

# St Aloysius' Church

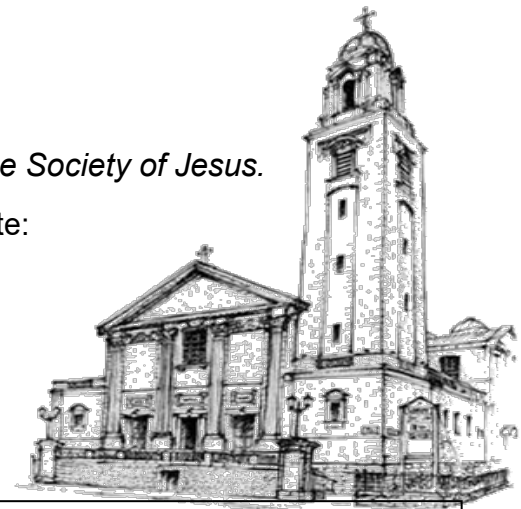
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Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ  
Fr Roger Dawson SJ



23 March 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

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## 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 the 12.00 noon Mass

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: Saturday 29 March 5 p.m. Mass** will be celebrated by Bishop John Keenan of Paisley and Bishop William Shomali, Patriarchal Vicar of Jerusalem & Palestine and Bishop Wilfred Anagbe, Diocese of Markurdi, Nigeria to mark the end of the **ACN Scottish Catholic Conference 2025: 'Courage to be Catholic'**

The conference will begin at 9:30 am - and end at 4:00 pm It will take place in the **Glasgow Royal Concert Hall**.

Speakers Bishop William Shomali, Bishop Wilfred Anagbe, Diocese of Markurdi, Nigeria, Dr Hannah Vaughan-Spruce, Executive Director of Global Mission, Divine Renovation UK, Mr John Pontifex, Head of Press & Public Affairs ACNUK Dr Caroline Hull, National Director ACNUK



Scan the QR code or go to  
<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EHSR>  
to register

Clocks go forward one hour on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March

## Stations of the Cross this week Tuesday & Wednesday after the 12.15pm Mass.

**Dunedin Consort: The Quality of Mercy**  
27 March, 7.30pm: **St Aloysius' Church**, A cappella music inspired by the season of Lent. Works by 16th & 17th century composers Vicente Lusitano, Orlando Gibbons, and William Byrd and 20th & 21st century composers Francis Poulenc, Imogen Holst, Cheryl Frances-Hoad, and James MacMillan. Tickets £6-£25 0141 332 5057 [rcs.ac.uk](http://rcs.ac.uk)

**Foodbank:** The next Foodbank collection will take place at all Masses over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of March. Priority items for this month are: UHT milk, diluting juice, small cereals, tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes, tinned meat, tinned fruit. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**SCIAF** marks 60 years since our beginnings in Rutherglen. Over these six decades, our Church in Scotland has worked through SCIAF to bring relief and hope to our sisters and brothers all over the world who struggle with the effects of poverty and violence.

This Lent, use your WEE BOX to make a BIG CHANGE in the lives of our sisters and brothers overseas, especially children affected by conflict in Colombia. If you don't yet have a WEE BOX at home, please pick one up today from the back of the church

**The Second Collection next week  
will be for SCIAF**

**Car Parking** available in College Car Park in Scott Street.

**Young Adults Group** meets every Sunday evening at 7.00 pm in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre for a meal, discussion and the option to attend 9.00 pm Mass.

**Jubilee 2025 — Small Faith Sharing Groups for Lent in the Ogilvie Centre:** Mondays of Lent 24th, 31 March & 7th April after the 12.15 Mass repeated in the evening at 6 p.m. with Mass beforehand at 5.30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. The focus will be on the Gospels of the five Sundays of Lent.

**RCIA Programme 2024-25:** The group meets every Monday evening on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre at 7.30 pm.

**Warm Hub:** Every Wednesday at 5.00 pm. All Welcome.

**The Ignatian Spirituality Centre** are delighted to be running an annual Lent retreat again this year. . The retreat can be accessed online - here is <https://www.onlineprayer.net/fruits-of-the-spirit/>

**Making Sense of Luke's Gospel** Tuesday 25th March at 2pm In the Ogilvie Centre 1st floor. BSL Signed.

**The Beatitudes** by Fr L Sulik SJ An hour of guided conversation on the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel on Saturday 5th April after 12.15pm Mass and/or after 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass.

**The Passion According to Luke: Preparing for Holy Week & Easter Wednesday 2, 9 & 16 April** after 12.15 Mass repeated in the evenings at 6.15 pm with Mass beforehand at 5.30pm Light refreshments will be served. A study of the passion of Jesus in the gospel of Luke from the Last supper to the Burial of Jesus.

**Presentation on Pope Francis Encyclical Dilexit Nos - He Loved Us** after 12.15 p.m. Mass on Friday 4 April Fr Peter Griffiths, S.J. "Jesus Gaze and Wordst"

**AGAP Theatre** presents "The Margaret Sinclair Story" (marking 100 years since the death of Venerable Margaret Sinclair): The true story of the Edinburgh factory girl who could be Scotland's next canonised Saint. An ordinary life lived with cheerful holiness amidst the challenges of her time, proving that saintliness is something we can all aspire to. Performed by Rachel Callaghan, a living relative of Venerable Margaret Sinclair. Written & Directed by Stephen Callaghan. Performances: Fri 28th March - Sacred Heart, Cumbernauld; Sat 29th March - Eyre Hall, Archdiocese Curial Offices; Fri 4th April - Blessed John Duns Scotus, Gorbals. Tickets: £10/£7/£5 (Pay What You Can – you choose.) from [www.agap.org.uk/tickets](http://www.agap.org.uk/tickets) or call 0749 534 7884.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL** praying to end abortion. Takes place each day of Lent outside the buffer zone near the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, at the junction of Hardgate Road and Shieldhall Road (approved by Police). For further info. or to book a time slot, please email [Ogilvie1615@outlook.com](mailto:Ogilvie1615@outlook.com).

**Alliance of Concern-Against Assisted Suicide CAMPAIGNING AGAINST ASSISTED SUICIDE IN LENT** It is important that MPs and MSPs receive messages and surgery visits during Lent. The Westminster vote on Assisted Suicide could take place just after Easter, Holyrood in May. Please message support to those who are against the bills and concern with those in favour. To help you do this, Alliance Lobbying packs are available. If you are a trade union member, or member of a work-related group, or as an individual you can receive these packs by messaging ALLIANCE PACK REQUEST to [assisthelp04@gmail.com](mailto:assisthelp04@gmail.com) Hard copies are available at the back of the Church

**Call, Change and Growth An Evening of Reflection:** Thursday 27 March 6.30pm-8.30pm. Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott St. Glasgow G3 6PE. To book visit the website ([iscglasgow.co.uk](http://iscglasgow.co.uk)) to fill in the [online form](#) or contact [marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk](mailto:marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk)

**Public Life Group:** if you have any old spectacles (for Lyons International Charities), postage stamps (for St Patrick's Missionaries) or old coins (for Mary's Meals), please place in the box at the back of the church or hand into the office.



**Celebrating the Jubilee Year and the 10th Anniversary of Laudato Si'** The Care of Creation Office of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland and the Laudato Si Movement. encourage all parishes to look to ways of giving hope to our Common Home and to all who inhabit it. Join us at a Zoom meeting at 7.00pm on Thursday 3rd April that will share some plans for 2025 but above all listen to how individuals and parishes can be supported in this essential work

### **Life before Death: The Psychology of Flourishing**

St Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull, Perth, April 11-13, 2025. Explore flourishing through positive emotions, relationships, engagement, meaning, and accomplishment, linked with faith and Ignatian spirituality. Includes examples and practical exercises, silence, prayer and reflection, and applying this as a psychology for dealing with tough times. Fr Roger Dawson SJ, Jesuit priest, Superior of the Jesuits in Scotland and clinical psychologist, will lead the weekend. Bookings: [info@kinnoullmonastery.co.uk](mailto:info@kinnoullmonastery.co.uk) or 01738 624075; details: [kinnoullmonastery.co.uk/courses/life-before-death-the-psychology](http://kinnoullmonastery.co.uk/courses/life-before-death-the-psychology).

**Calling All Garnethill Musicians:** We are hosting a Community Stage as part of a wider musical even in Garnethill Parik on Saturday 26 April. If you are a musician currently living in Garnethill, or with strong links with the area, we would like to hear from you. There will be payment available for performers. Write to Sam at [garnethillconcert@gmail.com](mailto:garnethillconcert@gmail.com) or pop into the hub at Edward House, 199 Sauchiehall Street and ask to speak to Faye for more information

**Archdiocese of Glasgow Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025. For more information contact the Archdiocese of Glasgow Pilgrimage Office on 0141 226 5898 or email: [pilgrimage@rcag.org.uk](mailto:pilgrimage@rcag.org.uk). See Notice Board for more details.

## **Holy Week 2025**

**Monday to Wednesday** (14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April) Mass: 8.00 am, 12.15 pm and 5.30 pm  
Confessions 30 minutes before 12.15 and 5.30 pm Masses.

**Maundy Thursday** (17<sup>th</sup> April No Morning Mass  
11.00 am – The Chrism Mass, St Andrews Cathedral  
Confessions 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm  
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8.00 pm

**Good Friday** (18<sup>th</sup> April): Morning Prayer of the Church 10.00 am  
Confessions after Morning Prayer  
Stations of the Cross 12.15 pm Confessions after 12.15 pm Stations of the Cross  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3.00 pm Confessions after celebration of the Lords Passion

**Holy Saturday** (19<sup>th</sup> April) 10.00 am: Morning prayer of the church followed by confessions  
3.00 pm – 5.00 pm Confessions

**Holy Saturday** Easter Vigil: 9.00 pm

**Easter Sunday** (20<sup>th</sup> April) 7 am Ecumenical Dawn Service in the square outside St Ansrew's West Parish Church, Bath Street followed by breakfast in the Oasis Café

**Easter Sunday Mass** (31st March): 10.00 am, 12.00 pm and 9.00 pm

**Day of Confessions** in the Cathedral Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April between 9.00 am and 5 pm

## Liturgical Calendar



Tuesday 25 March

The Annunciation of Our Lord

Solemnity

**Pope Francis Intention for March:** For families in crisis. Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

**Donations to St Aloysius' Garnethill** can be made by using the card readers located at the main entrance to the church or by scanning this QR code. Don't forget to gift aid your donation.  
Thank you for your support of St. Aloysius' Church .

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**First Collection - £1196.52      Second Collection – £508.39      for Sick and Retired Priests**  
**This Week's 2nd collection is for Sick and Retired Priests**

### MASS TEXTS AND READING

**Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Ps 24:15-16**

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

**First Reading**

**Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15**

“I AM” has sent me to you.’

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 103 (102) 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8, 11. R. 8a**

The Lord is compassionate and gracious.

**Second Reading**

**St Paul to the Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12**

The way of life of the people with Moses in the desert was written down for our instruction.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Mt 4 :17**

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.

**Gospel**

**Luke 13:1-9**

‘Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.

**Communion Antiphon**

**Cf. Ps 83:4-5**

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.