

St Aloysius' Church

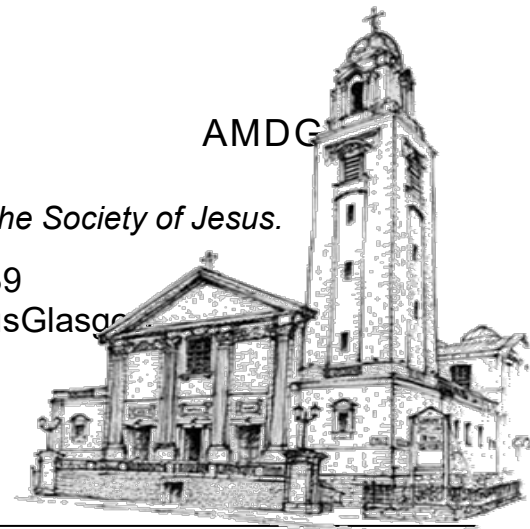
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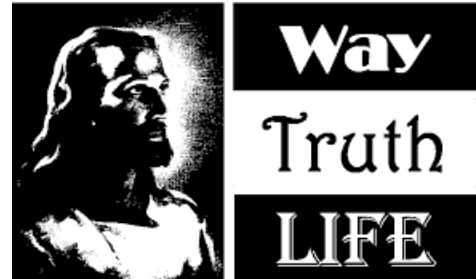
5th Sunday of Easter

Year A

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mass Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm
Sunday: 10.00 am,
12.00 noon (*choir*),
& 9.00 pm
Weekday Mass 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

Jesus said:
'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me



Exposition will commence at 4.30 p.m. today
First Holy Communions will be taking place this afternoon.

Coronation of King Charles

The 12 Noon Mass on Sunday 7 May will be offered for the King.
Please join us Monday 8 May after 12.15 Mass for a celebratory glass of fizz to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles in the Ogilvie Centre.
Please note that there will be **no** 8.00 am Mass on Monday 8th May.

O God, to whom every human power is subject,
grant to our sovereign CHARLES
success in the exercise of his high office,
so that, always revering you and striving to please you,
he may constantly secure and preserve
for the people entrusted to his care
the freedom that comes from civil peace.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. Amen

Funerals

Please pray for the soul of James Lanagan. His requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 9 May at 10 a.m.

Please also pray for the soul of Peter McDonnell. His requiem Mass will be on Monday 15 May with reception of the body at 6 p.m. on Sunday 14 May

**Parish Listening Session about the future of the Archdiocese
in the Ogilvie Centre on Monday 15 May at 7 p.m.**

All are welcome

“How can each deanery best evangelise in its local area?

How can parishes in a local area collaborate better?

What would be the best use of resources of buildings and priests in each local area?

Friday 19 May – Concert in St Aloysius Church 7pm: Johannes Kammarchor Malmö, Sweden
Find out more at the choir’s website <https://johanneskammarchor.com/dirigent/>

Birmingham Boys Choir Concert 2.30 p.m. Thursday 1 June St Aloysius Church

Established in 1973, the choir performs regularly for churches, schools and other organizations throughout the Birmingham Alabama area. Every other year an ensemble of the BBC tours as ambassadors of the city of Birmingham. The choir has travelled extensively throughout the United States, England, Ireland, Japan, Canada, the Czech Republic, Germany, Costa Rica proudly representing Birmingham. Find out more at the choir’s website <https://birminghamboyschoir.org/about/history/>

**University of Durham Classical Ensemble Concert in St Aloysius Church Monday 5 June
7.30 p.m.** <https://www.musicdurham.org/classical-ensemble/>

**Garnethill Synagogue & the Scottish Jewish Heritage Centre present
KLEZMER AND THE CLASSICS**

An afternoon of Eastern European and Classical arrangements presented by musicians from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Sunday 18th of June, 2PM at Garnethill Synagogue, 129 Hill Street, Glasgow G3 6UB Tickets: £15 Reservations: Phone — Susan Siegel 07535 185449;
email treasurer@garnethill.org.uk or ccjwestofScotland@gmail.c

Say No to Assisted Suicide - Parish Networking Initiative

Liam McArthur MSP is expected to introduce a bill later this year to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland. The bill will be debated and scrutinised by the Scottish Parliament and will eventually be voted on by MSPs. In the meantime, there is an opportunity for the general public to make a big impact on this issue, through engagement with family, friends and parish communities.

Some people mistakenly think that “assisted dying”, which is the term used by proponents of assisted suicide, is part of end-of-life care and is the same as the care provided by hospices. Popular TV portrays “assisted dying” as a merciful act, which supporters say will be strictly applied and only affect a small group of people.

On her visit to Scotland this year, Professor Leonie Herx described the effect of legalised assisted suicide and euthanasia in her homeland, Canada, as follows: “Administering death is cheaper and easier than providing care, and it will quickly become the solution for any forms of human suffering, as we have seen in Canada.” She also repeated many times “Do not be deceived”.

Despite the lack of a bill, we need to act now if we are to successfully resist efforts to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland.

The campaign group *Against Assisted Suicide* has developed and trialled a networking pack. This pack can be used to help form networks to inform friends, family, neighbours, work colleagues and others about this important issue. It provides practical support for those who wish to share their concerns with the 8 MSPs who represent them and who will ultimately vote on whether assisted suicide becomes legal.

The group has also developed a version of the pack to support church networks (starter groups may consist of a minimum of four people) for every parish in Scotland.

In its response to Liam McArthur's proposal for a bill on assisted suicide, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Scotland stated: "Assisted suicide attacks human dignity and results in human life being increasingly valued on the basis of its efficiency and utility, to the point of considering as 'unworthy lives' those who do not meet this criterion. Implicit in legal assisted suicide is that an individual can lose their value and worth."

The bishops also pointed out that the state "ought to support the provision of care, not deliberate killing, for those at the end of life.

If you wish to receive a pack please email assisthelp04@gmail.com or call Brian on 07947497797. You can also find more information, including key arguments against assisted suicide, on our own [Catholic Parliamentary Office website](#) and by visiting [Care Not Killing Scotland – promoting palliative care – opposing euthanasia and assisted suicide](#).

What Lucia Saw

On Monday 22 May at 7 p.m. in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott Street, there will be a preview- showing of the Spanish film (with English subtitles) 'What Lucia Saw'. Julian Filochowski of the Jesuit Fund for Social Justice and the Romero Trust will introduce the film.

The film tells the true story of a woman who witnessed the assassination of six Jesuits, their cook, and a teenage girl, by the Salvadorian army in 1989. The murders took place on the campus of the Central American University and shocked the world. Lucia Cerna, who worked as the Jesuits' housekeeper, was the only eyewitness and the film is based on her account of what happened.

The Jesuits had publicly opposed U.S. support for the corrupt government in El Salvador and the military, which were known for kidnapping, torturing, and killing innocent civilians. The priests often ministered to the rural poor who were caught up in the conflict. For this, they were accused of being communists and supporting rebel groups. This was the reason they were targeted.

After the massacre, Lucia fled the country and made her way to Miami under the protection of the Jesuits, where she was pressured into changing her story by the FBI. She never did. Of the nine men accused of the murders, only two were ever convicted. Jesuits in El Salvador continue to campaign for all the facts to come to light and continue to call for all those responsible to be brought to justice.

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 vocations@jesuit.org.uk

Young Adult Group

The YOUNG ADULT GROUP meets in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre on Sundays at 7pm. Why not come along: light meal, talk, prayer leading into Mass at 9pm.

Inaugural Professor Patrick Reilly Lecture on Catholicism and Culture

Catholic Creative Writing in 20th Century Scotland. This lecture will be delivered by Professor Gerard Carruthers at 7pm on 25th May in the University of Glasgow Catholic Chaplaincy, 15 Southpark Terrace, G12 8LG. Book tickets on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/inaugural-professor-patrick-reilly-lecture-on-catholicism-and-culture-tickets-604725709877>

Laudato Si' Week The Laudato Si' Movement is preparing for the celebration from May 21st to 28th of the eighth anniversary of the launch of the encyclical Laudato Si' as a global movement. The guiding theme this year is "Hope for the Earth. Hope for humanity," with the film **The Letter** as the main resource to lead the week's events. There will be a **showing of the film** in the **Ogilvie Centre at 2 p.m. on Saturday 27 May**. All are Welcome

Glasgow Charismatic Renewal: The Glasgow Service team of the Glasgow Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for a Weekend of Renewal on the theme of Pentecost. Guest Speaker: Fr Chris Thomas. Venue: St Peters Church Hall, 46 Hyndland Street, Partick, G11 5PS. Friday 19th May: 7:30 – 9 pm and Saturday 20th May: 10:30 am – 4 pm. Tea and Coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch on 20th May. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569 Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

OGGIE! OGGIE! OGGIE! A New Modern Solo Play based on the Confessions of St. Augustine: RCAG Youth invites all young adults aged 16-35 to join them in Eyre Hall (G1 4JY) for a special AGAP performance based on the life of St. Augustine, exclusively for young people on Wednesday, 31st May 2023: 1930. *Pub to follow for over 18s.* www.tinyurl.com/rcagoggie

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection. First Collection: £1,336.30

Second Collection for Ecclesiastical Students: £496.74

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

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 of the Apostles 6:1-7

They elected seven men full of the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19. R. v.22



Second Reading

St Peter 2:4-9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.'

Gospel

John 14:1-12

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Communion Antiphon

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.