

St Aloysius' Church

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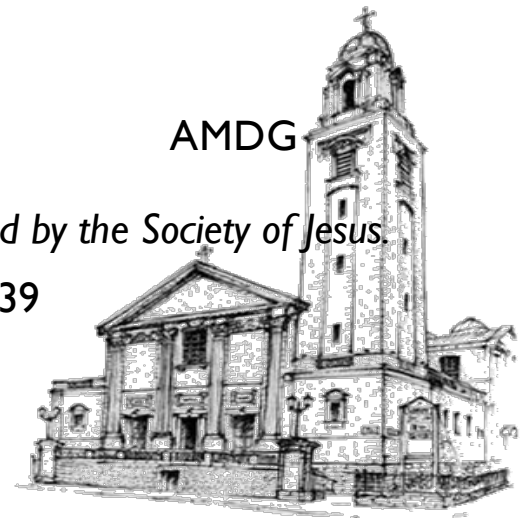
A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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CLERGY: Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ (*Parish Priest*)
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12 November 2023

Thirty Second 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

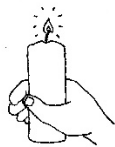
Weekday Monday - Friday: 8.00 am, 12.15 pm,

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



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.staloyusius@gmail.com) or give to one of the priests. Refreshments will be served in the Auditorium on the 2nd floor after Mass. All Welcome.



The Annual Remembrance Mass is today 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.

Confirmations – St Aloysius' Church

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

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.

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

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.

Synodality

The concluding document from the Synod on Synodality's October 2023 meeting is available on the parish website www.stalloysiusglasgow.org Fr Tom Magill has written an excellent analysis of the Synod in Rome which was published in the current edition of the online magazine Open House. You can read it in full at www.openhousescotland.co.uk

Advent - December 2023

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

Christmas Cards

There is a small selection of Christmas Cards for sale in the shop. If you would like to buy cards, please ask at the Office and Alison will open the shop for you.

Justice and Peace: The AGM of the Glasgow Justice & Peace Commission will take place in St Joseph's, Tollcross, at 7pm on Thursday 16 November, 2023. All those in parishes who are involved in Justice & Peace or social action activities in line with Catholic Social Teaching are entitled and welcome to attend.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal: The Glasgow Service of Communion of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for a Day of Renewal (praise, worship, talks, fellowship). Venue: St Peters Church Hall, 46 Hyndland St, Partick, Glasgow G11 5PS. Saturday 18th November: 10:30 am – 4:00 pm. Tea and Coffee provided. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569 Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

Response to Scottish Government Consultation on Relationships Sexual Health and Parenting Guidance* ***“The Bishops' Conference of Scotland is both disappointed and confused at the decision by the Scottish Government to delete all reference to Catholic schools in its :Guidance on the Delivery of Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) Education in Scottish Schools” document. We strongly request the re-insertion of the paragraphs relating to Denominational Education from the previous iteration of the guidance, which would reflect both the legal protection for schools with a Religious Character, and the previously supportive position of Scottish Government for Catholic schools.”***

Lentfest 2024 - Call for Participants: AGAP is seeking actors for forthcoming theatre productions. Open Auditions will be held on 4th December 2023, 5pm-8pm in the Eyre Hall, Archdiocese of Glasgow Offices, 196 Clyde Street, G1 4JY. Please download the info pack with audition pieces and complete a short form. We are also keen to hear from musicians, poets and anyone wishing to take part in Lentfest as a performer or helper, and from any person or organisation wishing to propose an event for inclusion in the festival programme. Please visit: www.linktr.ee/agapglasgow or call 0141 552 5527.

Meeting and Service of Remembrance for the Deaf Community: There will be a meeting of the Deaf Community on Tuesday 14th November at 6pm in St Augustine's church hall, followed by a Service of Remembrance at 7pm in the Church. There will be a cup of tea in the church hall afterwards. Both the meeting and the service will be signed. All Welcome. St Augustine's Church, 393 Ashgill Road, Glasgow G22 7HN. Email: staugustine@rcag.org.uk Telephone 0141 772 1905.

Scottish Catholic Youth Cèilidh Ball: All 18-35 year olds welcome to gather with young adults from across the country on Friday, 24th Nov @ 1900 in the SKYBar, Edinburgh. Tickets cost £35. www.tinyurl.com/scyball

Newman Association: *Reflections on Catholicism and culture in Scottish National identity.* A talk by Professor Gerard Carruthers, The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 7th December 2023. All welcome. Refreshments provided. **Please note – Remember our new venue**

Liturgical Calendar Monday 13 November St Stanislas Kostka, SJ

Memorial

Tuesday 14 November	St Joseph Pignatelli, SJ	Memorial
Thursday 15 November	St Margaret of Scotland	Feast
Friday 17 November	St Elizabeth of Hungary	Memorial

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection - £1,335
Donations via card reader last week £290 – many thanks!

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 87:3

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading

Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is found by those who look for her.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 62:2-8. R. v.2

For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-18

God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 24 :42, 44

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.

Gospel

Matthew 25 :1-13

The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 22:1-2

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

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