

St Aloysius' Church

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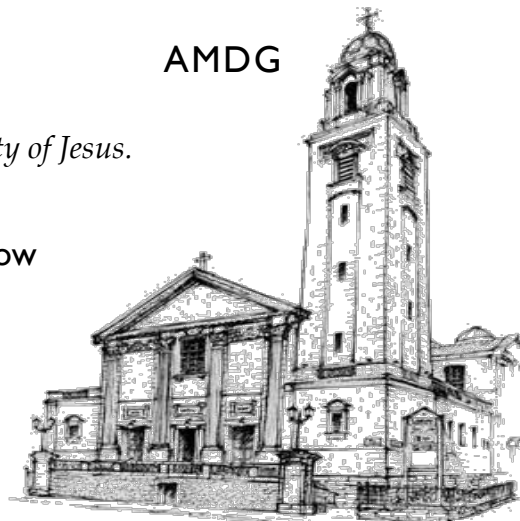
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20 March 2022

Third Sunday of Lent

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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
- Exposition** Every Sunday after the 12.00 noon Mass



Prayer for Ukraine

Heavenly Father, Your will for your people is peace, not war. Pour out on our world, especially in Eastern Europe, your Spirit of compassion and solidarity. Grant all those who believe in you the strength to be close to those who suffer and the courage to resolve their differences and conflicts in truth and without resort to arms. Be with the widow, the orphan, the refugee and the peacemaker. Bind us all into the peace of your Kingdom. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr Damian Howard SJ,
Provincial for the Jesuits in Britain

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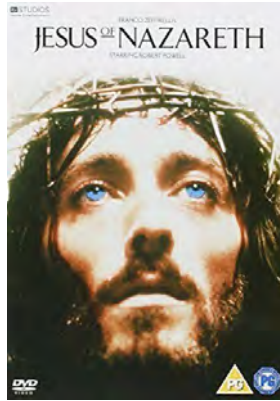
Second Collection today is for Sick and Retired Priests

Lent 2022

Stations of the Cross

During Lent we have Stations of the Cross each Friday at 11.45 before the 12.15 Mass. You are welcome to go round the stations with the group, or just remain at your seat and hear the prayers via the lectern.

St Aloysius Church – Public Life Group



During Lent, the group are showing the film “Jesus of Nazareth”, the BBC version, starring Robert Powell, for Lent. The film will be shown in 6 parts, Part 3 starts on Sunday 20th March at 1.15 – 3.15 pm. There is a lift available to take you to the Auditorium on the 2nd floor of the Ogilvie Centre. Tea will be provided. Any donations will be used for our Restoration Fund. Everyone very welcome. You may wish to include the film in your Lenten preparation!

St Aloysius’ Church Bookshop

We have a selection of Mother’s Day and Easter Cards available. If you wish to purchase cards or any goods from our shop, please call into the office on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings and Alison will open the shop for you.

Glasgow North East Foodbank notice

Our next collection will take place at all Sunday Masses on the last week-end of the month (Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th March). The priorities for this month are: tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, UHT milk, diluting juice. Ladies' and gents' toiletries would be appreciated again. Many thanks for your generosity!

Easter 2022

Palm Sunday this year will be on 10th April, and Easter Sunday 17th April. A Holy Week and Easter green flyer is now available at the back of the church which details Holy Week and Easter Mass times and Confessions.

SCIAF Wee Box

This initiative for Lent 2022 from the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF) affords us the opportunity to give alms to those who are suffering now from climate change. The Wee Box appeal supports families in Malawi on the edge of survival – and our faith becomes a faith that does justice. SCIAF packs (including the Wee Boxes) are available on the table beside the Holy Souls altar.

The Clocks go forward next Sunday 27th March: we lose one hour's sleep!

Pax Christi Scotland

Monday 21 March marks the 40th anniversary of the Scottish Bishops' Conference statement on nuclear weapons. Pax Christi Scotland welcomes Archbishop William Nolan and Daniel Hogsta as speakers at an online event at 6.30pm to mark this anniversary. More information:

www.paxchristiscotland.org

Gonzaga Lectures – St Aloysius' College

Tuesday 22nd March at 7.00 pm with Matthew Bartlett, Headmaster, St Aloysius' College.
The topic is: Cannonball Moments: Lessons from a Pandemic.

Tue 29th March at 7.00 pm with Dr Sr Gemma Simmonds CJ, Sister of the Congregation of Jesus.
The topic is: Cannonball Moments: Women in the Church.

These are free virtual lectures and you must register with an email address in order to receive the link to the lecture. Please visit **staloyusius.org**.

Deanery Penitential Service

The Deanery are holding a Penitential Service on Thursday 7 April at St Paul's, Whiteinch from 7.00 pm-8.00 pm, with individual confessions being offered.

Last week, besides the usual events we also had:

- * a vigil for peace in Ukraine
- * the Juniata choir from Pennsylvania
- * Ecumenical vespers for St. John Ogilvie

It shows that our church is now fully operational after two years of lockdown. Remember that you can also pop into the church to pray, and that we also have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday afternoons 1.30pm to 9.00pm.

Glasgow in the Country

If you want to see a great display of daffodils go to Blythswood Square at the south end of Rose Street. There is also now a nature park at the former Clay Pits at Hamilton Hill. So it is possible to go a) along the canal, b) through the nature park c) and on to Ruchill Park (now much improved), whilst being in countryside all the time!

Notice Boards

You have doubtless seen the notice board on the corner of Rose St/Renfrew Street, and the one on the church wall. These are designed to let people know about St. Aloysius' Church, with full information available on the web-site and the weekly newsletter. We have contacts with over 1,300 people who have visited the church.

Baptisms

Congratulations to Stella Mulholland, Yasmina & Yara Adesokan, Alice McLaughlin, Arabella Farnich and Isabella Cockburn, baptised in St. Aloysius' Church recently.

Collection Statement

Thank you for last week's collection. **First Collection:** £1,826.00

Second Collection: £1,426.40 for SCIAF Emergency Ukraine Appeal

We also sent a donation of £1,000 to Jesuit Missions for the Ukraine Appeal

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Friday 25th March

The Annunciation of the Lord

Solemnity

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

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 3:1-8, 13-15

I Am has sent me to you.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 11. R.v.8

The Lord is compassion and love.

12.00 Sung Mass



Second Reading

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

The life of the people under Moses in the desert was written down to be a lesson for us.

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 perish as they did.

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.