

St Aloysius' Church

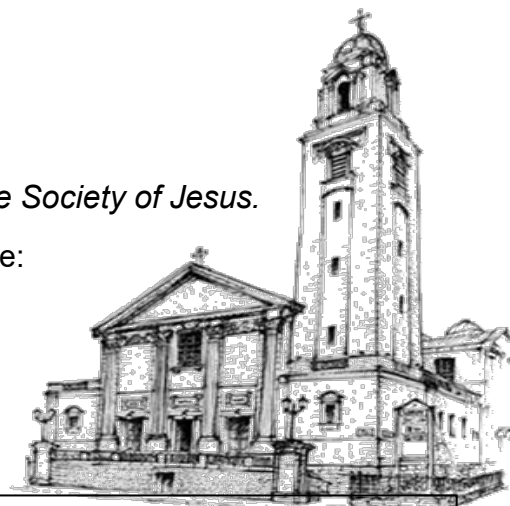
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1 March 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

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 Every Sunday after the 12 noon
Mass

Peregrinatio Pro Christi This coming Holy Week a Legion of Mary Group from Ireland will be travelling to Scotland to help with evangelisation in St Aloysius', Garnethill. We are looking for kind members of our community who would be happy to offer our visitors a bed for the night during their time with us. The main commitment for a host is to provide Bed and Breakfast for seven days. The team from Ireland is due to arrive in time for the Vigil Mass on Saturday 28th March. The members make their own way to St Aloysius and there is no expectation that they are met at the airport/station. After attending the Vigil Mass, the team will meet together and have something to eat in the parish hall. Then they will go to their allocated accommodation. During the week they are out all day visiting in the parish and will return after 9pm. The legionaries pay the host £100 for their stay for the week. They will depart on the morning of Saturday 4th April.

Visit of Jesuit Provincial: Father Peter Gallagher SJ, Provincial of the Jesuits in Britain will be visiting the Jesuit Community in Glasgow this weekend. He will celebrate the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday 1st March. This will be followed by lunch in the Ogilvie Centre. All are welcome. Please do join us.

Small Faith Sharing Groups for Lent in the Ogilvie Centre: Thursday 26th February after 12.15 Mass. We shall follow the gospel for the Third Sunday of Lent **John 4:5-42 A spring welling up to eternal life**

Friday 6 March First Friday of the Month Masses at 8 a.m. 12.15 pm and 5.30 pm. in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to pray for the Pope's intentions for March 2026: **For disarmament and peace** Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING IN LOVING MEMORY OF FR SIMON BISHOP SJ



The Jesuit Community in Glasgow,
the Principal 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 20 March, 6.00 pm
St Aloysius' Church
followed by a reception
in St Aloysius' College Hall.
RSVP Mrs J McWilliams
at CFAdmin@staloyusius.org
by Friday 13 March

Through Lent with St Matthew: a retreat for Lent 2026 from the Ignatian Spirituality Centre. The retreat can be accessed www.onlineprayer.net/L26-M/. A book that accompanies the retreat is available at the back of the church.

SCIAF Wee Box This year's WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE appeal for Lent focuses on Ethiopia, where years of progress are being undone by conflict, climate shocks and cuts to international aid. Access to clean water is at the heart of the appeal, alongside support for food security, healthcare and rebuilding lives after crisis. Through SCIAF and our local Church partners, parish generosity helps bring life-giving water, dignity and hope to families who need it most. The Wee Boxes available at back of the church

Newman Association March 5th, 7.30. Immaculate Conception Maryhill Putting a human face to the story of migration. To counter hostile narrative out there, 3 parishioners from the Immaculate Conception will tell their story as "New Scots" from El Salvador, Lebanon & Uganda. Why they made the journey & what has been like for them. Come hear the real story!

Ecumenical Evening Prayer in honour of St John Ogilvie And other witnesses of faith Fr Gerard Mitchell the Jesuit Community and Glasgow Churches Together Invite You to an Ecumenical Evening Prayer St Aloysius Church 25 Rose Street 7pm Monday 9th March 2026 With Church and Civic Leaders and St Mungo Singers. All are welcome. Please join us for refreshments in the Ogilvie Centre afterwards.

The Passion According to Matthew : Preparing for Holy Week & Easter Wednesday 11th Wednesday 18th March After 12.15 Mass repeated in the evenings at 6.15 pm with Mass beforehand at 5.30pm Light refreshments will be served. A study of the passion of Jesus in the gospel of Matthew from the Last supper to the Burial of Jesus.

The Lebanese Maronite Order invites you to participate in the Divine Liturgy on the occasion of the blessed season of Lent. Date: Sunday, March 15th Time: 2:00 PM Location: St. Aloysius Church 25 Rose Street Glasgow G3 6RE Following the Liturgy, there will be light refreshments appropriate to the occasion. We will be delighted to meet up with all of you. Christian Arab community in Scotland.

Growing in Faith Retreat Day: St. Aloysius', Garnethill with the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow.



On Saturday 18th April, 10.30am–3pm (lunch provided; donation only). Also, a weeklong Retreat in Daily Life starting after 12.00 Mass on Sunday 22nd March with opportunity to meet with a prayer guide every day. To find out more or sign up, scan the QR code or email marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk.

ST ALOYSIUS' CHURCH, GLASGOW RSNO CHORUS RACHMANINOV ALL NIGHT VIGIL Sat 7 March 2026, 8.00pm Performance will last for approx. 75 minutes. **Tickets are available** £20 (Booking fees may apply. Discounts are

available for under 18s, under 26s, mature students, unemployed patrons, patrons with disabilities and groups.) <https://www.rsno.org.uk/liveevent/rsno-chorus>

Laudato Si' Animators Formation 2026: This online program empowers volunteers to bring Laudato Si' to life through prayerful reflection and bold action. Step into a journey of ecological conversion and join a global movement committed to healing and protecting our common home. <https://laudatosianimators.org/>

Glasgow 850 Sponsored Interfaith Walk: Experiencing Glasgow's Religious Diversity, Supporting Interfaith Engagement, **Saturday 28 March** Visiting St Andrew's Parish Church, Hindy Mandir, Kelvingrove Park, Glasgow Buddhist Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Garnethill Synagogue, Glasgow Central Mosque, Glasgow Gurdwara. Participants will arrive in St Aloysius at 2.45 when they will be given a short tour of the church followed by a blessing for Glasgow using the Canticum of St Francis. If

you would like to participate in the walk or if you would like to sponsor one of the participants please use this link <https://tinyurl.com/Glasgow850InterfaithWalk>

Memorial Mass: Fr William Omatu will be joined by his Nigerian priest friends and Religious on Monday 9th March at 7:00pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Cardonald for a Memorial Mass offered for the peaceful response of the souls of his dearly beloved brothers, Stephen, Collins and Casmir. All are most welcome to attend and unite in prayerful solidarity as together we honour their memory and seek God's comfort, peace and strength for Father William and his family.

Festival of Synodality – Saturday 6 June 2026: We invite you to the National Festival of Synodality at Glasgow Caledonian University, a day inspired by Pope Francis' call to be "witnesses to synodality." The Festival will focus on Conversation in the Spirit, a simple and powerful way of communal discernment rooted in listening, conversion and mission. The day will celebrate the fruits already flourishing in the Church in Scotland and include input from Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, Fr David McCallum SJ and Sandra Chaoul. Participants will also have the opportunity to experience Conversation in the Spirit first-hand. Lunch is included. All are welcome, especially those involved in parish and diocesan life, pastoral councils, schools and faith organisations. Tickets: £65. Parishes and dioceses are encouraged to support those wishing to attend. Tickets available: bit.ly/synodality26

Lenten Rosary Initiative with Retreat Day: This Lent the Commission for Marriage and Family Life invite your families to enter the desert with Christ. Come and join families and couples across the country in praying a nightly decade of the Rosary. We will support one another in our effort to walk with Jesus these 40 days. When you sign up you will receive materials guiding you in setting up a designated place for prayer in your homes. You will also receive a link to join a digital community of Catholics sharing prayer intentions and supporting one another in the daily prayers. As we approach Easter, those who have signed up will be invited to a retreat day with focused talks for married couples and families. Come along with us this Lent to deepen your family's love for Christ. Link to Sign Up: <https://forms.office.com/e/vwQ1ha28N7>

Aifreann Gaeilge/ Mass in Irish: Sunday March 15th, 2pm, Blessed John Dun Scotus Church, 270 Ballater St, G5 0YT. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Brian Ó Fearraigh (Gaoth Dobhair, Dún na nGall) Sandwiches & Tea/Coffee & biscuits in the hall after Mass.



AGAP Theatre Presents "Gaudi: God's Architect": Genius? Madman? Saint? The story of Antoni Gaudí, internationally renowned visionary architect responsible for Barcelona's towering Sagrada Família. The sell-out 2024 Fringe show written and directed by Stephen Callaghan returns with a revised version marking the centenary of Gaudi's death. As all eyes turn towards Barcelona for the completion of Gaudi's masterpiece and the case opens for Gaudi's canonisation, a cast of three will bring to life the powerful and enigmatic events and characters surrounding God's Architect Lent Performances (7.30pm): Thurs 26th March at St Thomas the Apostle, Riddrie. Fri 27th March at Blessed John Duns Scotus, Gorbals. Sat 28th March at St Bernard's, South Nitshill. Tickets £10/7/5 (Pay What you Can) from www.gaudi-play.co.uk or 0141 552 5527.

Archdiocese of Glasgow Lourdes Pilgrimage: Bookings are now open for anyone wishing to join the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, taking place from 16th July to 23rd July. For information about the pilgrimage go to <https://joewalshstours.co.uk/tours/glasgow-pilgrimage-to-lourdes/> If you are interested in attending, or you have any questions or require further information, please contact the Pilgrimage Office at pilgrimage@rcag.org.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.

St Andrew's Foundation for Catholic Education Cardinal Winning Lecture 2026: Saturday 7 March. "Why the Way of Beauty Matters in Catholic Education" – Dr Jem Sullivan, Catholic University of America. University of Glasgow. Mass at 9:30am in the Memorial Chapel. Lecture 11am – Humanity Lecture Theatre, Main Campus, Room 255. <https://buytickets.at/standrewsfoundation/>

St Patrick's Day Mass: Sat 14th March 10am St Andrew's Cathedral Glasgow. All welcome.

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. Thank you for your support

St Aloysius' Church The First Collection 	St Aloysius' Church Parish Expenses The Second Collection 
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First Collection Sunday 22 February: £2,005.35 Second Collection Sick & Retired Priests: £403.60
Contactless Machine: £ 211.50

**The Second Collection this week (and 1 March)
is for Sick and Retired Priests of the Archdiocese**

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 2 March	St Nicholas Owen SJ Marty	Memorial
Saturday 7 March	Saints Perpetua & Felicity Martyrs	Memorial

Holy Week 2026: Holy Week begins on **Palm Sunday**, 29 March. The Mass of the Lord's Supper is on **Holy Thursday**, 2 April, at 8pm with Watching until midnight. The Solemn Liturgy of **Good Friday** is at 3pm on Friday 3 April. The Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter is on **Holy Saturday**, 4 April, at 9pm. Masses on **Easter Day**, Sunday 5 April, are at the usual times of 10 a.m. , 12 Noon and 9 pm.

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

First reading **Genesis 12:1-4**

The call of Abraham, the father of the people of God

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 32(33):4-5,18-20,22**

R/ May your love be upon us , O Lord, as we place all our hope in you

Second reading **2 Timothy 1:8-10**

God calls and enlightens us

Gospel Acclamation **Mt17:5**

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel **Matthew 17:1-9**

His face shone like the sun

Communion Antiphon **Mt 17:5**

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him

