

# St Aloysius' Church

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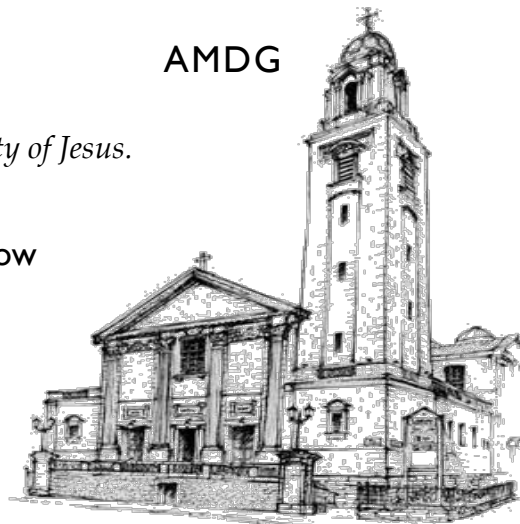
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13 February 2022

Sixth Sunday of the Year in Ordinary Time

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## SERVICE TIMES

<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<i>Vigil (Saturday):</i>	5.00pm
	<i>Sunday:</i>	10.00am, 12.00noon ( <i>choir</i> ), & 9.00pm
<b>Weekday Mass</b>	<i>Monday - Friday:</i>	8.00am, 12.15pm,
	<i>Saturday:</i>	12.15pm & 5.00pm ( <i>Vigil</i> )
<b>Confessions</b>	<i>Mon - Sun:</i>	30 minutes before Each Mass
<b>Exposition</b>	Sunday after the 12.00 noon Mass	



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### The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention – February 2022

Religious Sisters and Consecrated  
Women

We pray for religious sisters and  
consecrated women; thanking them for  
their mission and their courage; may  
they continue to find new responses to  
the challenges of our times.

## New Archbishop

The Holy Father has appointed Bishop William Nolan, Bishop of Galloway to succeed the late Archbishop Philip Tartaglia as Archbishop of Glasgow. The Archbishop elect will take possession of the Archdiocese during a Mass in Saint Andrew's Cathedral at 12 noon on Saturday 26th February.

Speaking of his appointment, the Archbishop elect gave the following message: "I feel overwhelmed by the trust Pope Francis is putting in me by appointing me as Archbishop of Glasgow. It will be wrench for me to leave Galloway Diocese where for seven years I have experienced the kindness and friendship of so many people, particularly the clergy. God truly blessed me by sending me to Galloway and I hope that my successor there will be similarly blessed"

As I overcome my initial shock at being appointed Archbishop my thoughts now turn to the challenges that lie ahead. I look forward to working with all in the Archdiocese, laity and clergy, to carry out the mission that we share of proclaiming God's good news and of bringing the joy of the gospel into the lives of the people of today. I am well aware of my own inadequacies and of the difficulties the Church faces today. Thank God therefore that we can be sure of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in the Church.

<b>Second Collection today for Jesuit Missions</b>
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### **Pancake Lunch – Shrove Tuesday**

Senior Citizens are invited to attend a Pancake Lunch on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March after the 12.15 pm Mass in the Auditorium of the Ogilvie Centre, on the first floor. There is a lift available. If you would like to come along, please give your name to the office (332-3039) or to one of the priests to enable us to cater for the appropriate numbers. All welcome.

### **SCIAF Wee Box Appeal**

Our SCIAF Appeal is on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March but we have a supply of the SCIAF Wee Box Appeal which are on the table beside the Holy Souls Altar. Please pick up a pack and read about the Climate Emergency which is happening now, and it's killing the poorest people first. Thank You!

### **40 Days for Life Lenten Prayer Vigil:**

Ash Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March '22 until Palm Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April '22. What are you going to do for Lent? Can you commit to taking part in our seventh annual peaceful prolife prayer vigil outside of the Hardgate Road entrance to the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Govan? The Vigil operates from 8am until 8pm each day from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday . For further information email: [Ogilvie1615@outlook.com](mailto:Ogilvie1615@outlook.com)

### **Healing Service**

This will take place at Saint John the Evangelist, Aurs Road, Barrhead, G78 2RW, on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. The speakers are Father Joe Balmer and Joe Livingston. The theme is forgiveness. *Matthew 9, 1-8*. All Welcome.

### **Pro-Life Mass**

The monthly Pro-Life Mass will take place on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Mgr Andrew McFadden.

### **The Knights of St Columba** *Tell Our Story Live our Dream*

The Knights of St Columba are looking for new members to join our organisation. We are looking for all men aged 18 years to 65 to assist us to promote the work of the Catholic Church; to help our clergy , to help others in need and to get involved in all the work that we do throughout Scotland. If you think you are suitable and are interested in Joining us or would like more information, please contact John O' Donnell on 07854886425 or Paul Laird on 07875499608.

### **How do the Sunday Readings Work?**

It may help to know that of the 3 readings on Sunday, the first (from the Old or New Testament) is on the same theme as that Sunday's Gospel. The 2<sup>nd</sup> reading is a continuous reading from a book of either the Old or New Testament. So, for example, at present we are reading the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians as the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading on Sundays.

## Lent 2022

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> March. We will be distributing a special retreat book soon from the Ignatian Spirituality Centre that can be used for praying during Lent.

### Pray As You Go – Lent Retreat – Hope and the Nearness of God

The title of our Lent retreat for 2022 is '*Hope and the Nearness of God*'. This year, our retreat has been written by Sr Teresa White FCJ, based on her recent book release. After two years of extreme global and personal challenges, perhaps now more than ever, we need to know and experience the deep hope of Christ.

(Bloomsbury, 2021 <https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/hope-and-the-nearness-of-god-9781472984197/>)

### Flourish

"Flourish" the Diocesan Newspaper is now available. Take one FREE! (but donations welcome).

### Synod Pathway in St Aloysius Church, Garnethill      Sunday Meetings

If you were unable to attend in December but would like to participate, please join us after 12 noon Mass on February 20<sup>th</sup>.

For those who do now wish to attend public gatherings at the present moment, there will be 2 Zoom sessions to which all are welcome. Part 1 will take place on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00 pm and Part 2 will take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Zoom details to follow.

### Individual Conversations

If you are not able to attend any of the meetings, we invite you to speak to one of the Parish Team, Fr Mitchell, Fr Twist, Br Rene or Mary O'Duffin. If you would like to have a conversation about "Synodality" with one of the above, please contact us on 0141 332 3039 or: [staloyus.garnethill@rcag.org.uk](mailto:staloyus.garnethill@rcag.org.uk). You can meet as a couple, as a family or a group. Just let us know.

### What is God saying to the Church?

A conversation with Fr James Mallon, Bishop Robert Barron, and Rev Nicky Gumbel. March 2022 marks two years since the pandemic hit much of the world. What is God saying to the Church throughout the last two years? What have we learned? What should be our focus moving forward? As we slowly emerge from the pandemic, we believe that we have an incredible opportunity to recommit our energies to finding new and old ways to evangelise. But there are important questions many are wrestling with:

- What is the most urgent call for the Church?
- What have the past two years revealed about the Church and how she is fulfilling her mission?
- What are we being called to repent of, to turn from, and to turn towards?

This is a free online event on Tuesday the 1st of March 2022 and starts at 6 pm. More information on the Clifton Diocese website - <https://cliftondiocese.com/>

## Collection Statement

Thank you for last week's collection. First Collection and Church Boxes: £1,618.64 and Second Collection: £600.33 for Assisted Parishes.

We now have 49 Gift Aid Donors and we will be appealing for more in the coming weeks.

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 14th February	St Cyril and St Methodius	Feast
Tuesday 15th February	St Claude la Colombiere, SJ	Memorial

### MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

#### Entrance Antiphon

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

A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, a blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 1:1-4, 6. R. Ps 39:5

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

12.00 Sung Mass



Bless - ed are they who hope\_ in the Lord.

#### Second Reading

Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

If Christ has not been raised, your believing is useless.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Cf. Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

#### Gospel

Luke 6:17, 20-26

How happy are you who are poor. Alas for 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.