

St Aloysius' Church

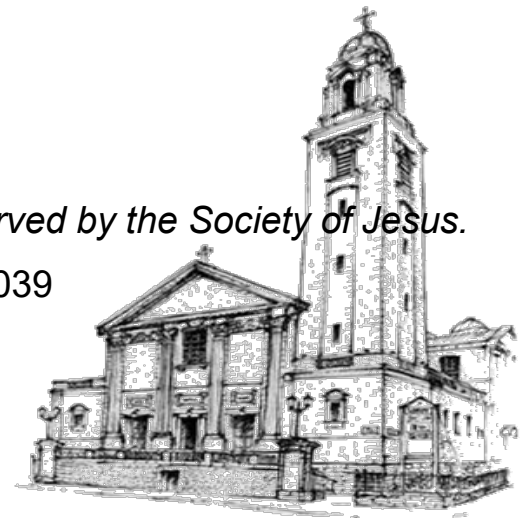
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16 February 2025

Sixth Sunday of the Year in Ordinary Time

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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 the 12.00 noon Mass

Jubilee Year of Hope: Reflection Day on Ways of Prayer

Saturday 22nd February 10.30 - 3pm at St Aloysius Church, 25 Rose Street, Glasgow G3 6RE. Includes Mass and lunch - all are welcome. Experience praying with scripture and poetry using your imagination; time for silence, reflection and community with the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow. For more information or to sign up please contact marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk

Foodbank

The next foodbank collection will take place at all Masses over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday 22nd and 23rd February. Priority items for this month are: UHT milk, diluting juice, tinned fruit, tinned custard, tinned veg. Thank you for your ongoing support.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING



The Jesuit Community in Glasgow, the Headteacher of St Aloysius' College, the Director of the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, the Parish Priest of St Aloysius' Church and the Coordinator of the St Aloysius Refugee Language School warmly invite

all our friends and colleagues, parishioners, parents, families and young people, our pupils & Old Aloysians to a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate our shared mission and life.

Friday 21 March,
6.00 pm

St Aloysius' Church followed by a reception in St Aloysius' College Hall. RSVP Mrs J McWilliams at CFAdministration@staloyusius.org by Friday 14th March
All are welcome!

Car Parking available on a Sunday in the College Car Park in Scott Street.

Young Adults Group will not meet this Sunday. We will meet again on Sunday 23 February.

RCIA Programme 2024-25 The group meets every Monday evening on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre at 7.30 pm.

Warm Hub: Every Wednesday at 5.00 pm. All Welcome.

The Requiem Mass of Mary Elizabeth McGovern will take place on Wednesday 19th February 2025 at 10:00am – followed by burial at Thereafter to Airbles Cemetery, Motherwell. The Evening Reception into Church will take place on Tuesday 18th February 2025 at 5:30pm.

The Requiem Mass of Stephen McNamee will take place on Monday 3rd March 2025 at 10:00am – followed by burial at Linn Cemetery. The Evening Reception into Church will take place on Sunday 2nd March 2025 at 5:30pm.

Changing the world beginning with the heart: First Friday 7 March after 12.15 Mass in Ogilvie Centre Presentation on Dilexit Nos - He Loved Us Encyclical from Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our speaker is Fr Peter Griffiths, SJ.

Ecumenical Evening Prayer in Honour of St John Ogilvie, S.J. and other witnesses of faith with Church and Civic Leaders. 7.00 pm Friday 7 March St Aloysius' Church

Jubilee 2025 — Small Faith Sharing Groups for Lent

Faith-sharing groups offer us the opportunity to grow not only in our love of God's word, but also in our love for one another. These groups will provide opportunities to worship and pray together and strengthen our relationships with our fellow parishioners. There will be five meetings during Lent starting in week beginning 9th March. The groups (approximately 6-8 people) will meet in leaders' homes using materials provided by the Archdiocese. The focus will be on the Gospels of the five Sundays of Lent. Sign-up forms will be available next Sunday, please consider joining a group. Please leave completed forms in the box at the back of the church.

Africa Music School: Fundraising Concert Friday 14 March, 6.30-7.45pm, St Aloysius' Church.

Dunedin Consort: Thursday 27 March, 7.30 p.m, St Aloysius' Church. The Quality of Mercy: A cappella music inspired by the season of Lent. Nicholas Mulroy director. The Singers of Dunedin Consort. Tickets £6-£25 0141 332 5057 rcs.ac.uk

The Passion According to Luke: Preparing for Holy Week & Easter A study of the passion of Jesus in the gospel of Luke from the Last supper to the Burial of Jesus. The passion as the destiny of Jesus; the passion as a model for discipleship; the passion as the rejection of Jesus the Prophet. Wednesday 2 April, Wednesday 9 April, Wednesday 16 April after 12.15 Mass repeated in the evenings at 6.15 pm with Mass beforehand at 5.30pm Light refreshments will be served.

The Ignatian Spirituality Centre are delighted to be running our annual Lent retreat again this year with accompanying book (available next week). The retreat can be accessed online - here is <https://www.onlineprayer.net/fruits-of-the-spirit/>

Please Consider Joining the St Aloysius Public Life Group

The purpose of the Public Life Group is to assist the Parish Priest by publicising issues relevant to the Catholic Church within the parish and enabling parishioners to take action to uphold the teachings of the Church in public life. Current activities include campaigning against the assisted dying bill, publicising justice and peace and environmental and climate issues and supporting persecuted Christians. Please see Fr Mitchell if you might be interested in joining the group or would like further details. Anyone interested in joining the group is welcome to attend the next meeting on Friday 21st February at 2pm on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre.

Abba's Vineyard: "Evening of Adoration for young adults, Saturday 22nd February, from 5-9pm. Come and adore Jesus in the blessed Sacrament. The evening includes the opportunity for confession, mass and dinner. All are welcome to join at any point. Address - Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. Organised by Abba's Vineyard. For more information and a timetable search @abbasvineyard on social media or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com

Cardinal Winning Lecture Saturday 1 March 2025: Catholic Teacher Education – the next 25 years. Reserve your place here <https://buytickets.at/standrewsfoundation/1579271> Panel event: 11.15am - Bute Hall, preceded by Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop Nolan at 9.30am in the Memorial Chapel.

Book Launch: Archbishop John Wilson will be at the Pauline Book Centre, 36 St Enoch Square, Glasgow, on Friday 7th March to chat and sign his new book, The Romero Rosary. 10.30 book launch; 11.30 book signing. All welcome.

Young Adult Lenten Pilgrimage Walk - Saturday 8th March 2025: The Youth Office are running a pilgrimage walk from Cardross to Dumbarton stopping at various parishes along the way for Lenten reflections. It's a great opportunity for those aged 16 - 30 to grow in their faith, get some springtime steps in and gather with their peers. Option to travel to Cardross as a group from Queen Street Train Station for those who wish. More info and registration here: www.tinyurl.com/rcagyasesions.

St Patrick's Day Mass: The annual Mass for St Patrick's Day will take place on Saturday 15th March at 11am in St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow. Archbishop Nolan: Principal Celebrant. All welcome.

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Friday, 21st to Sunday 23rd March. 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. For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Aid to the Church in Need: Scottish Conference 'Courage to be Saturday 29th March, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 9:30am - inspiring speakers, meet representatives of Catholic organisations Scotland, and help build Catholic community. Scan the QR code or go to <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EHSR> to



Catholic' 4:00pm. Hear from from around register

Life before Death: The Psychology of Flourishing, St Mary's Monastery and Retreat Centre, Kinnoull, Perth, Scotland

Friday 11th (arrive late afternoon) – Sunday 13th April 2025 (depart after lunch)

Fr Roger Dawson SJ will be giving this very popular weekend again in Perth. Too often in the Christian life and spirituality has been more concerned with life after death than with life before death.

During this weekend Father Roger Dawson SJ will introduce and explain this approach to flourishing as life before death and he will make the link with our faith and Ignatian spirituality. The weekend will include examples and practical exercises. We shall also look at applying this as a psychology for dealing with tough times. There will also be opportunities for silence, prayer and reflection.

Father Roger Dawson SJ is a Jesuit priest, spiritual director and trained as a clinical psychologist. He is former Director of St Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre and is now the Superior of the Jesuits in Scotland.

See <https://www.kinnoullmonastery.co.uk/courses/life-before-death-the-psychology>

For bookings: contact info@kinnoullmonastery.co.uk or phone 01738 624075

The weekend begins on Friday evening and ends after lunch on Sunday.

Archdiocese of Glasgow Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Wednesday 16th to Wednesday 23rd July 2025. For more information contact the Archdiocese of Glasgow Pilgrimage Office on 0141 226 5898 or email: pilgrimage@rcag.org.uk. See Notice Board for more details.

Jesuit Missions

Debt Cancellation Jesuit Missions is currently running a Debt Cancellation campaign as part of its response to the current Jubilee Year of Hope. The Old Testament jubilee tradition included a call for the remission of debts, recognising their disproportionate effects on the poorest in society. JM is preparing a campaign email to be sent to the UK government calling on it to cancel debts so that indebted low-income countries can make the changes necessary to cope with climate change and be able to embrace low-carbon technologies. It is asking its supporters to visit the JM website and sign this email on Ash Wednesday, 5th March, saying "if hundreds of people do this on the same day it will have much more impact!" You can read more about the JM Jubilee work here: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/explainer-the-jubilee-year/>.

Donations to St Aloysius' Garnethill can be made by using the card readers located at the main entrance to the church or by scanning this QR code. Don't forget to gift aid your donation.



First Collection - £771.71 Second Collection - £1,040.65 for Jesuit Missions

Contactless Machine - £234

This week's Second Collection is for Parish Expenses

Liturgical Calendar

Saturday 22 February

Chair of St Peter the Apostle

Feast

MASS TEXTS AND READING

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

Jeremiah 17:5-8

'Cursed is the man who trusts in man; blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm

1:1-2. 3.4, 6. R. 40 (39): 5a

Blessed the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

'If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile.'

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 4 :19

Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and leap for joy, says the Lord, for behold, your reward is great in heaven.

Gospel

Luke 6:17, 20-26

'Blessed are you who are poor. Woe to you who are rich.'

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.