St Aloysius' Church

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A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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Year A

SERVICE TIMES

22 January 2023

Sunday Mass Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm

Sunday: 10.00 am.

12.00 noon (choir),

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

& 9.00 pm

Weekday Monday - Friday: 8.00 am, 12.15 pm,

Mass

12.15pm & 5.00pm (Vigil) Saturday

Confessions Mon-Sun 30 minutes before Mass

Confessions after 8 a.m. Mass on request

Exposition Every Sunday after the 12.00 noon Mass



AMDG



The Requiem Mass for Kathleen McMenemy will take place on Friday 3rd February at 10.30 am in St Patrick's Church, Anderston. All are invited to come for her Requiem: she was a long time supporter of St Aloysius' Church.



Crib Donations

All donations are for St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society. Our Crib – in the Sacred Heart Chapel will be available to see until Thursday 2nd February – The Presentation of the Lord.

Brother Edward ('Ted') Coyle SJ

We are sorry to announce that Brother Edward Coyle SJ died on 19th January aged 90. He had been a Jesuit in the British Province for 72 years, working in South Africa, Zimbabwe, England and Scotland. He was from Glasgow, and in recent years has been a member of the Jesuit Community here in Garnethill.

Funeral arrangements will be announced as soon as they are available.

40 Hours Devotion

Because of the Celtic Connections Mass on Sunday 5th Feb. and possible funeral arrangements for Br. Ted Coyle, the timings for the 40 hours devotion have been put on hold. Definite times will be advertised as soon as the position becomes clear.

Feast of the Conversion of St Paul

Wednesday 25th Jan. is the feast of the conversion of Saint Paul, and marks the completion of the week of prayer for Christian Unity. The conversion of St. Paul is one of the major features of the New Testament, and is described in 3 separated places. Paul becomes convinced that Jesus is the promised Messiah because he has met him risen from the dead.

RCIA

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is continuing. We meet on Monday evenings at 7.30 pm and continue our journey towards Easter.

Celtic Connections Mass

The Celtic Connections Mass has been changed to 5th February at 3.30 pm, here in St. Aloysius' Church. All are warmly invited to this special annual event marking the feast of Saint Kentigern.

We like to provide tea for the choir after the Mass. Two or three volunteers sought to look after this: if you can help please email Fr John (jtwistsj@jesuit.org.uk) to confirm.

Restoration Progress

Work on taking down the scaffolding has now begun. The first phase is to take it down to the light installation level in order to make final adjustments to the lighting. After that the rest of the scaffolding will be removed, and the seating restored in the church. This will be complete by 3rd Feb. so the church will be fully open from Saturday 4th Feb onwards.

Parking

The College have kindly agreed to allow parking in the Scott Street playground (upper and lower car parks) to be used by Mass attenders on Sundays. The ground will be open Sunday mornings and must close in the afternoon. So please ensure that no car is left in the playground.

Winter Warm Hub

The Warm Hub continues every Wednesday from 5pm to 8pm in the Ogilvie Centre. On Wed. 25 January we are have a low key "Burns night" - Why not come along and join us: fun, laughter and a chance to join in. Volunteers to assist in the Winter Warm Hub will be much appreciated. If you would like to volunteer please contact the Parish Office on 0141 332 3039 or email: staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk



Volunteers Party

After an absence of 3 years, we are delighted to invite our volunteers to join us for food, refreshments and music on Tuesday 21st February at 6.15 pm in the Auditorium of the Ogilvie Centre in the church. If you are a volunteer at the church and are able to attend, please either email Alison in the office on office.manager.staloysius@gmail.com or call 0141 332 3039, for catering purposes. We will commence our celebration with Mass at 5.45 pm in the church.

Newman Association

The Synod: Reflections on the National Synthesis. A talk by Rev Fr Thomas Magill, The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 2nd February 2023. All welcome. Non-members: admission contribution £3 - includes refreshments. **Please note our new venue**

FORMED Monthly Youth Group (S1 - S6)

Ran by the Youth Office for those in S1 - S6, FORMED provides young people the opportunity to meet and explore their faith in relationship with Jesus, the Church and one another through engaging activities, inspiring teachings, beautiful times of prayer and small groups with their peers! To find out more and to register your young person go to www.rcagyouth.co.uk

Stronghold Monthly Prayer Nights, Sat 21st Jan / 18th Feb 2023

Nights of Eucharistic Adoration, teaching, music and fellowship for young adults aged 16 - 35. Takes place at Turnbull Hall, G12 8LG. Visit <u>www.strongholdfestival.com</u> for more details.

Youth 2000 Day Retreat, Edinburgh, Sat 11th Feb 2023

A jam-packed day event for 16 – 35 year olds. Young adults will come together as a community in prayer, fun, and friendship to draw closer to Jesus Christ with the support of the Church. There will be teaching, prayer, social time, and fellowship. For more information and to book, visit: https://www.youth2000.org/events/edinburgh2023

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Friday 17th – Sunday 19th February. 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 at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk. Here is a link for resources for Sunday of the Word of God (22nd January):
http://www.evangelizatio.va/content/dam/pcpne/pdf/Eventi/DomenicadellaParoladiDio2023/Liturgical-Pastoral%20Resource%202023%20EN.pdf

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Tuesday 24 January Wednesday 25 January Thursday 26 January Saturday 28 January St Francis de Sales The Conversion of St Paul St Timothy and St Titus St Thomas Aguinas Memorial Feast Memorial Memorial

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon Cf Ps 95:1, 6

Oh sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

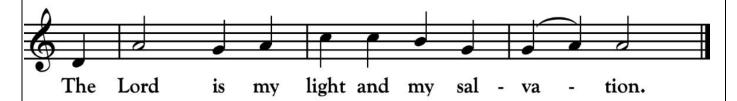
First Reading Isaiah 8:23-9; 3

In Galilee of the nations the people has seen a great light.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 26:1,4,13-14. R. V.1

The Lord is my light and my help.



Second Reading

St Paul to the Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Make up the differences between you instead of disagreeing among yourselves.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom, and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.

Gospel Matthew 4:12-23

He went and settled in Capernaum: in this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 33:6

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.