

St Aloysius' Church

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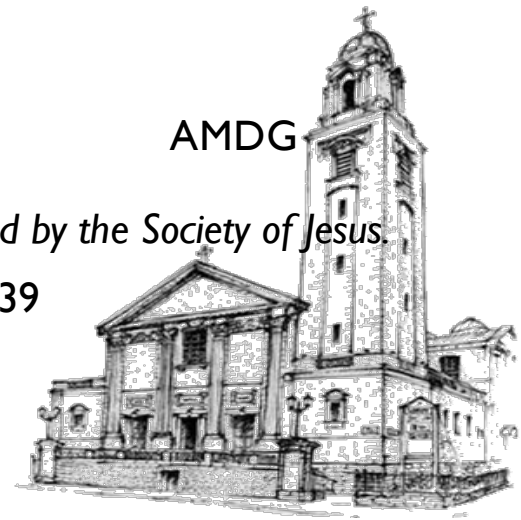
A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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19 November 2023

Thirty Third 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

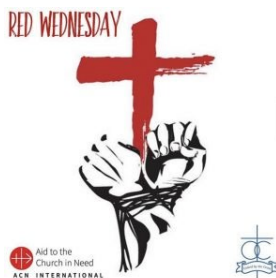
Weekday Monday - Friday: 8.00 am, 12.15 pm,

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



Aid to the Church in Need - Red Wednesday – 22nd November

Please come to our special Mass at 12.15 pm. We will pray for persecuted Christians and cards will be available to sign for sending to those Christians in need.

Next Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King and the last Sunday in Ordinary time.



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

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?

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.

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.

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.

Taizé: Join us for an evening of Taizé worship and prayer for creation on Thursday 23rd November at 7pm in The Immaculate Conception Church at 2049 Maryhill Road, followed by refreshments. All welcome.

Public Life Group

The next meeting of the Public Life Group is on Friday 24th November at 2pm in the Ogilvie Centre. New members welcome.

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

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

An Audience With (16 – 35 year olds): The Youth Office are running a series of events for young adults with various guest speakers sharing about their journey with God and where he has led them. This is a great opportunity to be inspired by people's sharing, reflect upon one's own journey, and get to know others. The next event will take place in Turnbull Hall on Sat 25th Nov, 1400-1700. Find out more and sign up: www.rcagyouth.co.uk

Foodbank

The next foodbank collection will take place on Saturday, 25th and Sunday, 26th November. Priorities for the month are: UHT milk, breakfast cereal, diluting juice, pasta/spaghetti, tinned tomatoes, tinned beans, tinned meat, tinned tuna, tinned veg, tinned custard, tinned fruit, teabags, biscuits, and used bags for life. Thank you for your continued support. <http://glasgone.foodbank.org.uk>

Synodality

The concluding document from the Synod on Synodality's October 2023 meeting is available on the parish website www.staloyusglasgow.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. Our flyer is available detailing dates and times for our Advent programme.

Christmas Cards

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

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.

RCAG Youth - Advent Holy Hour with Archbishop Nolan: Join the Archbishop and other young adults for this festive event in which you can reflect and prepare spiritually for Christmas. Mince pies and mulled wine to follow. 1900 – 2000, Mon 11th Dec in St. Andrew's Cathedral. All 16 to 35 year olds welcome. www.rcagyouth.co.uk

Mass Attendance Census

Last week we took the annual Mass attendance census. These are the numbers attending:

5.00 pm Sat - 45, 10.00 am Sunday - 50, 12.00 pm - 141, 9.00 pm - 73. So a total of 308.

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**

Ecumenical Advent Service

At 2.00 pm on Saturday 9th December in Glasgow Cathedral, Castle Street, G4 0QZ. Glasgow joins with Bethlehem in an Ecumenical Advent Service simulcast between the two twinned cities. We pray for those killed and injured, those taken hostage and those in anguish in Bethlehem and within our own communities here in Glasgow as they fear for family and friends. The community in Bethlehem will be gathered in the Chapel of the Divine Child at Bethlehem University.

Dunedin Consort – Handel Messiah

St Aloysius' Church, 21st December at 7.00 pm (Children's Messiah at 4.00 pm). Tickets from: rcs.ac.uk/box-office or 0141 – 332 – 5057.

Liturgical Calendar

Tuesday 21 November	The Presentation of Our Lady	Memorial
Wednesday 22 November	St Cecilia (Patron Saint of Music)	Memorial
Friday 24 November	Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, and Companions	Memorial

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection - £1166.85
Donations via card reader last week £527 – many thanks!

Second Collection Next week is for Education Sunday

The two card readers are proving very helpful to those who like to donate in that way, and the contributions make a big difference to the weekly collection. The one on the right (as you leave the church) invites you to make your contribution to 'Gift Aid', generating a 25% extra from HM Customs and Revenue; and once you have signed up for Gift Aid donations in either card reader, will be treated as such.

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Jr 29:11, 12, 14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A perfect wife – who can find her?.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 127:1-5. R.v.1

O Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Thessalonians 5:1-6

Let now the Day of the Lord overtake you like a thief.

Gospel Acclamation

Rv 2 :10

Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.

Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

You have been faithful in small things; come and join in your master's happiness.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 72:28

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.