

St Aloysius' Church

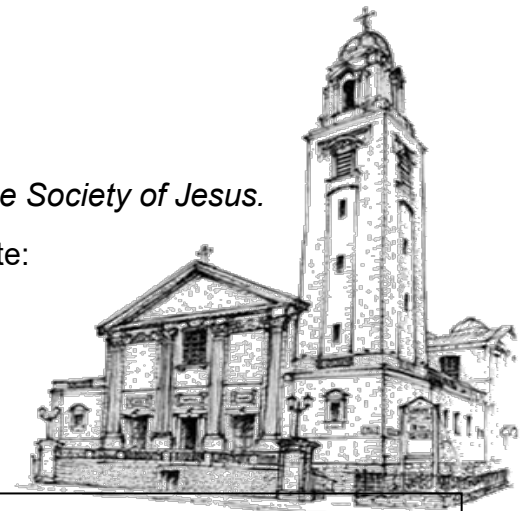
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3 May 2026

Fifth 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

Sunday 10 May 2.15 p.m. First Holy Communion Mass. Exposition 5 pm onwards.

Celebrating the Golden Jubilee of the Canonisation of St John Ogilvie:

Preparations for major celebrations to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the canonisation of St John Ogilvie in October 2026 are gathering pace. The wide-ranging and welcoming series of events being planned are rooted in faith but open to the wider civic and cultural life of the city. On 15 October **Father Thomas Flowers SJ**, assistant professor of Ignatian formation, St Louis University, will give a **lecture on St John Ogilvie** during a **civic reception** at the city chambers. A **painting** of St John Ogilvie will be commissioned. On Sunday 18 October a **Thanksgiving Mass** will be celebrated at 12 Noon in St Aloysius' Church followed by a **reception in the College Hall**. Further details of the events planned for October 2026 and opportunities to get involved will be announced in the coming months in the newsletter and at staloyusiusglasgow.org

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/

Scottish Parliament Election Thursday 7 May 2025 Find out local MSP candidates' positions on assisted suicide: Thanks to people like you across Scotland who took action to oppose the McArthur assisted suicide Bill, it was defeated by 69 votes to 57 just last month. Although this was a clear defeat, the issue has not gone away. Assisted suicide campaigners are already lobbying MSP candidates and urging them to bring forward a new assisted suicide Bill after the election. The Right To Life website has an easy tool to contact all the candidates in the upcoming elections asking them to oppose the new campaign for Assisted Suicide in Scotland.

Please contact your local MSP candidates and ask them to sign the *End-of-Life Protection Pledge*. Candidates who sign the pledge commit to opposing any attempts to introduce assisted suicide in the next Parliament and instead support better palliative care for people at the end of their lives. **Please take action and ask** ask your local MSP candidates to sign **the *End-of-Life Protection Pledge***. It only takes 30 seconds. Please use this link <https://righttolife.org.uk>

The Jesuit Provincial has appointed Fr Andrew Cameron-Mowat, SJ as the next Parish Priest. He will assume responsibility later this summer.

Laudato Si Fayre 'Turning Hope into Action' on Saturday, 23rd 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, jewellery, 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. There will be a tombola and raffle. Teas, Coffee and Cakes. Proceeds in aid of Hessilhead Animal Centre.

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.

'Going Deeper' for people new to the Catholic Faith (limited places available) at Pluscarden Benedictine Monastery, Elgin. Arrivals from 5pm on Friday 1st May and leaving after 12 noon lunch on Sunday 3rd May. This residential retreat is for those who have been through RCIA. Find out more at www.iscglasgow.co.uk.

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: Adults who are interested in joining the Church and follow the RCIA programme are invited to speak to Fr Laco or Fr Mitchell contact staloyus.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

Camp Out for Hope: Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Scotland invites you to the Camp Out for Hope at Carfin Grotto on Saturday 30 May at 8pm to Sunday 31 May at 8am. This event shows solidarity with our suffering and displaced Christian brothers and sisters around the world. Join us for an all-night prayer vigil, opportunities to learn more about ACN, time to socialise and build new friendships. Head to Trybooking.com to sign up for free. Participants are encouraged to fundraise, with £50 as a target. Sign-ups will receive a fundraising pack to support their efforts. You must be aged 16+ to participate. Contact ACN Scotland at scotland@acnuk.org for more information.

Grand Sale: The Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative invites you to their Grand Sale on Saturday, 9th May, from 11 am to 4 pm at 104 Albert Road, G42 8DR. There will be lots of new goods, clothing, bric-a-brac, shoes, bags, toys, books and much more.

Flourish: The new edition of Flourish is out this weekend. The Holy Father's appeal to pray the Rosary for peace dominates the front cover in this month of Our Lady. Inside are features on the Archdiocese's social media reach of over 1.8 million in the first quarter of this year. (Communications Sunday is later this month); on parishes merging for the future, on the upcoming Scottish election, and on a newly renovated well at Glasgow Cathedral which has become a striking visitor attraction. Take a copy home - and why not deliver one to a neighbour? That would be evangelisation in action! Online edition at www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk

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 Familia. 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. Fringe Preview Performances: Thurs 14th May, 7.30pm at St Mirin’s Cathedral Hall, Paisley. Fri 15th May, 7.30pm at St Paul’s, Ayr (SOLD OUT). Sat 16th May, 7.30pm at St Helen’s, Langside. Sun 17th May, 6.00pm at St Bernadette’s, Motherwell. Tickets £10/7/5 (Pay What you Can) from www.gaudi-play.co.uk or 0141 552 5527.

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.

Festival of Synodality – Saturday 6 June 2026 at Glasgow Caledonian University. The focus is on Conversation in the Spirit, a simple and powerful way of communal discernment rooted in listening, conversion and mission. Lunch is included. All are welcome, especially those involved in parish and diocesan life, pastoral councils, schools and faith organisations. Tickets: £40. Parishes and dioceses are encouraged to support those wishing to attend. Tickets available: bit.ly/synodality26.

Glasgow Street Pastors – Commonwealth Games (23rd July to 2nd August 2026): Volunteers required to be “Games Pastors” to serve on short daytime/evening shifts alongside experienced Street Pastors. The emphasis is on meeting visitors to the city, giving directions, engaging in conversation and making people feel welcome. The Pastors are also looking for people to pray over this period. For more information, email Elizabeth Lacey (GSP Coordinator) at: coordinator@gsp.scot. Please note that there will be a short application form to complete.

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The First Collection



St Aloysius' Church Parish Expenses
The Second Collection



**First Collection Sunday 26 April £1,228.42 : Ecclesiastical Students : £529.74
Contactless Machine: £ 386.50**

Requiem Mass of Euan Cameron 10 a.m. on Tuesday 5 May

Vigil of Pentecost: Waiting for the Holy Spirit: Saturday, May 24th at 5:00 PM.
The little-known restored Pentecost Vigil Mass is a hidden gem of the Catholic Liturgy. Just as the Easter Vigil is a powerful celebration of the beginning of the Easter season, the Vigil of Pentecost can be a powerful conclusion. The 4 readings and texts within its liturgy point to the coming of the Holy Spirit. After the fourth reading and its Psalm is completed, the Gloria is sung. Then a reading from Romans is recited, which recalls how the Holy Spirit helps us in our need. The Gospel is then proclaimed and Mass continues as usual.

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 97:1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations, he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 6:1-7

'They chose seven men full of the Holy Spirit.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33 (32):1-2. 4-5. 18-19. R.22

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

Second Reading

First letter of St Peter 2:4-9

'But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.'

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me." Alleluia!

Gospel

John 14:1-12

'I am the way, and the truth, and the life.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Jn 15:1,5

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

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