

St Aloysius' Church

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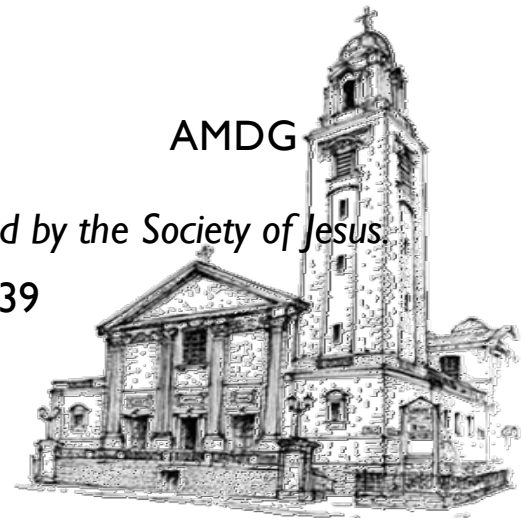
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5 November 2023

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

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



Remembrance Service

The Annual Remembrance Mass will be next
Sunday 12th November at 12.00 pm.



November Holy Souls

November is the month of the Holy Souls. Please add the names of your loved ones to the lists available at the Holy Souls Altar.

Mass Count

We have a Mass Count taking place this weekend.

MATTHEW 23:1-4

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat, so practice and observe whatever they tell you— but not what they do. For they preach, but do not practice. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to move them with their finger."

Young Adults Group

Meet on Sundays, in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, with light supper at 7.00 pm, then discussions on faith issues, with option to attend 9.00 pm Mass. The Centre is in Scott Street G3 6PE (go up Hill Street beside the church, pass Dalhousie Street, next is Scott Street, turn right into it and the Centre is immediately on your left). If you have not been before why not try us?

RCIA Programme 2023-24

We have now started our RCIA course for those wishing to become Catholics. It is still possible for new people to join, please come to our Monday Meetings at 7.30 pm in the Ogilvie Centre.



for the Deaf, Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius, Garnethill
Sycamore Course for the Deaf Wednesdays 6.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. The Deaf Sycamore Course welcomes anyone who is Deaf and Hard of Hearing and friends. It will run each Wednesday evening until Wednesday 15 November.

For further information please click on the link: For further information please click on the link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w5LywMD5FZ5rG-aC4IQzs2LWVDfboXB/view?usp=drivesdk>

Anniversary Mass

The Archbishop will celebrate the 1.00 pm Mass in the Cathedral on Wednesday 8th November on the first anniversary of the death of Archbishop Conti. Other clergy who have died in the course of the year will also be remembered at the Mass.

Remembrance Day Service in St Andrew's West Church, Bath Street on Saturday 11th November at 11.00am. The Moderator will lead this service.

Confirmations – St Aloysius' Church

We have Confirmations on Monday 13th November at 7.00 pm with Archbishop William Nolan.

Glasgow Churches Together - Ecumenical Prayer Service

Join us in celebrating the life of St Margaret of Scotland. Ecumenical Evening Prayer marking the St Margaret Declaration will take place on Friday 17th November 2023 at 7.00 pm in St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow. We will be joined by Civic and Church Leaders. All welcome. Refreshments to follow. Refreshments following the service in the Ogilvie Centre.

Mass for the Deceased

A Holy Souls Mass will be held on Saturday 18th November at 12.15 pm. Candles will be lit for any loved ones who have passed away during the last year. If you have a name you would like to be added to our list for reading out at Mass, please email to the office (office.manager.stalloysius@gmail.com) or give to one of the priests. Refreshments will be served in the Auditorium on the 2nd floor after Mass. All Welcome.

St Peter's Dalbeth - Requiem Mass: The requiem Mass for all those who are buried in local cemeteries or whose final committal was at Daldowie Crematorium will take place on Sunday 19th November at 3pm. Car parking by Good shepherd Gate.

Assisted Dying: What Can We do?

Following the visit of Anthony Horan, Director of Catholic Parliamentary Office and Dr Gillian Wright from Our Duty of Care, we invite you to a meeting at 4.00 pm on Sunday 19 November in the Ogilvie Centre to consider what action we may take as a community to engage purposefully with our MSPs on this matter of grave concern. For more information, please contact Frances Burniston, member of the St Aloysius Public Life Group – email: frances.burniston@gmail.com. Frances will be available at the back of the church after Mass today if you would like to sign up for the meeting.

Winter Warm Hub

Our warm hub for the winter will commence on Wednesday 22nd November from 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm. The Winter Warm Hub will be open to welcome people, young and old, individuals, families and children. The church hall (the Auditorium, 2nd floor) will be open at 25 Rose Street as a hub for people to utilise. All are welcome. Join us for a hot meal or take the opportunity to read, play board games, have a coffee and socialise. Volunteers to assist in the hub will be much appreciated. If you can volunteer, please contact the Parish Office on 0141 – 332 – 3039 or staloyius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

Meet Your Neighbour Saturday 25 November

An opportunity to walk with friends and neighbours and visit our neighbouring places of worship in the West End. 2.00 pm - Meet at St Aloysius, Rose Street, 2.30 pm - Synagogue, Garnethill, 3.00 pm - St Andrew's West, 3.30 pm - Mosque, Carrington Street, 4.00 pm - Mandir, La Belle Place, 4.30 pm - Buddhist Centre, Berkeley Street, 5.00 pm - Gurdwara, Berkeley Street. At each place of worship, we will be told a story before moving on, finishing at the Gurdwara, where we will enjoy a vegetarian meal, together. All are welcome.

Schola Benedicti: *Missa Deus Nobiscum* – a Scottish Premiere, composed by Philip Stopford. Sung by Schola Benedicti on their 10th anniversary. Saturday 25th November at 7.30pm in the University of Glasgow Memorial Chapel. Tickets £10 – available to book from Eventbrite or by emailing thescholabenedicti@gmail.com

Midweek Carol Service – 20th December at 1.00 pm. Service in St Andrew's West Church, Bath Street, Glasgow.

Jesuit Missions COP28 Campaign

This year's United Nations Conference (COP) will be held in Dubai from 30th November – 12th December. Jesuit Missions COP28 Campaign will give you ways to champion real climate action. From the beginning of November, you will be able to access resources on our website and social media, including information about how to contact your MP and a chance to join the Jesuit Missions Team on Saturday 9th December for the COP28 march in London. We have created a COP28 March WhatsApp group, <https://chat.whatsapp.com/KgcUom85XCY1aiKAQLKku5> to keep up to date with plans, for those interested in joining this important event.

Jesuit Missions Christmas Cards Informed by the Ignatian call to go where the need is greatest, they work in areas such as antihuman trafficking, educational access, and environmental sustainability in places like India, South Sudan and Ethiopia. By buying Jesuit Missions Christmas cards, you make their work possible. To place an order, go to: <https://www.charitycardshop.com/JM>

Job Vacancy

Fertility Care Scotland Limited (registered charity SC051574) seeks part-time Bookkeeper, approx 4 hours p/w. Flexible work-from-home options available. Previous experience required, knowledge of Sage and online accounting programmes preferred. Email Ashlee at info@fertilitycare.org.uk or visit fertilitycare.org.uk for more details.

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Synod Synthesis Report - October 2023

The concluding document from the Synod on Synodality's October 2023 meeting is available on the parish website www.staloysiusglasgow.org

Advent - December 2023

Advent begins on 3rd December. A flyer will be available soon detailing dates and times for our Advent programme.

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 6 November	All Saints of the Society of Jesus	Feast
Wednesday 8 November	Blessed John Duns Scotus	Memorial
Thursday 9 November	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Feast
Friday 10 November	St Leo the Great	Memorial
Saturday 11 November	St Martin of Tours	Memorial

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection - £1,019.88
Donations via card reader last week £201 – many thanks!

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 37:22-23

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation.

First Reading

Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10

You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 130

Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13

We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well.

Gospel Acclamation

1 S 3 :9 ; Jn 6 :68

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Gospel

Matthew 23 :1-12

They do not practise what they preach.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 15:11

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

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