

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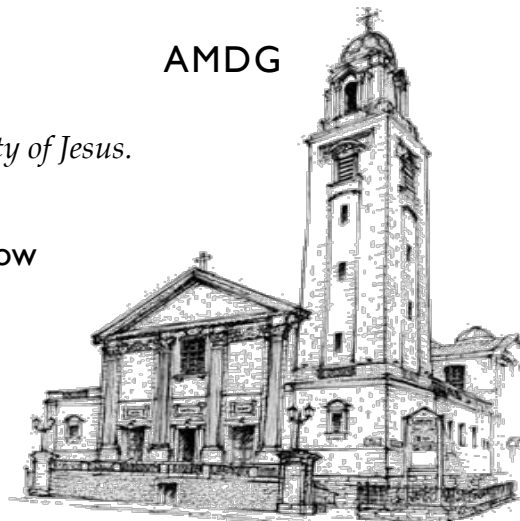
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**CLERGY:** Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ (*Parish Priest*)

Fr John Twist SJ

Fr Roger Dawson SJ

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19 February 2023

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

## 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



**Concert – Resol String Quartet**  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**  
**St Aloysius Church 7.30 pm**

Programme: Beethoven String Quartet Op.18 No.2, Haydn String Quartet Op.76 No.2 and Florence Price String Quartet No.2. Entry is by donation and all proceeds will go to our ESOL group (English for speakers of other languages).

## SCIAF – Syria/Turkey Earthquake Appeal

Our second collection today will be sent to SCIAF for the emergency appeal.



Ash Wednesday occurs next week (22 Feb) and begins the season of Lent. Mass with distribution of ashes at 8am, 12.15pm, 5.45pm.

During Lent there will be a short stations of the cross on Mondays and Wednesdays (but not Ash Wednesday) immediately after the 12.15pm Mass and lasting about 15 minutes.

***The church is open every day. Please be careful of security and do not leave any item of value unattended.***

## **Volunteers Party**

*Please note that the party has been postponed until a date later in the year.  
Apologies for any inconvenience.*

## **Celebration – Official Opening of the Church**

St Aloysius' Parish and St Aloysius' College have pleasure in inviting you to a Mass celebrating the reopening of the Church on completion of the renovation at 6.00 pm on St Patrick's Day, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. This will be followed by a reception in St Aloysius' College Hall.

It would be wonderful to see parishoners, College pupils, parents, staff and governors and as many OAs as possible. We believe this will be a very special event, made even more important, as we celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the Jesuit Province in Britain.

It would be lovely to see you there. If you would like to attend, please reply to Mrs J McWilliams at [CFAdmin@staloyusius.org](mailto:CFAdmin@staloyusius.org) by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023**.

## **Young Adult Group**

We thank the Ignatian Spirituality Centre for their help while the church was under repair. Note that the YOUNG ADULT GROUP continue to meet there on Sundays at 7pm. Why not come along: light meal, talk, prayer and possibility of Mass at 9pm.

## **Winter Warm Hub**

The Warm Hub continues every Wednesday from 5pm to 8pm in the Ogilvie Centre. 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: [staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk](mailto:staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk)

## **Foodbank**

The next foodbank collection will take place on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> February. The priorities for this month are UHT milk, diluting juice, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes or veg., tea bags, biscuits, ladies and gents toiletries. The Foodbank would like to thank all the parishioners who contributed in January. Your contributions were very much appreciated.

## **World Day of Prayer**

This year will take place in St Andrews West Parish Church, Bath Street on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 12.30 pm. After the service, a light lunch will be served. All welcome.

## **St John Ogilvie Vespers**

On the evening before the feast of Saint John Ogilvie - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 pm in our church.

## **SCIAF – Wee Box Appeal 2023**

This year's appeal gives the real-life perspective of communities in Zambia where many families eat only one meal a day, often going to bed hungry. The Wee Boxes are now available in time for the start of Lent - in the porch for you to pick up. Please include SCIAF in your prayers.

## Church Ministries

Now that the church has re-opened and is fully functioning again, we are looking to renew and expand some of our church ministries. To begin with we are seeking: Readers, Passkeepers, Readers read at Masses, weekdays as well as Sundays, and passkeepers welcome arrivals at the church, look after the doors, and take the collections. If you would like to put your name forward for either of these, please email Fr John Twist with the details **Name Email Telephone Ministry (Reader or Passkeeper) Preferred times (e.g. Sunday Mass time, or week-day Mass) Email to: jtwistsj@jesuit.org.uk** Note that training will be given, and that in putting your name forward you are only considering making a commitment. Please email straightaway! And please send an email even if you are already a reader or passkeeper.

### Lives to Inspire: Lent Retreat 2023

Join us as we journey through Lent inspired by the lives of the saints and other people renowned for their faith, love and lives of public service. We will offer scripture, images, music and reflections for each day of Lent. You can take part in the retreat by signing up to our daily Lent Retreat emails, downloading the app, or joining a Lent online group (places limited). Find out more: <https://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/lent23.html> Daily emails in Lent: <http://eepurl.com/iiZEfP>

### Lourdes Pilgrimage

Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage takes place from 14th to 21st July 2023 (note that it is not the usual Glasgow Fair dates) and costs from £879 to £979 per person, full board (price depends on hotel chosen). For more information or to book, phone 0808 189 0468 or email [info@joewalshtours.co.uk](mailto:info@joewalshtours.co.uk).

### 40 Days for Life Peaceful Pro-life Lenten Prayer Vigil

Peaceful 40 Days for Life pro-life prayer vigil outside the grounds of the Hardgate Road entrance Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUH) on Ash Wednesday February 22nd at 8am. Can you spare one hour per week **during** these 40 Days for Life. They have no voice but ours. For more information please email [Ogilvie1615@outlook.com](mailto:Ogilvie1615@outlook.com) Catholic Social Teaching: The Immaculate Conception Church Hall, 2049 Maryhill Road, G20 0AA.

### Archdiocese Deaneries

The process of reorganising deaneries is underway. At present there are nine, to be reduced to five. The process of consultation for the appointment of new Deans has started. The Dean will be invited to form a Deanery Council which will engage the laity in shared responsibility with the Dean and in leading the deanery in support of the Archdiocesan strategy. This process is to develop initiatives and resources which will help it better fulfil its mission and serve the changing needs of the Catholic population of the Archdiocese.

### Day of Prayer for those who have Suffered Abuse

Friday after Ash Wednesday: 24 February 2023. Stations of the Cross to mark the Day of Prayer for Abuse Victims will take place after 12.15 Mass on Friday 24 February. On this national Day of Prayer for Those who have Suffered Abuse, the faithful are invited to join their prayers with those of the Catholic Church throughout Scotland for people in our families and communities who carry within themselves the deep and traumatic wounds of abuse in any way inflicted by the Church.

**Screening of the film The Letter, Saturday 4 March at 2 p.m**

Venue - the Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church - The Letter is a powerful documentary released on October 4th 2022 – the feast of St Francis of Assisi – exploring more about the principles of Laudato Si' and the escalating impact of climate change on communities around the world.

**Thank you for last Sunday's Collection.**

**First Collection: £ 1,544.31**

**Second Collection: £1057.74**

**Jesuit Missions**

**Next Sunday our Second Collection is for Sick and Retired Priests**

**MASS TEXTS AND READINGS**

**Entrance Antiphon**

**Ps 12:6**

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

**First Reading**

**Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18**

You must love your neighbour as yourself.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13. R.v.8**

The Lord is compassion and love.



The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

**Second Reading**

**St Paul to the Corinthians 3:16-23**

All are your servants, but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Jn 14-23**

Alleluia, alleluia! When anyone obeys what Christ has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

**Gospel**

**Matthew 5:38-48**

Love your enemies.

**Communion Antiphon**

**Cf. Ps 9:2-3**

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.