St Aloysius' Church

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22 May 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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 Monday - Friday: 8.00 am, 12.15 pm,

Mass

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



Feast of the Ascension Thursday 26th May

Holyday of Obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass of the Feast at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday 25 May. Masses on Thursday at 8.00am, 12.15 pm and 5.30pm.

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network May 2022 For Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

To Access Pray As You Go - visit: pray-as-you-go.org

Welcome!

Welcome to all visitors to our church at this time of the year. The church is open every day, and we have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday afternoons from 1.30pm to 8.45pm.

Refreshments after 10.00 am Mass from 22 May

We are glad to announce that from today, a cup of tea/coffee will be available after the 10.00 am Mass on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre.

Reader

We are looking for a new reader for the 5pm Saturday vigil Mass. If able to help please contact Fr John Twist on itwistsj@jesuit.org.uk

Young Adults Group

The next meeting of the Young Adults Group is on Wednesday 25th May at 7.30pm in the Ogilvie Centre. The main topic will be a discussion on the coming feast of Pentecost. All welcome.

Annual Accounts

There are copies of the annual accounts for the year to 31st March 2022 available at the back of the church for your information.

Hymn Books

We are rather short of hymn books, and the ones we have are now out of print; so please share when necessary. If you have taken one home by accident it will help us to have it returned.

Foodbank

Our next foodbank collection will take place at all Sunday Masses on the last week-end of the month (Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th May). The priorities for this month are: tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, tinned or pkt custard, UHT milk, and diluting juice. Ladies' deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and shampoo would be greatly appreciated. Thanks again for your generosity!

Thank You!

The Public Life Group of St Aloysius would like to thank Parishoners who came to see the film for Lent (Jesus of Nazareth). Donations received for our Restoration Fund totalled £249.85. Thank you to all who donated.

Karaoke (date to be arranged)

Gina Lowe will be hosting a Karaoke and we would be grateful for any raffle prizes you may wish to donate. All proceeds to the Restoration Fund. Please pass to Gina or to the office. Thank you!

Week of Accompanied PrayerSunday 29 May to Pentecost Sunday 5 June 2022

An Ignatian Retreat

At the heart of the retreat is a daily half-hour for prayer, first and foremost. Then there is the 1:1 confidential meeting each day (Monday – Friday) for up to half an hour with your prayer-guide at a time which suits you and fits your commitments.

Opening meeting The Week of Prayer itself will begin on Sunday 29 May at 6.30 p.m. in the Ogilvie Centre with a gathering of all the participants and Prayer Companions to talk about prayer and to link participants with their guide. It is important to be at this so that you know what to do in the following week. **Closing Meeting** Sunday 5 June (Pentecost Sunday): 6.30-7.30pm; all participants are asked to attend. We'll be able to celebrate the graces received during the retreat.

If you would like to take part, please give your details to the Parish Office or to one of the priests or send by email (staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk) by Friday, 27 May 2022. For further information please see our website staloysiusglasgow.org

See All Things New

In late July the Jesuit Institute, Province spirituality networks, and St Beuno's are running a retreat for young adults in their 20s and 30s who are based in the UK and Ireland. "We invite you to set out on a journey with us, to see your life with new eyes, and to consider how your life may be transformed. Join us for a young adult retreat, online or in person.

Online: 27th July – 1st August 2022.

St Beuno's (Residential): 28th July – 1st August 2022

We'd love young adults based in the UK and Ireland in their 20s and 30s to come and join us to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the conversion of St Ignatius of Loyola!"! See www.jesuit.org.uk/events/see-all-things-new-a-retreatfor-young-adults-in-their-20s-and-30s for more information, including details of how to book.

Run for Jesuit Missions in the London Marathon

Lynn McWilliams, Community Engagement Officer for Jesuit Missions, writes: "As Spring arrives many people's attention turns to outdoor activities. So, what better time to begin training for the 2022 London Marathon on Sunday 2nd October! For many years the London Marathon has been a key fundraising event for Jesuit Missions. We want you to join our marathon team!

To find out more please see our website https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/take-action/london-marathon/, or contact Joelene Wilke, who will be happy to provide more details, at info@jesuitmissions.org.uk. Please share this information with anyone who you might think would be interested. We are hoping to have a really great team this year to support our partners in twenty countries on three continents."

The Spirituality of Synodality

Synodality is a way of doing church that emphasises things like listening, shared leadership responsibilities between ordained and lay faithful, and reading and responding to the signs of the times. One of those helping the church think about how synodality is Fr James Hanvey sj. Fr Hanvey is a theologian and serves as the Secretary for the Service of Faith at the Jesuit Curia in Rome. He is also a member of the Vatican commission supporting the work of the worldwide synod, including a committee which examines the spirituality of synodality. That group has just released a document on biblical resources for synodality: Where in Scripture do we hear the call to this way of doing church? In a podcast, host Mike Jordan Laskey asks Fr Hanvey about this work and how Ignatian spirituality might contribute to our building a synodal church together: soundcloud.com/jesuitconference/how-to-cultivate-a-spirituality-of-synodality-with-fr-james-hanvey-sj

The Legion of Mary

Mass to Commemorate 100 years of Legion of Mary (1921-2021) at Carfin Grotto on Sunday 29th May at 3pm. The Celebrant will be Bishop Toal. Rosary Procession and Benediction at 5pm. Contact: legionofmaryscotland@gmail.com.

Last Sunday's Collection: £1,676.18 First Collection

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

25th May St Bede the Venerable

Memorial

(the writer of the Ascension Hymn "New Praises be Given to Christ Newly Crowned")

26th May The Ascension of Our Lord Solemnity

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Is 48:20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8. R. v.4

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

12.00 Mass



Second Reading

Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'

Gospel John 14:23-29

The Holy Spirit will remind you of all I have said to you.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 14:15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.