next Alliance meeting on zoom. Please email assisthelp04@gmail.com and request the zoom link.

Call, Change and Growth An Evening of Reflection: Thursday 27 March 6.30pm-8.30pm. Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott St. Glasgow G3 6PE. Further details marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk

A Reflection on The Passion: Firecloud, present "Even the Winds" – a dramatic reflection of the last days of Jesus. Immaculate Conception, Maryhill Rd G20 0AA. Thursday 20th March 7pm. followed by a light supper in the parish hall. Collection for SCIAF.

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Friday, 21st to Sunday 23rd March. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Charismatic Renewal: The Glasgow Service of Communion of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for a Weekend of Renewal Blessed John Duns Scotus Church, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals, Glasgow G5 0YT. Guest Speakers: John Hesketh. Friday 21st March 7 pm to 9 pm, Saturday 22nd March 10:30 am – 4:00 pm. Tea and Coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569. email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

Acies Ceremony: All active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary are invited to the Acies ceremony which will be held in Our Lady and St George's Parish, Penilee, on Sunday 23rd March at 3pm.. Archbishop Nolan celebrate Benediction.

Lent Day of Confessions: On Friday 11th April 2025 priests will be available all day in St Andrew's Cathedral (from 9.00 until 5.00pm) for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Life before Death: The Psychology of Flourishing

St Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull, Perth, April 11-13, 2025. Explore flourishing through positive emotions, relationships, engagement, meaning, and accomplishment, linked with faith and Ignatian spirituality. Includes examples and practical exercises, silence, prayer and reflection, and applying this as a psychology for dealing with tough times. Fr Roger Dawson SJ, Jesuit priest, Superior of the Jesuits in Scotland and clinical psychologist, will lead the weekend. Bookings: info@kinnoullmonastery.co.uk or 01738 624075; details: kinnoullmonastery.co.uk/courses/life-before-death-the-psychology.

Archdiocese of Glasgow Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Wednesday 16th to Wednesday 23rd July 2025. For more information contact the Archdiocese of Glasgow Pilgrimage Office on 0141 226 5898 or email: pilgrimage@rcag.org.uk. See Notice Board for more details.

Come and See Weekends 2025 - The Cistercian Nuns at Holy Cross Abbey, Whitland, Pembrokeshire, SA34 0QX: Catholic women aged 25-45 who are discerning a vocation are invited to experience monastic life during one of these weekends: Friday 30th May to Monday 2nd June or Friday 8th August to Monday 11th August. www.hcawhitland.co.uk For enquiries or to register email comeandseehca@gmail.com

Flourish: The Lent edition of Flourish is now available to take home and share with friends and family. The focus this month is on the Holy Father and his battle with illness as he marks 12 years since being elected as Pope. There's plenty of local news including Archbishop Nolan's criticism of the UK Government's plan to switch aid funds to arms production; a preview of the biggest Catholic Conference of recent years which is being held later this month in Glasgow, and a practical guide to visiting Rome this Holy Year. There are ideas for Lent, including a 'stay-at-home' retreat, and SCIAF's wee box launch; tributes to two well-known Glasgow priests who died recently and all your favourite columnists offering ideas and reflections for Lent. Pick up your copy today or read online at www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk.

Public Life Group: if you have any old spectacles (for Lyons International Charities), postage stamps (for St Patrick's Missionaries) or old coins (for Mary's Meals), please place in the box at the back of the church or hand into the office.

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 17 March	St Patrick	Feast
Wednesday 19 March	St Joseph, spouse of the Virgin Mary	Solemnity

Pope Francis Intention for March: For families in crisis. Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Donations to St Aloysius' Garnethill can be made by using the card readers located at the main entrance to the church or by scanning this QR code. Don't forget to gift aid your donation.



**First Collection - £1,063.28 Second Collection – £570.52 for Sick and Retired Priests
Contactless Machines: £1,089 This Week's 2nd collection is for Sick and Retired Priests**

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 26:8-9

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

First Reading

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

God enters into a covenant with Abram, the man of faith.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 27 (26):1. 7-8b. 8c-9c. 13-14. R. 1a

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Philippians 3:17-4:1

Christ will configure us to his glorious body.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father.

Gospel

Luke 9-28b-36

'As Jesus was praying, the appearance of his face was altered.'

Communion Antiphon

Mt 17:5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.