

St Aloysius' Church

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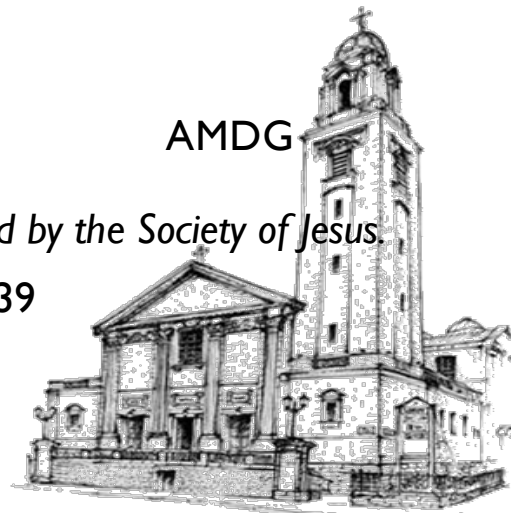
A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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Fr Roger Dawson SJ

14 January 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mass Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm
Sunday: 10.00 am
Signed Mass for the Deaf
12.00 noon (Choir),
& 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



Crib Donations

All donations are for St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society.

Our Crib – in the Holy Souls Chapel will be available to see until Friday 2nd February – The Presentation of the Lord.



Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

Second Collection today is for The White Flower Appeal

Octave of prayer for Christian unity begins
Thursday 18th Jan.

Pope's Prayer Intention – January 2024

For The Gift of Diversity In The Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Readers Required

We are seeking readers for the 12.15pm Mass on Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you can help please send email to Fr Twist at jtweetsj@jesuit.org.uk

Glasgow Cathedral, High Street, Sunday 14th January at 4.00 pm

The Piper will lead a Colourful Procession of Civic and Church Leaders across the Precinct to the West Doors of the Cathedral to begin the Ecumenical Service, dedicated to the founder of our City, St Mungo, we will look forward to this year of preparation for the establishment of the city as a Bishop's Burgh in 1175 and the First Council of Nicaea 325. The Music will be led by the St Mungo Singers, Kilmarnock Salvation Army Band, St Denis' Primary School, Harpist, Carissa Swan and, Andrew Forbes, Musical Director Glasgow Cathedral, With the Poet Laureate of Glasgow, Jim Carruth Reflection by Rev. Prof. Roger Sturrock, Moderator, Presbytery of Glasgow

Young Adults Group

Are you a 'Young Adult' - just left school? At college? Working in a new job? You are very welcome to join us at the Young Adult group this Sunday, and every Sunday 7.00 pm onwards. It is in the Ignatian Spirituality, Scott Street, with a light supper, then discussions on faith issues, with an option to attend 9.00 pm Mass. To find the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Google G3 6PE.

RCIA Programme 2023-24

The RCIA group are taking a break over Christmas, and will begin again on Monday 15th January at 7.30 pm in the Ogilvie Centre.

St Aloysius College Notices

Kindergarten Come and Play Sessions – Tuesday 16th January – 2.00 – 3.00 pm.

Entrance Assessment P4-S2 – Saturday 20th January 9.00 am – 12.00 pm.

To register your place visit us at stalloysius.org or ring 0141 332 3190.

Jesuit Missions Parish Appeal on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st January



Paul Chitnis and Lynne McWilliams of Jesuit Missions will be visiting St. Aloysius' Parish to make their appeal. Jesuit Missions is the international mission and development office for the Jesuits in Britain. Learn more about their programmes and campaigns, as well as ways that you can get involved.

Jesuit Missions is part of the international Xavier Network.

For more information see jesuitmissions.org.uk/

The QR code will take you directly to Jesuit Missions donations' page.

Requiem Mass

The Requiem Mass of Maeve McDonald will take place on Monday 22 January 2024 at 10.45 a.m. Reception of the body 6.00 pm on Sunday 21 January.

Winter Warm Hub

Winter Warm Hub The Warm Hub continues every Wednesday from 5pm to 8pm in the Ogilvie Centre. On Wednesday 24 January we are having a "Burns Night Supper". Why not come along and join us: fun, laughter and a chance to join in. Volunteers to assist in the Winter Warm Hub will be much appreciated. If you would like to volunteer please contact the Parish Office on 0141 332 3039 or email: stalloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

Mary's Meals

The Double The Love appeal has launched, meaning that donations made to Mary's Meals from now until the end of January will be doubled by a group of generous donors, up to £1 million.

St Mungo Festival 2024

Celebrating Glasgow's patron saint in a series of free events, talks, concerts in the city, 8 to 14 Jan 2024. Prof Elaine Moohan talking about the music in Glasgow Cathedral up to and beyond the Reformation; the 'Opening of the Vita Kentigerni': readings and song in praise of St Mungo at the Mitchell Library and a concert in honour of Sts Mungo, Ninian and Brigid performed by Alan Tavener with the Strathclyde University Chamber Choir. Info & booking @ website: stmungofestival.co.uk.

40 Hours

40 hours devotion at Saint Aloysius will be on 27th -29th January with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the following timings:

Saturday 27th from 1.00 pm - 4.45 pm and after 5.00 pm Mass to 7.00 pm

Sunday 28th from 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm and 6.00 pm – 8.45 pm

Monday 29th from 8.30 am to 12.00 pm and 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Please sign up for one of the slots, and note that everyone is welcome to come in and pray at any time.

Celtic Connections Mass

The Celtic Connections Mass will be here in St Aloysius Church at 4.00 pm on Sunday 28th January.

Women, Reconciliation and the Synod

Saturday 17 February following 12.15 Mass – 4.00 pm in the Ogilvie Centre

Meeting 2: Elizabeth, kinswoman of Mary and voices from the Synod. The Synod which met in Rome in October invites us to deepen our appreciation of the role and mission of women. Thank you to those who attended our meeting last December. We invite you to a second Synod gathering here in St Aloysius on 3 February in the Ogilvie Centre.

Women, Reconciliation and the Synod is an invitation to all in our community to contemplate some of the Women of the New Testament, Mary the Mother of Jesus, Elizabeth, Mary of Bethany and Mary Magdalen. Their attitude as women, their immediacy, their practicality, their joy in the presence of the Lord and in their response to his words are seen as central to all reconciliation, to all community involvement and to all practical action in favour of the poor and the marginalised. All are welcome. A light lunch will be provided. Please do join us.

Alpha Youth in a Catholic Context Discovery Day

This is a great resource for formation and evangelisation! Join Michael Roche of Alpha and the Archdiocesan Youth Office to sample Alpha Youth sessions. Sat, 17th Feb 2024. 10am -4pm. This event is in person and free. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/alphayouthscotland>

RSNO CHORUS sings Bruckner - Saturday 24 February, St Aloysius' Church

Brahms – Begräbnisgesang, A Mendelssohn - Suite for Woodwinds, Brass and Percussion, Bruckner - Mass No2 CONDUCTOR Stephen Doughty SOLOISTS RSNO Chorus RSNO Brass and Woodwind £16. To book, please use this link: <https://www.rsno.org.uk/liveevent/rsno-chorus-sings-bruckner/>

A Chance for Quiet Prayer

One of the great features of St. Aloysius' church is the Sunday Afternoon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. At this time the church is vvery quiet, so it is an ideal time to come and pray in silence. It continues from 1.30pm until the 9.00pm Mass, so there is plenty of time to pop in, say a prayer, meditate, be silent and so on.

The Gospel of St Mark

This powerful Gospel has an underlying theme of a battle between the forces of evil led by Satan, and the power of God present in Jesus Christ. Satan has control of people, sometimes obviously as with those possessed by a demon, at other times more subtly by working on human emotions such as jealousy, pride, ambition. Jesus in his public ministry confronts Satan, by casting out demons and healing the sick; and by his teaching shows people how to connect with God. The crucifixion of Jesus is Satan's attempt to finally destroy him, but it results in the triumph of Jesus who rises from the dead. Mark's Gospel is the one we read on weekdays in this liturgical year.

Liturgical Calendar

Wednesday 17 January St Anthony Memorial

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection - £768.21
Second Collection for Justice and Peace – £302.10
Donations via card reader last week – £217– many thanks!

MASS TEXTS AND READING

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

Samuel 3:3-10,19

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10 R. vv.8, 9

Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

Your bodies are members making up the body of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

1 S 3 :9 ; Jn 6 :68

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 1:35-42

They saw where he lived, and stayed with him.

Communion Antiphon

Cf Ps 22:5

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