St Aloysius' Church

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21 January 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

SERVICE TIMES

Vigil (Saturday): Sunday Mass 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

Celtic Connections Mass Sunday 28th January at 4.00 pm

The Celtic Connections Mass will be here in St Aloysius Church. The singing will be led by the St Mungo Singers, St Mungo Church, Alloa and singers from the Archdiocese of Glasgow.

Crib Donations

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

Jesuit Missions Parish Appeal this Weekend

AMDG



Paul Chitnis and Lynne McWilliams of Jesuit Missions will be visiting St. Aloysius' Parish today to make their appeal. Jesuit Missions is the international mission and development

office for the Jesuits in Britain. Learn more about their programmes and campaigns, as well as ways that you can get involved. Jesuit Missions is part of the international Xavier Network.

For more information Jesuitmissions.org.uk/

The QR code will take you directly to Jesuit Missions donations' page.

Pope's Prayer Intention – January 2024 For The Gift of Diversity In The Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Christian Unity Week continues until 25th January.

Requiem Mass

The Requiem Mass of Maeve McDonald will take place on Monday 22 January 2024 at 10.45 a.m. Reception of the body 6.00 pm on Sunday 21 January.

Catherine Guthrie - Requiem Mass - Tuesday 23 January at 10.00 am.

Shannon Craig - Requiem Mass - Tuesday 30th January at 10.00 am.

Anthony McGrath to church Thursday 8th February at 5.00 pm, Requiem Mass - Friday 9th at 10am.

Winter Warm Hub

Winter Warm Hub The Warm Hub continues every Wednesday from 5pm to 8pm in the Ogilvie Centre. On Wednesday 24 January we are having a "Burns Night Supper". 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 contact the Office on 0141 332 3039 or email: staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

Foodbank

The next foodbank collection will take place over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, 27th and 28th January. Priorities for the month are: tinned tomatoes, tinned meat, tinned custard, tinned fruit, diluting juice, UHT milk, and used bags for life. The Glasgow NE Foodbank would like to thank all parishioners for their kindness over the past year including financial donations and also the Christmas treats that were donated for the children. Your donations resulted in 1499.80kg of supplies which enabled us to help a lot of people in need.

40 Hours

40 hours devotion at Saint Aloysius will be on 27th -29th January with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the following timings:

Saturday 27th from 1.00 pm - 4.45 pm and after 5.00 pm Mass to 7.00 pm Sunday 28th from 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm and 6.00 pm – 8.45 pm Monday 29th from 8.30 am to 12.00 pm and 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Please sign up for one of the slots, and note that everyone is welcome to come in and pray at any time.

Readers Required

We are seeking readers for the 12.15pm Mass on Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you can help please send email to Fr Twist at itwistsj@jesuit.org.uk

Young Adults Group

Are you a 'Young Adult' - just left school? At college? Working in a new job? You are very welcome to join us at the Young Adult group this Sunday, and every Sunday 7.00 pm onwards. It is in the Ignatian Spirituality, Scott Street, with a light supper, then discussions on faith issues, with an option to attend 9.00 pm Mass. To find the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Google G3 6PE.

Mary's Meals The Double The Love appeal has launched, meaning that donations made to Mary's Meals from now until the end of January will be doubled by a group of generous donors, up to £1 million.

Abba's Vineyard: Evening of Adoration. Come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Saturday 27th January, 5-9pm. For ages 18-35. Confession, Mass and a fellowship meal will also be available. Address - BI 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.

Women, Reconciliation and the Synod

Saturday 17 February following 12.15 Mass – 4.00 pm in the Ogilvie Centre

Meeting 2: Elizabeth, kinswoman of Mary and voices from the Synod. The Synod which met in Rome in October invites us to deepen our appreciation of the role and mission of women. Thank you to those who attended our meeting last December. We invite you to a second Synod gathering here in St Aloysius on 3 February in the Ogilvie Centre.

Women, Reconciliation and the Synod is an invitation to all in our community to contemplate some of the Women of the New Testament, Mary the Mother of Jesus, Elizabeth, Mary of Bethany and Mary Magdalen. Their attitude as women, their immediacy, their practicality, their joy in the presence of the Lord and in their response to his words are seen as central to all reconciliation, to all community involvement and to all practical action in favour of the poor and the marginalised. All are welcome. A light lunch will be provided. Please do join us.

Alpha Youth in a Catholic Context Discovery Day

This is a great resource for formation and evangelisation! Join Michael Roche of Alpha and the Archdiocesan Youth Office to sample Alpha Youth sessions. Sat, 17th Feb 2024. 10am -4pm. This event is in person and free. Register here: https://tinyurl.com/alphayouthscotland

RSNO CHORUS sings Bruckner - Saturday 24 February, St Aloysius' Church

Brahms – Begräbnisgesang, A Mendelssohn - Suite for Woodwinds, Brass and Percussion, Bruckner - Mass No2 CONDUCTOR Stephen Doughty SOLOISTS RSNO Chorus RSNO Brass and Woodwind £16. To book, please use this link: https://www.rsno.org.uk/liveevent/rsno-chorus-sings-bruckner/

SPRED

An Invitation to SPRED Online: Are you free to volunteer with SPRED? Can you be a friend to someone with a learning disability who needs your help to grow in faith and take part in parish life? You are invited to meet others who are already involved at an open hour on Zoom onWednesday, 24th January at 7.15pm. Email Patricia at glasgow.spred@btconnect.com for more information and your personal invitation or to make another arrangement if Zoom doesn't suit you.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

Conversion and a Literary Marriage – Ann and George Scott-Moncrieff. A talk by Dr Linden Bicket, The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 1st February 2024. All welcome. Refreshments provided. Please note – Remember our new venue.

Job Vacancy

Aggies – a Christian Charity supporting the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Royal Fleet Auxiliary and their Families - have a vacancy for a Lay Pastoral Worker to join the chaplaincy team at HMNB Clyde, Helensburgh. This post calls for a Christian Vocation with theability to work effectively in a military environment. 31 hours per week – salary £18,829. For a full recruitment pack visit www.aggies.org.uk/vacancies.

The Bishops' Committee for Interreligious Dialogue Annual Colloquium

On the role of religious experience in interreligious dialogue with Professor Will Storrar Conforti Centre Coatbridge, starting at 5.30 on Friday 23rd - 3.30 on Saturday 24th February 2024 See website for more details https://www.interreligiousdialogue.org.uk/colloquium

The Conversion of St Paul was a very dramatic event, and is described no less than 3 times in the New Testament, in the Acts of the Apostles and in Paul's own letters. Some mistakenly think it was the point where Paul abandoned his Jewish religion and accepted Christianity; in reality Paul came to see Christianity as the fulfilment of his Jewish belief.

Liturgical Calendar

Wednesday 24 January Thursday 25 January Friday 26 January St Francis de Sales The Conversion of St Paul St Timothy and St Titus Memorial Feast Memorial

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection - £1028.70
Second Collection for the White Flower Appeal - £582.87
Donations via card reader last week - £254 - many thanks!

Next Sunday, 28th January our Second Collection will go to Assisted Parishes

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon Ps 95:1, 6

O 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 Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The people of Nineveh renounce their evil behaviour.

Lord, make me know your ways.

Responsorial Psalm

Second Reading

St Paul to the Corinthians 7:29-31

Ps 24:4-9. R. v.4

Cf Ps 33:6

The world as we know it is passing away.

Gospel Acclamation Mk 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is close at hand; believe the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 1:14-20

Repent, and believe the Good News.

Communion Antiphon

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