

# St Aloysius' Church

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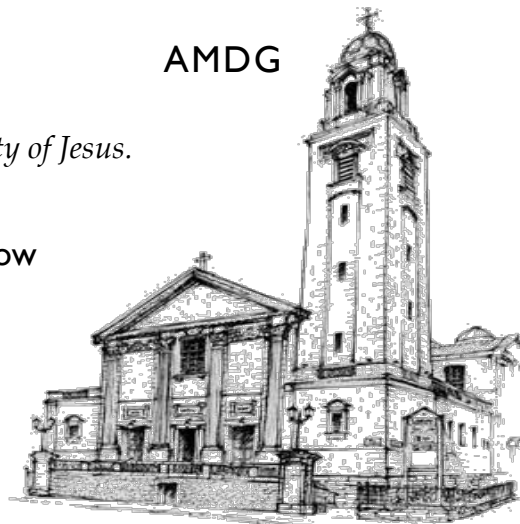
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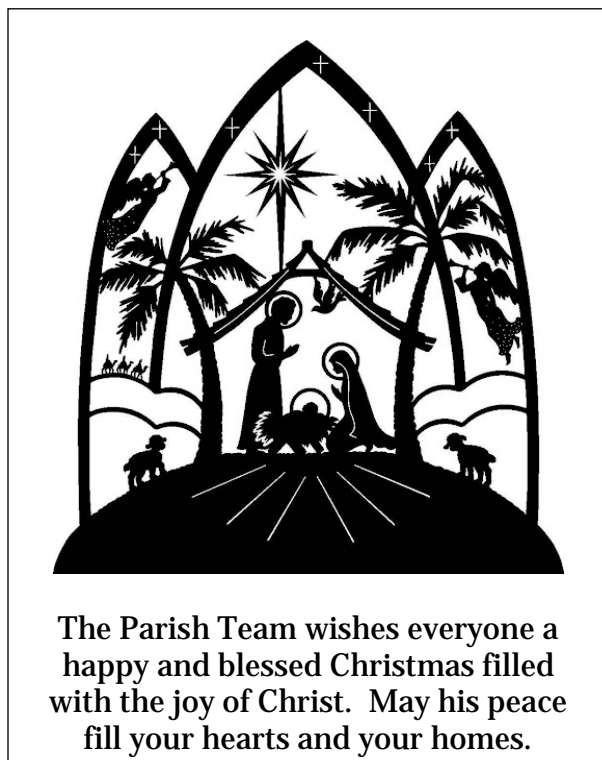
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The Holy Family    26th December 2021

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## SERVICE TIMES

<b>Sunday Mass</b>	Vigil (Saturday):	5.00pm
	Sunday:	10.00am, 12.00noon ( <i>choir</i> ), & 9.00pm
<b>Weekday Mass</b>	Monday - Friday:	8.00am, 12.15pm,
	Saturday:	12.15pm & 5.00pm ( <i>Vigil</i> )
<b>Confessions</b>	Mon - Sun:	30 minutes before Each Mass
<b>Exposition</b>	Sunday after the 12.00 noon Mass	



The Parish Team wishes everyone a happy and blessed Christmas filled with the joy of Christ. May his peace fill your hearts and your homes.

## Mass Times at St Aloysius' Church



**26 December    10.00 am    12 noon    9.00 pm**

**27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> December    12.15 pm**

**New Years Day    Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January    12.15 pm    5.00 pm**

**Confessions held Monday - Sunday for thirty minutes before each Mass.**

## 12.15 Mass on the 28<sup>th</sup> December

Our 12.15 Mass on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December will be a Wedding Mass.

### Caring Sunday

The collection for the St Nicholas Care Fund last Sunday was £1006.37. Thank you for your donation.

### Volunteers Needed

We are very grateful to our volunteers who have made it possible for us to remain open for Mass and private prayer every day. Thank you for your invaluable help!

We are needing more help and if you would like to help please speak to one of the volunteers at the back of the church or to one of the priests.

We continue to need the assistance of volunteers to clean and sanitise the church at the end of every Mass. Please do wait behind if you are able to help. Thank you, this is much appreciated!

### Contact Details

If you are not on our list when you come into the church, and would like us to have your contact details, please fill in one of the buff cards on the back bench and 'post' it in the Jesuit Missions box attached to the rear wall.



### Contactless Donation/Collection Machines

Our machines are situated at either side of the church outside the confessional boxes. If you wish to add gift aid to your donation, this is available on the machine, simply add the details asked for. The machines are easy to use and convenient as can be used contactless or with your card details.

### St Aloysius Church Calendars

We are pleased to announce that Br Rene has again created another magnificent calendar of his beautiful paintings of Scottish Landscapes. These are available at the back of the church. Please pick up a copy. Any donations for the calendar are very welcome and will be used for the church lighting and décor which are necessary.

These can be placed in the Restoration Box which is on the wall at the back of the church (left). at the back of the church on the wall on the left hand side if you are looking towards the doors.



## Collection for Apostleship of the Sea

Our second collection on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2021 will be donated to the



### Coronavirus Restrictions

The recent update from the First Minister has alerted us to the increased danger especially because of the omicron variant.

Please continue to be as careful as you can so that we protect each other.

Please remember to observe the following restrictions:

- Hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the church
- Complete the contact list with your details
- Wear face-coverings
- Communion received on the hand only
- Complete regular lateral flow tests



JRS are looking to recruit a **Community Engagement Officer** to support fundraising and advocacy work, to raise awareness of the situation facing refugees in the UK and sharing the work of JRS in response and encourage people to take action to support refugees through giving, advocating, prayer, and volunteering. It's a fulltime role, can be based anywhere in the UK, and will involve regular travel around the county. Also looking to recruit a **Digital Communications Officer**. All the information is on the JRS website: <https://www.jrsuk.net/work-with-us/>



### Prayer for Christmas

What shall we present to you, O Christ,  
for your coming to earth for us?  
Each of your creatures brings you a thank-offering:  
the angels - singing;  
the heavens - a star;  
the wise men - treasures;  
the shepherds - devotion;  
the earth - a cave;  
the desert - a manger:  
but we offer you the virgin-mother.  
O eternal God, have mercy upon us.

## Foodbank

The last weekend of this month falls at Christmas time, so we will hold the next collection until the last weekend of January, 2022. The need then will be just as great, and more parishioners will be available to donate, all being well. We will notify you in the newsletter the week before of the items which are needed urgently.

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

27 December	St John	Feast
28 December	The Holy Innocents	Feast
1 January	Mary, The Holy Mother of God	Solemnity

### MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

#### Entrance Antiphon

2:16

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The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the infant lying in a manger.

#### First Reading

28

Samuel 1:20-22, 24-

Samuel is made over to the Lord for the whole of his life.

#### Responsorial Psalm

v.5

Ps 83:2-3, 5-6, 9-10. R.

They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.

#### Second Reading

24

John 3:1-2, 21-

We are called God's children, and that is what we are.

#### Gospel Acclamation

16:14

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Alleluia, alleluia! Open your heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

#### Gospel

52

Luke 2:41-

Jesus is found by his parents sitting among the doctors.

#### Communion Antiphon

3:38

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Our God has appeared on earth, and lived among us.