

St Aloysius' Church

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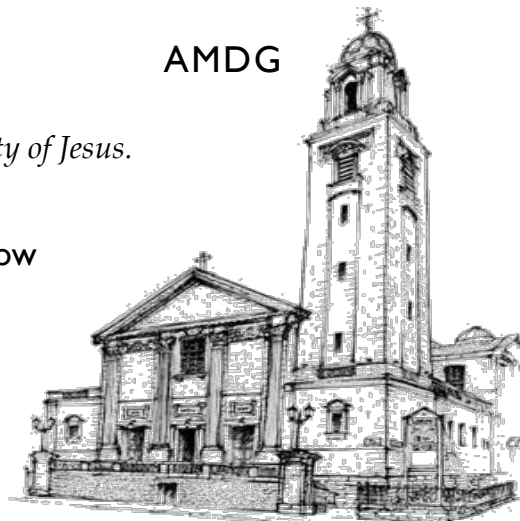
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12 February 2023

Sixth 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



Parish Appeal today

Lynne McWilliams of Jesuit Missions will visit today to talk about the work of Jesuit Missions.

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

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 17th 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 by **Friday 11th March 2023**.

Volunteers Party

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

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.

Concert – String Quartet – Thursday 23rd February

The Resol String Quartet will perform at 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).

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: stalloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

Lent 2023

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 22nd March.

RCIA

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is continuing. We meet on Monday evenings at 7.30 pm and continue our journey towards Easter.

Assistance for a Ukranian Family

The family are currently living “on the boat on the Clyde” man, wife and 13 year old son. They have been told that they have until the end of March to find accommodation as the boat is departing. He and his wife are both working at somewhat entry level job and they have minimal funds for rent. Because they are working, however, they cannot receive housing benefits. We are trying to help him find reasonably priced accommodation within the Glasgow area to allow the parents to work and the son to attend school. If anyone has any suggestions, please contact the office 0141-332-3039. Thank you!

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>

Sign up for daily emails in Lent: <http://eepurl.com/iiZEfP>

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.

JM Lent Campaign

This Lent Jesuit Missions will be continuing its Beyond the Headlines campaign. Its current focus is the challenge faced by the Jesuit centre in Darjeeling in combatting human trafficking in the tea gardens. The centre offers a wide range of services for the victims, including intervention and rescue, medical and counselling services, skills training and livelihood support, providing them and their families with the path to a new life. Working with the Jesuits in Britain Spirituality Team, Jesuit Missions will supply information, ideas for prayer activities, and ways to get involved to support human dignity. You can sign up to the campaign and its resources at : <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/beyond-the-headlines-human-trafficking-in-darjeeling/>.

Jesuit Missions - Turkey-Syria Earthquake Emergency Appeal

JM has launched an emergency appeal to provide immediate and long-term assistance to these victims, around 35 million people will be affected in some way by the earthquake. Help the victims by donating now at www.jesuitmissions.org.uk. We have sent a cheque to JM for £2,000 from St Aloysius to help with this appeal.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: returns this year for the first time since 2019. It 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.

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.

40 Days for Life Peaceful Pro-life Lenten Prayer Vigil

Did you know that since 1967, 10million children have been aborted in the UK ? Our 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. Will you come and join us in peaceful public prayer for a culture of life here in Scotland and around the world? 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 Catholic Social Teaching: The Immaculate Conception Church Hall, 2049 Maryhill Road, G20 0AA.

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection.

First Collection: £1075.29

Celtic Roots Mass: £444.86

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Tuesday 14 February

Ss Cyril and Methodius

Feast

Wednesday 15 February

St Claude La Colombiere SJ

Memorial

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Ps 30:3-4

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading

Ecclesiasticus 15:16-20

He never commanded anyone to be godless.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34. R.v.1

They are happy who follow God's law!



Bless-ed are they who fol-low the law_ of the Lord!

Second Reading

St Paul to the Corinthians 2:6-10

God predestined wisdom to be for our glory before the ages began.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 8:12

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

Gospel

Matthew 5:17-37

You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors; but I say this to you.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 77:29-30

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.