

## St Aloysius' Church

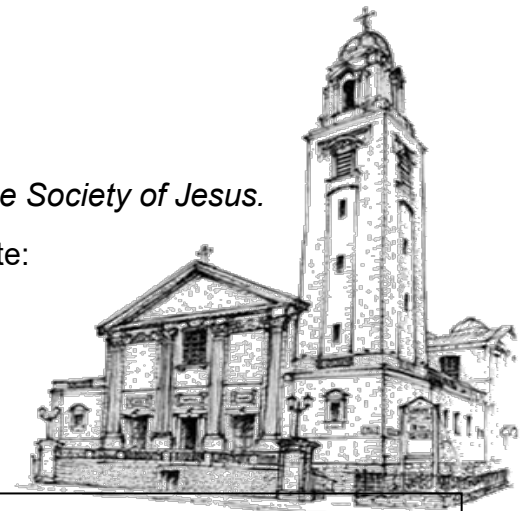
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Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ Fr Roger Dawson SJ Fr Peter Griffiths SJ



19 April 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

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 12 Noon Mass

### Message from Fr Gerard Mitchell, SJ

Dear friends, I want to share with you that this summer I will be completing my time as Parish Priest here at St Aloysius'. It has been a privilege to be part of this community, to pray with you, and to walk with you in so many moments of faith and life. I am deeply grateful for your kindness, your patience, and your generosity over these years.

The Provincial has appointed **Fr Andrew Cameron-Mowat, SJ** as the next Parish Priest. Many of you will already know Fr Andrew, and I am confident that he will serve you with great dedication and pastoral care.

**Fr Andrew Cameron-Mowat SJ** is a Scottish Jesuit priest known for his thoughtful preaching and deep love of the Church's liturgy. He holds a doctorate in liturgy from Berkeley and has taught theology at Heythrop College. He was parish priest of Farm Street Church and St Ignatius', Stamford Hill. He brings warmth, creativity, and a strong pastoral presence to every community he serves. He was born in Bellshill and educated at St Aloysius' College.

Please keep both of us in your prayers. And know that I will continue to hold this parish, and each of you, in mine.

**Madagascar Comes to Glasgow:** Madagascar is one of the world's most biodiverse countries, but it is also especially vulnerable to climate change and its effects. The Centre Arrupe Madagascar – an environmental awareness organisation – seeks to address these issues. It offers educational and practical training sessions to the country's young people, and it has actively participated in global conferences on climate and the environment.. **Patricia Tahirindray from Jesuit Missions and the Centre Arrupe in Madagascar** will be visiting St Aloysius' on the week 3rd of 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April. She will give a presentation in the Ogilvie Centre after 12.15 Mass on Saturday 25 April and she will speak at Sunday Masses and with the Young Adult group

**Scottish Parliament Election – Thursday 7th May 2026:** To help Catholics choose a candidate to represent the Scottish People in the next parliamentary session in Holyrood, the Catholic Parliamentary Office has prepared a resource: [rcpolitics.org/scottish-parliament-election-2026/](http://rcpolitics.org/scottish-parliament-election-2026/)

**Laudato Si Week 2026** You are warmly invited to an **Laudato Si Fayre 'Turning Hope into Action'** on **Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May** between 1pm and 4pm in the Ogilvie Centre. Would you please consider supporting this parish event by donating any gifts, craft work and the following: a good quality items, such as pictures, ornaments, toys, gift sets, books and green table items such as plants or plant pots for resale or any gardening items. These can be left in the baptistry at the back of the church

**The YOUNG ADULT GROUP** will meet 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.

**Easter Week Meeting of the British Province of Jesuits:** The theme of this year's meeting was vocations: both the personal stories of those whom God has called to the Society of Jesus, and the ongoing work of inviting others to consider religious life. <https://www.jesuit.org.uk/news/british-jesuits-and-lay-partners-gather-to-reflect-on-vocations-and-shape-the-future-of-mission>

The first full day was dedicated to listening. Jesuits and partners in mission shared reflections on what vocation means in the context of the Province and its works, offering a wide range of perspectives shaped by different ministries and experiences. The liturgy, including a Mass prepared by the novices, formed a central part of this shared reflection.

Throughout the four-day gathering, attendees heard testimonies from Jesuits at different stages of their journey—from those just beginning formation to others further along the path, including Fr Kensy Joseph SJ, who took his Final Vows last year. These personal accounts offered a powerful witness to the diversity of Jesuit life today and the different ways in which a vocation can unfold over time.

While vocations to religious life have declined across much of the Western world, new members continue to enter the Society of Jesus each year. The meeting therefore focused not only on the reality of this challenge, but also on how Jesuit communities and ministries can foster the conditions in which vocations might grow and flourish.

The Province has a dedicated vocations website to support those discerning a call to the Society of Jesus: [vocations@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:vocations@jesuit.org.uk)

In his closing remarks, Fr Peter Gallagher SJ offered a message of hope to those gathered: “The Lord, who is very close to us and can each day be recognised anew, says to each of us today: ‘Cast the net where I tell you—and you will find what you need.’”

For those interested in exploring a day in the life of a Jesuit, you can watch our video series *The Jesuit Journey* on YouTube.

**JESUIT VOCATIONS:** Have you ever considered you might have a call to be a Jesuit Priest or Brother? Find out more from the British Jesuits' Vocation Director, Fr Dermot Preston SJ [dprestonj@jesuitsnewcastle.org](mailto:dprestonj@jesuitsnewcastle.org)

**The Peregrinatio Pro Christo (PPC) in St Aloysius' Holy Week 2026:** Legionaries visited 3,076 homes in Dundasvale, Garnethill and Woodlands. They delivered Easter greetings from the parish to all these homes. They had conversations with 1,017 people. They experienced a warm welcome as they went about visiting. There are six people in the parish who wish to become members of the Legion of Mary to continue this gentle work of evangelisation in our community. If you, dear reader, are also interested please speak to Father Mitchell or email [staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk](mailto:staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk)

**Annual Ozanam Talk 2026 Standing for Truth:** Catholic Witness in a Challenging Political Landscape. Monday 27th April 7.30pm in Blessed John Duns Scotus Church

**Jesuit Young Adults Ministry Quiz Night** Saturday, 30 May 2026, 7 PM - 11 PM  
The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church, Glasgow Tickets £10 7 PM: 3-course  
supper 8 PM: Quiz starts 10:30 PM: Prize giving and last drinks **Join a team of 6 or  
form one on the night. Test your general knowledge and have fun!**

**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 The retreat includes:  
Single-occupancy accommodation; All meals One-to-one spiritual accompaniment.  
Travel to and from Barmouth is not included. Applications are now open. Young  
adults seeking time for prayer, reflection, and rest are warmly encouraged to apply.

**RCIA Becoming a Catholic:** Congratulations to Callum Reid, James Barnes-Millar  
and Chris Double who were baptised and received into the Church at the Easter  
Vigil. Adults who are interested in joining the Church and follow the RCIA  
programme are invited to speak to Fr Laco or Fr Mitchell contact  
[staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk](mailto:staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk)



**Rachel's Vineyard:** A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing  
after abortion will be held in Glasgow on Friday, 24th to Sunday 26th April. 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 [sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk](mailto:sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk).

**Ignatian Spirituality Centre: Guiding Groups in Ways of Prayer.** 5Thursdays - April  
23 & 30 and May 7, 14 & 21 2026. 18:30- 20:30. This inhouse course at the ISC is  
designed to equip participants with the confidence and practical skills needed to lead  
small groups in prayer across a variety of settings - parishes, schools, hospitals,  
chaplains, prisons, universities, and online environments. Through engaging and  
experiential sessions, participants will explore a range of prayer styles, learn effective  
methods for gathering and facilitating groups, and gain hands-on experience in leading  
prayer. Whether you're new to leading prayer or seeking to deepen your skills, this  
course offers a supportive and practical foundation. The suggested offering is £100 but  
give what you can afford. <https://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/prayer-guide-training>

Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce: Friday, 24th  
April, in The Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.  
New members welcome to this confidential support group. For further information mail  
Tricia at: [archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com](mailto:archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com)

**Financial Support for Saint Aloysius Church:** We rely on the generous financial support of those who worship in this church to be able to keep the building and our mission in Glasgow afloat. The most helpful way of giving is by Standing Order, either monthly or weekly, as this allows us to predict income and plan well. 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. Standing Order and Gift Aid forms are available at the back of the church.. If you have internet banking, you can set up a Standing Order online.

**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

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### MASS TEXTS AND READING

**Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Ps 65:1-2**

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**First Reading**

**Acts 2:14, 22-33**

It was impossible for him to be held by the power of Hades.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 16 (15):1-2a, 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11. R. 11a**

Show us, Lord, me the path of life.

**Second Reading**

**First letter of St Peter 1:17- 21**

'Your ransom was paid in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely, Christ.'

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Cf. Lk 24:32**

Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

**Gospel**

**Luke 24:13-35**

'They recognised him at the breaking of bread.'

**Communion Antiphon**

**Lk 24:35**

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia

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