

St Aloysius' Church

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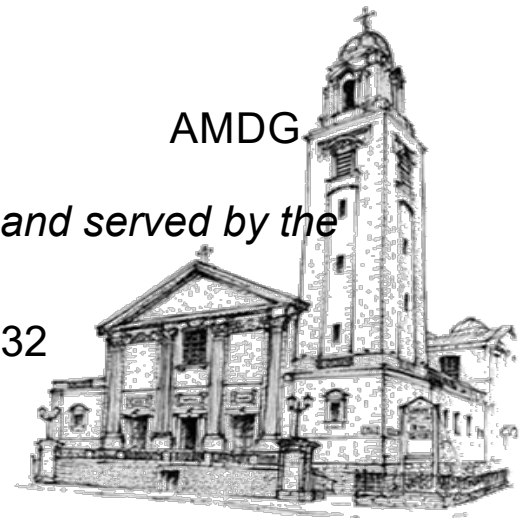
A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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6 August 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Year A

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mass Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm
Sunday: 10.00 am
(Signed Mass for Deaf
Community)
12.00 noon
(Choir),
& 9.00 pm

Weekday Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday 8.00 am & 12.15 pm
Tuesday: 8.00 am, 12.30 pm,
Saturday 12.15pm & 5.00pm (Vigil)

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass
**Please note confessions this Tuesday will
take place after Mass which will take
place at 12.30 pm. This is because we
need to cover funerals in another parish
where the priest is unwell**

Confessions after 8 a.m. Mass on request
Exposition Every Sunday after the 12.00
noon Mass

Intentions of Pope Francis – August 2023

For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help
young people to live and witness the Gospel in their
own lives



This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration. In Christian teachings, the transfiguration is a pivotal moment, and the setting on the mountain is presented as the point where human nature meets God: the meeting place of the temporal and the eternal, with Jesus as the connecting point, acting as the bridge between heaven and earth. Moreover, Christians consider the transfiguration to fulfill an Old Testament [messianic prophecy](#) that Elijah would return again after his ascension.

St Aloysius Church Guide

We now have a guide leaflet to the church available to visitors in the porch. This can be given to anyone who is interested to come and visit and to pray in the church.

Exposition

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is on Sunday afternoons after the 12.00 pm Mass until before the 9.00 pm Mass. This is an ideal time to come and pray in silence.

Jesuit Vocations

Have you ever considered you might have a call to be a Jesuit Priest or Brother? Find out more from the British Jesuits' Vocation Director, Fr Dermot Preston SJ. dprestonSJ@jesuitsnewcastle.org
vocations@jesuit.org.uk

Visitors to St Aloysius

We welcome all visitors who are on holiday or travelling at this time of the year.

Morning Prayer and Rosary

Monday – Friday - Beginning Monday 2 July. Each morning Monday – Friday before the 8.00 am Mass, at 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer followed the Rosary

Becoming a Catholic

The RCIA course covers a complete explanation of the Catholic Faith, leading up to Easter. If you, or a person you know, would like to participate with a view to becoming a Catholic please contact Fr Mitchell or Fr Twist. The course begins in September.

Doors Open Day

Volunteers are needed to help with Doors Open Day this September. If you would like to get involved, please contact Fr Mitchell – email: staloyus.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or call 0141 332 3039.

Parking

Please do not park in the Ogilvie Alleyway, this is needed for wheelchair access etc. Parking on Sundays is available in the College car park in Scott Street.

Young Adult Group

We are planning to re-start the Young Adults group in a few weeks time.

World Cycling Championship

The cycling races take place from 5th to 13th August, and St Aloysius Church wishes to welcome spectators, especially as the races pass the church in Rose Street, Hill Street and Scott Street.

It is not easy to give the times when cyclists will pass the church, but most races start around 10.00 am and so mid- morning and early afternoon are key times.

We are looking for volunteers to serve coffee, tea and generally welcome visitors, if you can help please email staloyus.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or jtwestsj@jesuit.org.uk.

The main days are: Sat & Sun 5 & 6 Aug, Fri, Sat, Sun 11th 12th 13th August.

The Wisdom Years

The Wisdom Years On Saturday 2nd September the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow will be offering its next seasonal day of prayer. Led by Margaret Silf, this one will reflect on the blessings and challenges of later life, offering an opportunity to ponder the invitations that await these wisdom years: the harder things, like learning the art of slowing down and letting go, increasingly aware of our own mortality, and the joyful surprises, as perspectives change and we glimpse more clearly the possibilities that the longer view reveals. Participation can be in person or via Zoom. More details here: www.iscglasgow.co.uk/dop.html.

Accommodation Required

A young lady French Student is looking for accommodation for three months, attending Strathclyde University from the 8th September to the 18th December. Please contact the office if you can accommodate.

Young Adults (18+) Pilgrimage to Skye

Exploring the life of St Therese of Lisieux. 4th – 8th September 2023
£280 Visit www.revivescotland.co.uk for more information and to book your place.

National Youth Choir of Scotland : Concert St Aloysius Church 7 p.m. Saturday 9 September: Works by Urmas Sisask Per Nørgård, James Macmillan, Stacey Garrop and Benjamin Britten. Further details of tickets and booking to come

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland: The Scottish International Piano Competition 1st to 10th September. Opening guest recital by Tanya Gabrielian at 1.00pm on August 31st in the Conservatoire. Final of the Competition will be held in the New Auditorium of the Royal Concert Hall on Sunday 20th September. This will be a rare opportunity to listen to three Piano concertos in one afternoon when our three finalists will be accompanied by the Royal Scottish National Orchestra. For further details of the competition and/or to book online..please visit our website at: <https://www.scotpianocomp.com/tickets>. "

National Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair: Sunday 17 September from 12.30pm - 6pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. 12.30-1.50 - Refreshments and sale of candles & goods; 2pm - Holy Hour with Rosary, Confession, Silence, Hymns & Benediction; 3pm - Reflection & Novena Prayers; 3.30pm - Break for refreshments and sale of candles & goods; 4.30pm - Holy Mass.



BSL

for the Deaf

Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius, Garnethill

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 from Wednesday 4 October until Wednesday 15 November.

Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic, Sunday 17 September at 1.30pm

St Aloysius' Parish and Jesuit Missions invite you to a Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic Sunday 17 September 2023 from 1.30 – 3.30 p.m. in Garnethill Park, at the corner of Rose Street and Hill Street. Jesuit Missions partners in places like Madagascar,

India and Africa are already suffering from the impact of the climate crisis. Working together we can bring about change in our own lives and let our political leaders know that we seek real action now to protect the planet and our brothers and sisters around the world.

Season of Creation Ecumenical Service - Sunday 17 September 4 p.m. at St Andrew's West Church, 260 Bath Street.

Liturgical Calendar

Tuesday 8 August	St Dominic	Memorial
Wednesday 9 August	St Theresa Benedicta of the Cross	Feast
Thursday 10 August	St Lawrence	Feast
Friday 11 August	St Clare	Memorial

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection. First Collection: £ 1,448.41p.

Donations via card reader last week £93 – many thanks!

Note that if you want to Gift Aid through the card reader, use the one on the right which will take some details; once you have done this all donations, via either reader, will be treated as Gift Aid and generate a 25% extra from HM Government.

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Mt 17:5

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

First Reading

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

His robe was white as snow.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 9. R. vv.1, 9

The Lord is King, most high above all the earth.

Second Reading

St Peter 1:16-19

We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 17 :5

Alleluia, alleluia! This is my Son, the Beloved, he enjoys my favour; listen to him.

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

His face shone like the sun.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. 1 Jn 3:2

When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.