

# St Aloysius' Church

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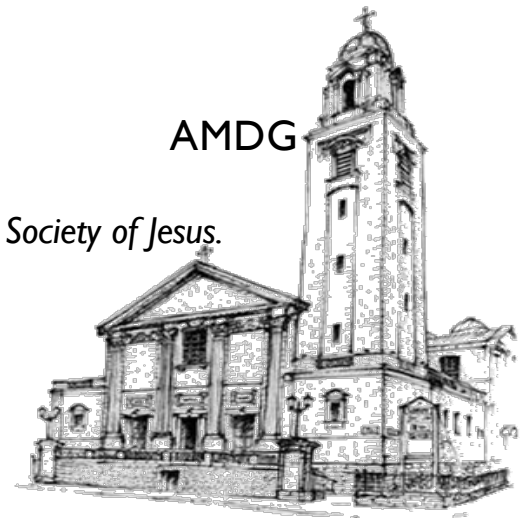
A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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**CLERGY:** Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ (*Parish Priest*)  
Fr John Twist SJ  
Fr Roger Dawson SJ

14 April 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

Year B

## SERVICE TIMES

**Sunday Mass** Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm  
Sunday: 10.00 am  
Signed Mass for the Deaf  
12.00 noon (Choir),  
& 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 the 12.00 noon Mass

### Assisted Dying (Scotland) Bill Interview with Dr Gillian Wright

Please see on the parish website [www.staloyusiusglasgow.org](http://www.staloyusiusglasgow.org) Dr Gillian Wright interviewed by Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ on Liam McArthur's Assisted Dying (Scotland) Bill which will soon be debated in Holyrood. Please contact your MSP to oppose this proposal which will put the most vulnerable people at risk. The Care Not Killing petition is available for signing at the back of the church and also be completed online at [Care Not Killing Scotland – promoting palliative care – opposing euthanasia and assisted suicide](http://www.carenotkilling.org.uk)



### Pope's Prayer Intention for April - For the Role of Women.

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

### Women, Reconciliation and the Synod – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Following 12.15 pm Mass until 4.00 pm in the Ogilvie Centre. Our third meeting in the series will focus on Mary of Bethany and Mary Magdalen and the Call to Evangelisation. All are welcome. A light lunch will be provided. Please do join us.

**The Requiem Mass of Williamina Trainer** (Mina) will take place on Tuesday 16 April at 10.30 a.m. The Reception of the body Monday 15 April at 5.30 p.m.

**Sunday Refreshments** are served in the meeting room on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre after the 10.00 am Mass. Do join us for tea or coffee. All are welcome.!

### **RCIA Becoming a Catholic**

Adults who are interested in joining the Church and follow the RCIA programme are invited to speak to Fr Twist or Fr Mitchell, or contact [staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk](mailto:staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk)

### **The Young Adult Group**

We continue to meet in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre on Sundays at 7pm. Why not come along: light meal, talk, prayer and possibility of Mass at 9pm. We will reconvene on Sunday 21 April.

### **Christian Life Community for Young Adults Information evening Wednesday 17 April at 7 p.m. in the Ogilvie Centre, 25 Rose Street**

We are planning to set up a new Christian Life Community for Young Adults in St Aloysius'. Vasco Zeferina of the Young Adults group and Father Gerard Mitchell, SJ, invite you to an information evening about CLC on Wednesday 17 April, given by Fr David Stewart SJ of the Edinburgh Jesuit Community.

Christian Life Communities (CLC) exist in large numbers throughout the world. Begun 400 years ago by the Jesuits, CLC members commit to daily personal prayer, the regular meeting of a CLC group, occasional involvement in regional and national CLC meetings, and an annual retreat (in daily life or at a retreat house). CLC groups are local and small (typically six to eight people) and meet monthly to reflect on Scripture and the following of Christ in everyday life.

For further information and to contact Vasco Zeferina please email on [staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk](mailto:staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk) or phone the parish office 332 3039

### **Gaza Parish Priest Visit to Glasgow**

Booking is NOW OPEN and the programme of events for the visit of Fr Gabriel Romanelli, parish priest of the Holy Family Catholic Church in Gaza, has now been confirmed. You are invited to join Justice & Peace Scotland, SCIAF, and the Archdiocese of Glasgow on Friday 26th April for two events in Fr Gabriel's company.

Join us first for "Hope For Peace in Gaza: A Conversation With Fr Gabriel Romanelli" which will consist of a keynote address by Fr Gabriel followed by a discussion panel and Q&A. Panellists will include Archbishop William Nolan, Archbishop of Glasgow and President of Justice & Peace Scotland, and Rev. Sally Foster-Fulton, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland (other panellists still to be confirmed). **Friday, April 26 · 10:30am - 12:15pm Trades Hall Of Glasgow 85 Glassford Street Glasgow G1 1UH** <https://pulse.ly/6mi5ksyuhd> to sign up After the talk, we will make our way to St Andrew's Cathedral for Celebration of Holy Mass with Fr Gabriel and the Archbishop. Sign up is not required for those who only wish to attend the mass.

### **Assisted Dying (Scotland) Bill**

The Scottish Bishops have spoken out against assisted suicide. In a submission to a consultation process proposed by Liam McArthur of the Liberal Democrats, the bishops expressed concern that proposed legislation to allow assisted suicide represented a threat to the elderly, frail and disabled and an assault on human dignity. In their submission, the bishops said that the legislation undermined attempts to prevent suicide, improve end-of-life care and threatened public trust in the medical profession. The Scottish Catholic Parliamentary Officer, Anthony Horan, said, "Assisted suicide attacks human dignity and is based on the mistaken belief that individuals can lose their value and worth. The state should support the provision of care, not the deliberate killing, of those at the end of life." Mr Horan added that the proposed laws represented a slippery slope, with no future government sufficiently empowered to prevent their extension. He called the proposed enactment "a dangerous law with deadly and irreparable consequences".

## Spring Young Adult Walking Pilgrimage, Glasgow [19 - 21st April 2024]

The Youth Office are running a 3-day walking pilgrimage through the Archdiocese stopping at various parishes. It is a great opportunity for 16 - 35 year olds to grow in their faith, get in some exercise and make new friends. [www.tinyurl.com/rcagpilgrimage](http://www.tinyurl.com/rcagpilgrimage)

**Abba's Vineyard:** Evening of Adoration. Come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in a led holy hour. Confession, Mass and a fellowship meal will also be available. Saturday 27th April, 5-9pm. For ages 18-35. Address - Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. Organised by Abba's Vineyard. For more information search @abbasvineyard on social media or email: [abbasvineyard@gmail.com](mailto:abbasvineyard@gmail.com).

**Adult Formation:** Learning more about our Faith helps us to live the fullness of Christian life. You are warmly invited to Turnbull Hall (G12 8LG) on Saturday 27th of April. Three short talks on important aspects of our Faith covering the human person, culture and evangelisation and a Catholic view of womanhood will be offered. The morning is free, and the programme will begin at 9am with Holy Mass and will end at 12.00 noon.

**Glasgow Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** Archbishop Nolan will lead is summer's pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage will take place from Friday 12th July to Friday 19th July, flying from Glasgow Airport. For more details contact Joe Walsh Tours on Freephone 0808 1890468, or visit the website [www.joewalstours.co.uk](http://www.joewalstours.co.uk).

**Open House Conference 2024:** Scotland's Synodal Journey - A conversation about becoming a synodal church. This will take place in Eyre Hall, Glasgow Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde St, Glasgow G1 4JY on Saturday 8 June 2024, 10am – 4.30pm Doors open and registration from 9.30am. The conference will mark the launch of a theology forum which aims to bring together Catholics in Scotland who have postgraduate theology degrees, and those with an interest in theology, in service of the Church and is being organised by *Open House*, a Scottish Catholic journal of comment, opinion and reflection. [www.openhousescotland.co.uk](http://www.openhousescotland.co.uk) Bookings can be made at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/open-house-conference-2024-scotlands-synodal-journey-tickets-87583712407>.

**First Saturday Devotion:** Copies of the Newsletter are available. If you are interested in joining a pilgrimage to Fatima in October at a cost of £799 inclusive of transport and full board, can you please get in touch as soon as possible: World Apostolate of Fatima-Scotland, St Benedict's, 60 Drumchapel Road, Drumchapel, G15 6QE – Tel. 07950 502991 email: [wafscotland@gmail.com](mailto:wafscotland@gmail.com) Copies of the new 'wee blue book' are once again available for purchase at a cost of £1.50 including postage.

### Becoming a Jesuit

The Society of Jesus is a community of priests and brothers dedicated to the service of God and the Church for the betterment of the world around us. Whatever our ministry from university to parish to the service of the poor and refugees, our work is always for the glory of God and the help and salvation of souls.

As Jesuits and friends in mission, we invite you to become part of our story. In the words of Fr Pedro Arrupe:

“Come if serving Christ is at the very centre of your life.  
Come if you have broad and sufficiently strong shoulders.  
Come if you have an open spirit, a reasonably open mind  
and a heart larger than the world.

Come if you know how to tell a joke and can laugh with others and... on occasions  
you can laugh at yourself.”

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 [dprestonSJ@jesuitsnewcastle.org](mailto:dprestonSJ@jesuitsnewcastle.org) [vocations@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:vocations@jesuit.org.uk)

**Thank you for last Sunday's Collection - £1,125**

**Second Collection for Aid to the Church in Need - £891**

**Donations via card reader last week – £355 – many thanks!**

**Today the Second Collection is for Assisted Parishes**

**Next Sunday the Second Collection is for Ecclesiastical Students**

## **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 of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19**

You killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9. R. v.7**

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

### **Second Reading**

**St John 2:1-5**

He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Cf. Lk 24:32**

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

### **Gospel**

**Luke 24:35-48**

So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

### **Communion Antiphon**

**Lk 24-35**

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

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