

St Aloysius' Church

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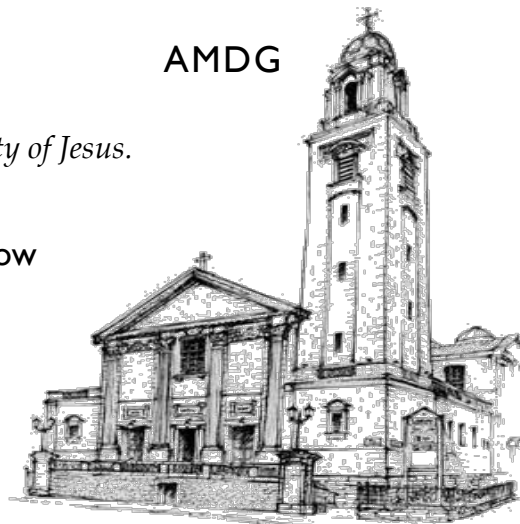
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23 January 2022

Third Sunday of the Year in Ordinary Time

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SERVICE TIMES

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

The Forty Hours Devotion is a special forty-hour period of continuous prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. Of course, the focus of this devotion is on the Holy Eucharist. As Catholics, the words of our Lord burn in our hearts: "I myself am the living bread come down from Heaven. If anyone eats this bread, He shall live forever; the bread I will give is my flesh for the life of the world" (John 6:51).



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
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The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

In the month of January 2022, we pray for true human fraternity. Let us pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

40 Hours Devotions

The 40 hours at our Church begins on Sunday 23rd January after the 12 noon Mass and runs to Tuesday 25th January. We require volunteers to offer their time to watch before the Blessed Sacrament. Please sign up on one of the sheets on the table by the Holy Souls altar. We are short of volunteers for Tuesday morning. It is important that there are people in the church at all times. Thank you to those who have signed up already, we appreciate your help.

Glasgow North East Foodbank – Collection Next Sunday 30th January

Here are the priorities for this month: tinned meat (eg. ham, spam), packets of potato mash powder, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, and packets of custard powder. In addition 'bags for life' would be much appreciated.

Feast of the Presentation - coming on Wednesday 2nd February.

AGAP (Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project)

Do you want to take part in Lentfest? Our theme for this year is "Always be ready to give a reason for the HOPE that is within you." (1 Peter 3:15). We want people to come up with something inspirational for our hybrid programme of live and virtual events. Full details, including deadlines are on: www.agap.org.uk/lentfest.

Jesuit Missions Parish Appeal

The appeal will take place on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th February 2022.

Jesuit Missions - Post Cop 26 Action

If you wish to find information about how you can take the climate change agenda forward by setting up a meeting with your local MP. Please do take this opportunity to voice your concerns about the environment and the urgent need to care for our common home.

This information is also available on our website. See: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/post-cop26-take-action/>

Diocesan Priesthood

Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2022? The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying to seminary. For more information about our Discernment Evenings, please contact Fr. Ross Campbell Email: ross.campbell@rcag.org.uk Phone: 0141 339 4315.

This is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022

"We saw his star in the East..." The story of the Magi visiting the Holy Family in Bethlehem is one very familiar to us. Indeed, we have recently celebrated Christmas; the Feast of Incarnation and Epiphany. The Magi have sometimes been seen as a symbol of the world's diversity – different religions and cultures – that comes to pay homage to the Christ-child. The story might therefore represent the unity of all created that God desires. The Magi travel from far-off countries, and represent diverse cultures, yet they are driven by the same hunger to see and know the new-born king and are gathered into the little house in Bethlehem in the simple act of giving homage. In this we can find a metaphor for Christian unity: that is, of different Christian peoples drawn together in their common search to recognise Christ, to know him and to worship him and witnessing to wider need for unity and to overcome injustice. Week of prayer for Christian Unity concludes Tue 25th.

Glasgow University Catholic Chaplaincy

Are you a young woman who will be going to University this year and wondering where you might stay during your time at University? Would you like to stay in a flat in the Catholic Chaplaincy, Turnbull Hall, with other young Catholic women students, be able to take part in the life of the chaplaincy by joining one of the various groups, which meet weekly in the chaplaincy? These include the Legion of Mary, the Girls' Prayer Group, the Glasgow University Catholic Association. There's also a lunchtime café, open from Monday to Thursday, where you can get soup, a main course, tea/coffee for £3.00. You also can attend daily lunchtime Mass, depending on your lectures. If this appeals to you, please contact Rosemary, the chaplaincy secretary, at rcsecretary@glasgow.ac.uk and give her your name, email address and mobile phone number. You don't have to be attending Glasgow University, but could be attending Strathclyde University or the Conservatoire.

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Called to Teach?

The Scottish Catholic Education Service are appealing to practising Catholics to consider the vocation to teach. They have created a series of resources on sces.org.uk/becoming-a-teacher/ to assist those thinking of a career in teaching.

Mary's Meals Double the Love Campaign

Until 31st January 2022, all donations up to a total of £1.6 million will be doubled, so please consider supporting this campaign. There are many ways to donate - find out more at www.marysmeals.org.uk.

Synod Pathway in St Aloysius Church, Garnethill

Sunday Meetings

If you were unable to attend in December but would like to participate, please join us after 12 noon Mass on February 6th and after 12 noon Mass on February 20th. A sandwich lunch will be provided.

Zoom Sessions

For those who do now wish to attend public gatherings at the present moment, there will be 2 Zoom sessions to which all are welcome. Part 1 will take place on Monday 28th February at 7.00 pm and Part 2 will take place on Monday 14th March. Zoom details to follow.

Individual Conversations

If you are not able to attend any of the meetings, we invite you to speak to one of the Parish Team, Fr Mitchell, Fr Twist, Br Rene or Mary O'Duffin. If you would like to have a conversation about "Synodality" with one of the above, please contact us on 0141 332 3039 or: staloyus.garnethill@rcag.org.uk. You can meet as a couple, as a family or a group. Just let us know.

Second Collection Next Sunday for Assisted Parishes

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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| Monday 24 January | St Frances De Sales | Memorial |
| Tuesday 25 January | The Conversion of St Paul | Feast |
| Wednesday 26 January | St Timothy and St Titus | Memorial |
| Friday 28 January | St Thomas Aquinas | 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

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

Ezra read from the law of God and the people understood what was read.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 18:8-10, 15. R. Jn 6:63

Your words are spirit Lord, and they are life.

12.00 Sung Mass



Second Reading

St Paul to the Corinthians 12:12-30

You together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it

Gospel Acclamation

Cf. Jn 6:63, 68

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are the spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.

Gospel

Luke 4:18

The text is being fulfilled today.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 33:6

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