

St Aloysius' Church

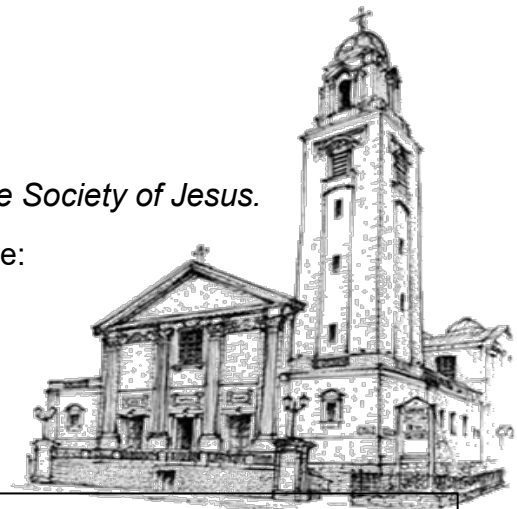
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28 June 2026

Feast of St Peter & St Paul

Year A

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 begins this Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

Feast of St Peter and St Paul This weekend we celebrate the **Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul**, pillars of the early Church whose witness, courage, and faith continue to strengthen us today. Peter, the rock on whom Christ built his Church, and Paul, the tireless apostle to the nations, remind us of our shared mission to proclaim the Gospel with generosity and hope.

The **Peter's Pence** collection will be taken at all Masses. This annual offering supports the charitable work of the Holy Father and assists communities and individuals in need throughout the world. Thank you for your generosity.

Farewell Message

Serving as your parish priest has been one of the great graces of my Jesuit life. You have taught me what it means to be a priest in Glasgow — to serve a parish that is diverse, generous, intelligent, prayerful, and full of quiet holiness.

As I complete my time as Parish Priest this summer, I want to thank you for the privilege of praying with you, walking with you, and sharing so many moments of faith and life. I am deeply

grateful for your kindness, your patience, and your generosity over these years.

Thank you, too, for the warm and joyful farewell celebration last Sunday. Your affection and encouragement mean more to me than I can say. Please be assured of my prayers for you and for all who will continue to serve this remarkable parish. May St Aloysius guide us always to find God in all things. With gratitude and every blessing, **Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ**

**Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic
Sunday 6 September 2026 — 1.30 to 4.00 p.m.**

Ogilvie Centre, 25 Rose Street

Join St Aloysius' Parish and Jesuit Missions for our annual Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic, celebrating the theme: **"Living Water-Hope and Healing for Our Common Home."** The theme reminds us that water is a sacred gift — life-giving, cleansing, and renewing — yet increasingly threatened. We are called to protect rivers, seas, and all who depend on them, and to become communities of hope who help restore creation and allow God's healing to flow through our world.

Glasgow Open Doors Festival runs from Thursday 17th to Sunday 20th September. St Aloysius will be taking part once again. The Church will be open to receive visitors Thursday, Friday and Saturday between 10 a.m. and 12 Noon and 2-5 p.m. On Sunday the church will be open to receive visitors 2-5 p.m.

Doors Open Day Volunteers are needed to help with Doors Open Days this September If you would like to get involved, please email: staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or call 0141 332 3039

The Jesuit Provincial has appointed Fr Andrew Cameron-Mowat, SJ as the next Parish Priest. He will assume responsibility In the second week of August.

Foodbank collection this weekend. Priority items for the month are: tinned fruit, tinned custard/rice pudding, diluting juice, small jars of coffee, shampoo, used bags for life. Thank you for your support. <http://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk/>

YOUNG ADULT GROUP meets in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre this Sundays at 6.45 pm. Why not come along: light meal, talk, prayer and possibility of Mass at 9pm. The final meeting will take place this Sunday 28 June after which we will break for the summer and resume on the first Sunday of September

Guided Ignatian Retreat for Young Adults (18–35) MAG+S UK, together with Jesuit Young Adult Ministries in London, Glasgow, and Edinburgh, is offering a guided retreat in the Ignatian tradition this summer. Between the Mountains and the Sea 22–29 August 2026 – Barmouth, Wales Cost: £350

RCIA 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 contact staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

Concert Celebrating the Completion of the Renovation of St Peter's Partick: To mark the completion of an extensive renovation programme, the Ensemble Harmonia Mundi will present Dietrich Buxtehude's Membra Jesu Nostri in Saint Peter's, Partick at 4.00 pm on 28th June, the Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. Membra Jesu Nostri is a deeply moving cycle of seven cantatas reflecting on the Passion of Christ through music. Admission is free, with donations welcomed.



Thursday 15 October 2026, 6 p.m. Glasgow City Chambers Public Lecture on St John Ogilvie Father Thomas Flowers, S.J. Civic Reception

Sunday 18 October 2026 Sung Thanksgiving Mass 12 Noon St Aloysius Church
50th Anniversary of Canonisation of St John Ogilvie in Rome in 1976.
Principal Celebrant Archbishop William Nolan

Carfin: Monthly pilgrimages at Carfin beginning Wednesday 13th May and finishing 13th October marking Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima. Rosary Procession, Mass and Benediction. 7.30 - 9.15pm.

St Gerard Majella: his relics will be visiting the heart of Edinburgh: St Patrick's Church on Saturday 18th July, starting 10am, Mass at 12:30pm.

March for Life UK 2026: you are invited to join Bishop John Keenan on his coach to London for March for Life UK 2026. Departing midnight Friday 4 September from Paisley St Mirin's Cathedral, with a pickup 12.30am at Glasgow St. Andrew's Cathedral. Departing on Saturday 5 September at approx. 6:00pm, dropping off at Glasgow and Paisley. £30pp. For further details, visit <https://rcdop.org.uk/marchforlife2026>

SCIAF Shield returns on Saturday 1st August 2026 - Football. Faith. Fundraising. The SCIAF Shield is a 5-a-side tournament in support of SCIAF's life-changing work overseas. This year, funds raised by the SCIAF Shield will go towards our Emergency Hunger Appeal, to provide emergency food packages and help people grow more food in places devastated by floods and droughts in Africa. Sign your parish team up here: www.sciaf.org.uk/sciafshield

Brother Michael Strode: there is a campaign for the canonisation of Brother Michael of Caldey Abbey. For more information please visit <https://www.brothermichaelstrode.org/>

Feast of Saint Charbel Makhlof: The Lebanese Community warmly invites everyone to celebrate the Feast of Saint Charbel Makhlof on **Friday, 24 July 2026**, at the **12:15 p.m. Mass** in **St Aloysius Church, 25 Rose Street, Garnethill, Glasgow**. A Novena in honour of Saint Charbel will be prayed from **15–23 July 2026**, in preparation for the feast. Following the Mass, all are welcome to a gathering in the church hall (2nd floor), where complimentary Lebanese refreshments and sweets will be served. Holy oil from Saint Charbel's tomb will be available for the blessing of the sick. Blessed devotional items, including rosaries containing relics from Saint Charbel's monastery in Lebanon, will also be available. We look forward to welcoming you as we come together in prayer and fellowship to honor this beloved Saint. May Saint Charbel intercedes in all your needs.

Safeguarding: Creating and maintaining a safe environment is everyone's responsibility. Each of us plays an important role in fostering a culture of care and protection within our parish community. We are all called to help safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact our parish safeguarding co-ordinator Mark Maguire by Email: staloysius.garnethill-psc@rcaq.org.uk or telephone 07307 697232



Financial Support for St Aloysius' Church: We rely on the generous financial support of those who worship in this church to keep the building and our mission in Glasgow afloat. There are four ways you can contribute your Sunday Collection or donation: 1 By setting up a **Standing Order** with your bank (this can be done online if you have a banking app or online banking). Paper Standing Order forms are available at the back of the church – just hand this in to your bank.

2 By making a **contactless donation** on the machines at the main entrance to the church.

3 By making an **online donation** using the QR code in the newsletter or on the bench

4 By making a **cash donation** in the collection.

If you are a UK taxpayer, please also sign a **Gift Aid** form – this enables us to claim from the government an additional 25p for every £1 you donate at no extra expense to yourself. Gift Aid forms are available in the narthex. The contactless machine also allows you to Gift Aid.

<p>St Aloysius' Church The First Collection</p> 	<p>St Aloysius' Church Parish Expenses The Second Collection</p> 
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**First Collection Sunday £1,201.17 Second Collection Day for Life: £517.49
Contactless Machine : £201.50**

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

“These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.”

First Reading

Acts 12:1–11 — Peter is freed from prison.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33 — R/ *“From all my terrors the Lord set me free.”*

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6–8, 17–18 — There is reserved for me the crown of righteousness.

Alleluia

“You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the underworld shall not prevail against it.” (cf. Matt 16:18)

Gospel Matthew 16:13–19 — “You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom.”

Communion Antiphon

“Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.” (Matt 16:16, 18)

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