

St Aloysius' Church

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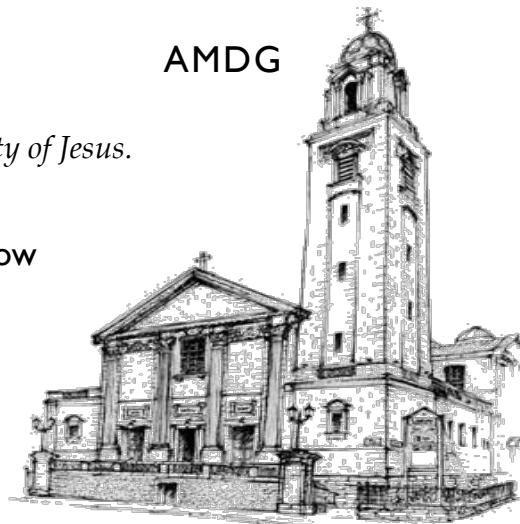
CLERGY: Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ (*Parish Priest*)

Fr John Twist SJ

Br Rene de los Reyes SJ

Fr Roger Dawson SJ

Fr David Birchall SJ (*Ignatian Spirituality Centre Director*)



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24 July 2022

Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mass Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm
Sunday: 10.00 am,
12.00 noon (*choir*),
& 9.00 pm

Weekday Mass 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

Our Father
who art in
Heaven,
Hallowed
be thy name.

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

July 2022

For the Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Welcome

We welcome all visitors, especially at this time of the year when so many are travelling or on holiday. The church is open every day!

Holidays

Fr Gerard Mitchell returns from holiday on Monday 25th July. Fr John Twist will be away on holiday from Tuesday 26th July to Friday 5th August.

Public Life Group

The group will meet on Saturday 30th July at 2.00 pm on the 1st floor, Auditorium of the Ogilvie Centre. New members welcome.

Foodbank

Foodbank will take place during the weekend of Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 July. The following are priority items for July: cereals, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, packet or tinned custard or rice pudding, UHT milk, diluting juice, biscuits, ladies and gents toiletries, and used bags for life.

The Glasgow NE Foodbank would like to thank all parishioners for their continued support and their very generous donations.

Caretaking Duties

Thanks to David our Caretaker for cleaning up all the surrounds of the church.

Continuing our Synod Conversations Welcoming Community? “Whoever Welcomes you Welcomes me,

“And whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me” What is Welcome? Are we good at welcome? Who do we welcome? How do we put ‘welcome’ into practice?

“... I was a stranger and you made me welcome.”

Join us for a listening session about Community and Welcome in the Ogilvie Centre at 7 p.m. on Wednesday 17 August. All are welcome.

Interfaith

You are warmly invited to a conversation about Interfaith in the Ogilvie Centre on Sunday 28 August after 12 Noon Mass. A sandwich lunch will be provided. All are welcome.

One of the themes which emerged during recent listening sessions was the importance of Interfaith dialogue. Please do join the conversation.

The Future: Synod-Journeying Together Saturday 17 September 10 am – 2.30 pm Ogilvie Centre

Journey with the Lord – let the Lord lead. Please do join us on Saturday 17 September to consider our report and how we might journey together in the future.

Restoration

Our restoration plan for the work to be done in the Autumn is estimated to cost £330,000.

However, with some proposed modifications it is likely to be near £350,000. As at 30th June we have about £230,000 available in our bank account, and with the Jesuit Province donation of £100,000 we are approaching our target. Note however, that it is prudent to have some reserve of say £50,000 in case of emergencies, such as the heating breaking down. But we are certainly going in the right direction, and warm thanks to the many who are contributing to the restoration.

On the same topic we donated a total of £58,000 to various outside causes last year (Such as SCIAF, UKRAINE ETC.), and we hope to achieve similar donations in the coming year.

There are now two boxes available for restoration donations, one on the rear wall, the other outside the Holy Souls Chapel.

Major Repair to the Church

For some time the Finance Committee have been concerned about the flaking paint and poor lighting in the church, and we now plan to do major repair work to rectify these. More details we be given about the work and the cost in future weeks, but this is to give advance notice of closures in the autumn, from late August to mid-December.

1. Mass and confessions will continue during the repair works.
2. On weekdays the Masses will be in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Scott Street.
3. The Saturday 5pm Mass and the Sunday Masses will be in the church. (Part of the church will be allocated by the builders at week-ends. (But see no 4 below)
4. On the week-ends of 3/4 Sept., 8/9 Oct. and 15/16 Oct. The church will not be available. For these week-ends the 5pm Saturday and 9pm Sunday Masses will be in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, whilst the 10am and 12pm Masses will be in St. Aloysius' College hall.
5. Baptisms are possible in the church when the week-ends are available, but not recommended.
6. St. Patrick's have kindly said they are willing to host funerals from us during this period.

We regret the inconvenience this will cause, but believe that if we all work together we will cope with the difficulties. The work will be finished shortly before Christmas.

Becoming a Catholic

Adults who are interested in joining the Church follow a programme of learning and instruction, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which culminates at the Easter Vigil Mass when they receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion, and are fully embraced as a member of the Catholic Church.

The RCIA group of candidates will meet regularly from Monday 12th September at 7.30 pm onwards. All aspects of the Catholic faith are explored and discussed. There are no special requirements for candidates: you may have been baptised in the Catholic faith as an infant; baptised in another Christian church; or new to the faith. All are welcome.

If you have any questions please speak to Fr Twist or Fr Mitchell or contact staloyus.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

Feast Days

We celebrate the feast of St. James (the great) on Monday 25th July. He was one of the inner group of apostles with Peter and John who witnessed the Transfiguration. He was Martyred in Jerusalem in 44ad, the first of the Apostles to be martyred. He is the Patron Saint of Spain and the pilgrimage to the Cathedral of St. James Compostella, known as the Camino has become famous: it attracts about a quarter of a million pilgrims each year. Have you done the Camino?

Next Sunday is the feast of St. Ignatius Loyola.

Jeremiah

On weekdays we are reading the prophet Jeremiah as the first reading. He lived at the time Jerusalem was under siege by the Babylonians, and warned that it was God's providence which would see the city destroyed and the people taken into exile. This, of course, made him deeply resented: he was persecuted, seen as a traitor, and almost killed. But it was Jeremiah who insisted that somehow the nation would revive from all this, that it would go through a kind of death and resurrection.

Contact Forms

New to Saint Aloysius' Church? Please fill in one of the buff contact detail cards so that we can keep contact with you.

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection: First Collection: £1,290.60

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 25th July	St James	Feast
Tuesday 26th July	Ss Joachim and Anne	Memorial
Friday 29 th July	Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus	Memorial
Sunday 31 st July	St Ignatius Loyola	Solemnity

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon Ps 67:6-7, 36

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

First Reading Genesis 18:20-32

I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 137:1-3, 6-8. R. v.3

On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

Second Reading St Paul to the Colossians 2:12-14

He has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 1:14, 12

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.

Gospel Luke 11:1-13

Ask, and it will be given to you.

Communion Antiphon Ps 102:2

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.