

# St Aloysius' Church

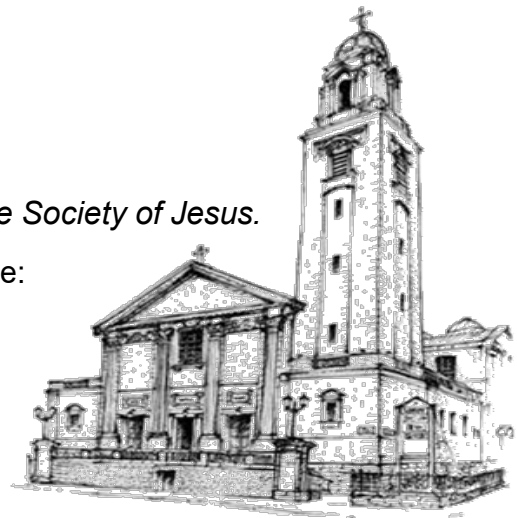
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Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ  
Fr Roger Dawson SJ



1 JUNE 2025

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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 12.00 noon Mass

**Celebrating the Extended Vigil of Pentecost**  
**5.00 pm Mass Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June**



Pentecost is one of the three most important celebrations in the Church's liturgical year. Easter is, of course, the centre of that liturgical year, and the Easter liturgy par excellence is the Paschal Vigil, celebrated on Holy Saturday night.

Fifty days later Easter is "crowned by Pentecost". Like Easter, Pentecost has a solemn Vigil. Because it is a vigil ("vigil" derives from *vigilia*, a "watch") it is, after the example of the Apostles and disciples, who preserved together in urgent prayer with Mary,

the Mother of Jesus, as they awaited the Holy Spirit, necessarily extended (a nice way of saying "longer").

As in the Easter Vigil, the Vigil of Pentecost features multiple readings. Pentecost has four Old Testament readings: Genesis 11 (The Tower of Babel); Exodus 19 (Moses on Mount Sinai); Ezekiel 37 (the Spirit who revives the plain of bones); and Joel 3 (the promise to pour out the Spirit).

Like the Easter Vigil, the transition from the Old to New Covenants, the Old to New Testament, is marked by the joyful singing of the Gloria followed by the Collect. Then follows the Epistle (Romans 8) and Gospel (John 7). Mass continues as normal and most fittingly two of our catechumens Rosa Marsala and Rayhan will be bapstised, confirmed and make their First Holy Communion.

**Jubilee Vespers in the Cathedral:** our Deanery is invited to attend Vespers – evening prayer of the Church – in the Cathedral on Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7 pm to mark the Holy Year.

**Friday 6 June First Friday of the Month**  
Masses at 8 am, 12.15 pm and 5.30 pm.  
Masses offered for Pope Leo's intention **That the World Might Grow in Compassion.** Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion for the world.

**Presentation on Pope Francis Encyclical on the Sacred Heart Dilexit Nos - He Loved Us** after 12.15 p.m. Mass on Friday 6 June Fr Peter Griffiths, S.J. **"A Love That Gives Itself as Drink".**

## ACCOMPANYING IN HOPE JESUIT PARISHES CONFERENCE



One of the great themes of Pope Francis's papacy was Synodality, which means "walking together". The recent synod gave us the challenge of living as a Church that "walks together". On Saturday 14th June 10 am – 3.30 pm members of the parish are invited to meet with Br Ken Vanc, and Danny Curtin, who has been acting as a consultant for the Jesuit parishes in Britain, to look at what this might mean for us as Jesuit Parishes. This meeting will be in preparation for a gathering of all the Jesuit Parishes in November.

Accompanying people on their spiritual journey has always been a central part of the work of the Jesuits. The Jesuits were formed from the group of men St Ignatius accompanied in their time as students in Paris. Using his own experience, expressed in the Spiritual Exercises, he helped them to recognise the way the Holy Spirit was at work in their lives. However, accompanying people is not just something for priests or counsellors, it is something most of us find ourselves doing and to which we are all called. It may be being alongside friends or family members who need someone to listen, it may be a casual encounter with someone which goes deeper. The key to this is listening, listening to the person with real attention and empathy and listening for where the Holy Spirit might be at work. Pope Francis realised that, as a Church, we need to develop that listening, listening to each other and listening to the Spirit.

Another theme given us by Pope Francis in this Holy Year is being Pilgrims of Hope. We are walking with each other on a journey as journey to God. It is not a journey we undertake on our own, we are called to accompany one another in hope. As a Parish we will see how, with the other Jesuit parishes, we can walk together in hope and especially those who most need us to walk beside them.

**Jubilee 2025 — Small Lectio Divina Groups** preparing for Pentecost Mondays, 2<sup>nd</sup> June in the Ogilvie Centre after the 12.15 Mass repeated in the evening at 7 p.m

**Archdiocesan Mass for children with additional support needs** St. Andrew's Cathedral Celebrant: Archbishop William Nolan Tuesday 3rd June @ 5.15pm

**'Music from Rome' Concert:** St Aloysius' College Schola Cantorum recently visited Rome and will present Music from Rome on Thursday 5th June at 7pm in the church. This is free and all are welcome.

**Rachel's Vineyard:** A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Monday, 9th to Wednesday 11th June. 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](mailto:sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk). For more details, see [www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk)

**RCIA A Becoming a Catholic** Adults who are interested in joining the Church and follow the RCIA programme are invited to speak to Fr Laco or Fr Mitchell, or contact [staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk](mailto:staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk)

**The Young Adult Group** continues to meet in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre on Sundays at 7pm. Why not come along: light meal, talk, prayer and possibility of Mass at 9pm.

**St Aloysius College** has announced the appointment of the new Head. He is Mr Seamus Scorgie, and is currently Executive Deputy Principal at De La Salle College in Melbourne, Australia. His great-great grandfather left Aberdeen in 1863, beginning a family journey that would take future generations to New Zealand and then Australia. His wife and four children will move with him to Glasgow, and all four children will enrol in the College. In welcoming Mr Scorgie, we also express thanks to Mr Michael Burrowes, who will continue to serve as Interim Head Teacher until his successor formally taken up the post in August this year. Read more about the new appointment on the College website <https://www.staloyusius.org/aloyasian-life/news/st-aloyusius-college-welcomes-new-principal-for-august-2025>

**Dignity Not Detention – Dungavel – Sun 15<sup>th</sup> June, 1pm:** Join Justice & Peace Scotland to call for “Dignity Not Detention” and advocate for an end to the inhumane practice of unlimited immigration detention. The UK is the only country in Europe that does not have a statutory time limit on detention, meaning people can be held in prison-like conditions indefinitely with no idea when they will be released. Guest speaker: Archbishop William Nolan. Dungavel House, Strathaven, ML10 6RF. Conact: [office@justice@peacescotland.org.uk](mailto:office@justice@peacescotland.org.uk) for more information.

**Together for Sanctuary:** Immaculate Conception, Join us – 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 OAA. Maryhill on Thu 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00 pm. Justice and Peace Scotland invite you to this special ecumenical Christian worship service held as part of the Refugee Festival, Scotland. Organised in partnership with SFAR (Scottish Faiths Action for Refugees), this gathering will bring together people of all backgrounds to stand in solidarity with those who seek sanctuary for a time of prayer, worship, music and reflection and will include speakers with lived experience of seeking safety and welcome.

**Summer Fayre:** the Parish of the Immaculate Conception, Maryhill, invites you to our world-famous Summer Fayre and Open Day. Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm. BBQ, licensed bar, tea-room, home baking, tombola and bottle stalls. New goods. Prize Draw. Fun for kids and whole family; great day; come and play! Free entry. All Welcome at church grounds, 2049 Maryhill Rd, G20 OAA. Meet SCIAF celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. Meet our Together We Make Maryhill Team. Meet the Fire Engine & Paramedic Teams.



**Public Life Group:** if you have any old spectacles (for Lyons International Charities), postage stamps (for St Patrick’s Missionaries) or old/new British/foreign coins/notes (for Mary’s Meals). Please place in the box at the back of the church or hand into the office.

**GIFT AID:** Do you pay tax? Do you gift aid? For every £1 you contribute to the church, we can claim back an extra 25% of what you give. This is at NO EXTRA COST TO YOU! If you have an income (wage, salary, pension or investment income) on which you pay UK income tax, the tax people will add 25p for every pound you give. A Gift Aid Declaration can only be made in the name of an individual parishioner since tax is claimed back against his or her own tax. For each collection, a separate declaration must be made. This is a huge benefit to our parish. If you are a tax payer, please consider Gift Aid. Forms available from the back of the church or the office.

**Standing Orders:** It would be very helpful if you would consider supporting our parish by setting up a regular standing order. This can be arranged through our Office Manager, please contact: [office.manager.staloysius@gmail.com](mailto:office.manager.staloysius@gmail.com). Alternatively, you can pay directly into our account: account number 00258381, sort code: 83 52 00. Thank you to everyone who has already taken this step, it is much appreciated. Standing orders are the easiest way to make regular donations to our parish. They are a secure and convenient method to give, and they help our parish plan for the future.

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## The Feast of St Aloysius



Special Mass at 6.30 pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Our 12 noon choir will sing (Feast Day anticipated because of the Feast of Corpus Christi). After the Mass, everyone is invited to a buffet and drinks reception in the Ogilvie Centre, The Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, lift available.

### Liturgical Calendar

Tuesday 3 June	St Charles Lwanga and Companions	Memorial
Thursday 5 June	St Boniface	Memorial

### MASS TEXTS AND READING

#### Entrance Antiphon

**Cf. Ps 26:7-9**

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

#### First Reading

**Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60**

‘I see the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.’

#### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 97 (96):1, 2b. 6,7c.9.1a, 9b**

The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

#### Second Reading

**Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20**

‘Come, Lord Jesus!’

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Cf. Jn 14:18**

Alleluia, alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord. I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

#### Gospel

**John 17:20-26**

‘May they become perfectly one.’

#### Communion Antiphon

**Cf. Jn 14:15-16**

Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.