

St Aloysius' Church

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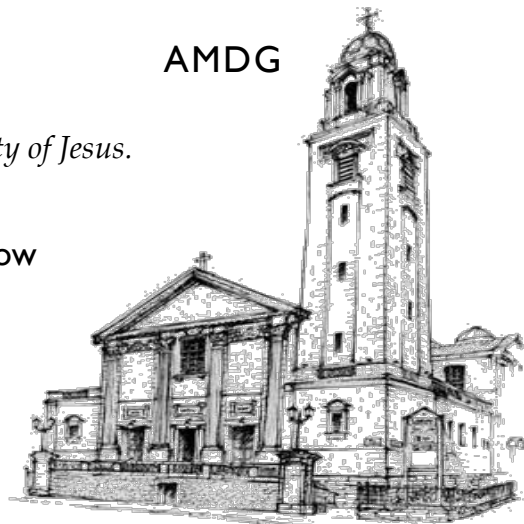
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AMDG

16 January 2022

Second Sunday of the Year in Ordinary Time

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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	

St Anthony Memorial

Monday 17 January 2022



Week of Prayer



for Christian Unity

By your heavenly grace, O God,
restore us in mind and body,
create in us a clean heart and a pure mind
that we may give glory to your Name. May the churches attain unity of purpose
for the sanctification of your people,
through Jesus Christ
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
for ever and ever.

Young Adult Group

The Young Adult Group meets this Wednesday 19th Jan. at 7.30pm in the Ogilvie Centre. All welcome, especially those who have not been before.

Christian Unity Week

Tuesday 18th January is the start of Christian Unity week. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from the 18th to the 25th January– the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul. Local Christian Churches are encouraged to work together to plan how they will pray, in communion with others praying all around the world, for the greater visible unity of Christ's Church. A prayer for this week is printed on the front page of this newsletter.

40 Hours Devotions

The 40 hours at our Church begins on Sunday 23rd January after the 12 noon Mass and runs to Tuesday 25th January. We require volunteers to offer their time to watch before the Blessed Sacrament. Please sign up on one of the sheets on the table by the Holy Souls altar. It is important that there are people in the church at all times. Thank you, we appreciate your help.

Contact Details

If you find you are **not** on our list when you enter the church, and would like to give us your details, please fill in one of the buff cards behind the rear benches, then 'post' the card in the Jesuit Mission box on the rear wall.

ESOL Classes

Our ESOL classes are continuing, teaching basic English to Refugees. Many thanks to our teachers who volunteer for their time to teach and those who organise refreshments.

Volunteer Reader Required

We need a new reader for the 12.15pm Wednesday Mass. If you can help please contact Fr Twist on jtwistsj@jesuit.org.uk

AGAP (Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project)

Do you want to take part in Lentfest? Our theme for this year is "Always be ready to give a reason for the HOPE that is within you." (1 Peter 3:15). We want people to come up with something inspirational for our hybrid programme of live and virtual events. Full details, including deadlines are on: www.agap.org.uk/lentfest.

Called to Teach?

The Scottish Catholic Education Service are appealing to practising Catholics to consider the vocation to teach. They have created a series of resources on sces.org.uk/becoming-a-teacher/ to assist those thinking of a career in teaching.

Mary's Meals Double the Love Campaign

Until 31st January 2022, all donations up to a total of £1.6 million will be doubled, so please consider supporting this campaign. There are many ways to donate - find out more at www.marysmeals.org.uk.

The Scottish Catholic

There are still copies of the December issues of this fortnightly magazine, including the Bumper Christmas Edition. If you have not tried it, why not give it a go? It is full of interesting articles and is reasonably priced at only £2. Find these on the table in front of the Holy Souls alter.

Work with JRS UK

The Jesuit Refugee Service UK are looking to recruit two gifted communicators to join their staff team as Community Engagement Officer and Digital Communications Officer. If you are passionate about social justice and advocating for people who have been forced to flee their homes, these could be just the roles for you! Find out more: [https:// www.jrsuk.net/work-with-us/](https://www.jrsuk.net/work-with-us/)

A Future for the Church: The Synod 2021-2023'

Fr Adrian Porter SJ (Director of the Edinburgh Jesuit Centre) Tuesday 18th January, 7.30pm
Join us in 2022 as we welcome the new Director of the Edinburgh Jesuit Centre, Fr Adrian Porter SJ, to host the first talk of the New Year. The Universal Church recently began the synod process throughout the world and in our opening talk of the year Fr Porter will explore 'A Future for the Church: The Synod 2021-2023.

Join us on Zoom by following the link below. We shall also be streaming to Facebook Live.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2365092814> or Meeting ID: 236 509 2814

View on Facebook live by typing Edinburgh Jesuit Centre into Facebook

For more information contact edinburghjesuitcentre@jesuit.org.uk

Coronavirus Restrictions

The recent update from the First Minister has alerted us to the increased danger of the pandemic, especially because of the omicron variant.

Please continue to be as careful as you can so that we protect each other.

Please remember to observe the following restrictions:

- Hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the church
- Complete the contact list with your details
- Wear face-coverings
- Communion received on the hand only
- Complete regular lateral flow tests

Glasgow North East Foodbank

Many thanks to parishioners who donated to the Foodbank last week-end. Our regular collection will take place at Masses on the last week-end of the month (Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th January).

Here are the priorities for this month: tinned meat (eg. ham, spam), packets of potato mash powder, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, and packets of custard powder. In addition 'bags for life' would be much appreciated.

Presentation of Our Lord (Candlemas)

Wed 2 Feb is the feast of the Presentation of our Lord (Candlemas)

Lent 2022

Lent begins on Wednesday 2 March 2022 to Thursday, April 14, 2022.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 17 January
Friday 21 January

St Anthony
St Agnes

Memorial
Memorial

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 65:4

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

The bridegroom rejoices in his bride.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95:1-3, 7-10. R. v.3

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Corinthians 12:4-11

One and the same Spirit, who distributes gifts to different people just as he chooses.

Gospel Acclamation

Cf. Jn 6:63, 68

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are the spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.

Gospel

John 2:1-11

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 22:5

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.