

St Aloysius' Church

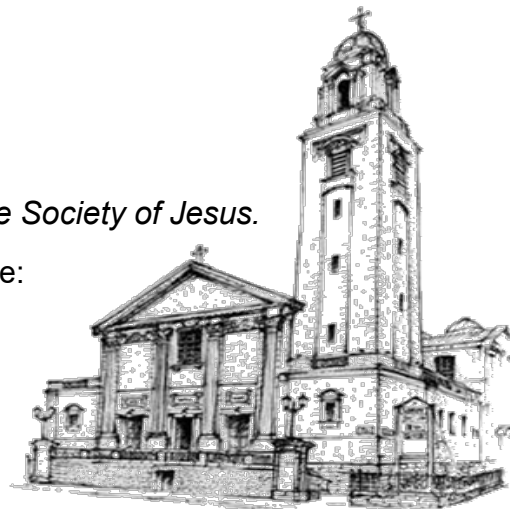
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A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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17 August 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Service Times

Sunday Mass Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm
Sunday: 10.00 am
Signed Mass for the Deaf
Community
12.00 noon (Sung), & 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 12.00 Noon Mass

The Art of Accompaniment

The Parish Evangelisation Council has arranged workshops on the Art of Accompaniment which will take place on Tuesday 19 and 26 August and Saturday 23 and 30 August. On Tuesdays they will take place after 12.15 Mass and repeated in the evening at 6 p.m.. and on Saturdays after the 12.15 Mass. Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome

Sessions 2 Stand Aside

Sessions 3 Tune into the Divine

Visitors to St Aloysius Welcome: We welcome all visitors who are on holiday or travelling at this time of the year. A guide to the church is available at the back of the church. Teas and Coffees are available after the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass on the first floor of the Ogilvie Centre.

Foodbank: The next foodbank collection will take place over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday 30th and 31st August. Priority items for the month are: Boxes of cereal, tinned meat, tinned veg, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, bars of soap, ladies and gents deodorant. Used bags for life. Thank you for your ongoing support. <https://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk>

Accompanying in Hope
Saturday 20th September, Edinburgh
workshop 10.30 am – 4.00 pm
Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston

“Let us all walk together...” Pope Leo XIV

Pope Leo XIV, like Pope Francis before him, is calling us to be more and more a pilgrim people, accompanying one another and accompanying others in the world. As Jesuit parishes we are asking ‘what does this mean for us, individually’ and ‘what does this mean for us as a parish?’ We’ll be exploring these questions when we gather for our Scottish Jesuit Parish workshop on Saturday 20th September. Everyone is invited to attend.

We gather with Sacred Heart Church in Lauriston, the Edinburgh Jesuit Church During this jubilee year, the workshop will help us reflect on our roles as pilgrims of hope in our own settings. It will also challenge us to consider how our parishes are pilgrims of hope to others – walking with them, listening and dialoguing with them, and accompanying them in the midst of their lives. We will explore how we can develop practical ways to live and share our faith as a parish community. What are we called to actually do?

Please join us. To assist practical arrangements, please email staloyusius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk to let us know you will be attending. Scan the QR Code to watch an invitation from our workshop facilitator.



St John Henry Newman: On 31 July, Pope Leo announced his intention to name St John Henry Newman (1801-90) a Doctor of the Church – a title which acknowledges his contribution to the development of theology and thinking about the Church and its mission. Newman becomes the 38th Doctor of the Church and only the second British saint since St Bede (d.735).

The Pope's Prayer Intention for August

Each month, the Pope shares an intention and asks us to pray with him for the challenges that face humanity and the Church's mission. This month it is about mutual co-existence: "Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons." Watch Pope Leo personally present his Intention at thepopevideo.org or pray with the Pope on the digital platform clicktopray.org

Interested in Becoming Catholic? If you feel attracted to the Catholic faith, we want you to know about a programme at the Parish. This process, which is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is also open to those Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. For more information, speak to Fr Mitchell or Fr Sulik or email stalloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or phone the Parish Office 0141 332 3039

The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 20th August at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Dominic Quinn.

Vocations Mass: The annual Vocations Mass will take place on the 25th August 2025 at 7pm in St Andrew's Cathedral. Please come along and join the Archbishop, Priests, Deacons and Religious of the Archdiocese in praying for vocations, especially to the religious life and priesthood.

Reconciliation and Healing Service: Saint Columbkille's Parish Hall, Rutherglen Main Street G73 2SL. Sunday 24th August at 2.30pm. Speakers - Fr Martin Kane and Joe Livingston. Theme - Surrender To God. Opportunity for Confession. Music (Praise and Worship). Tea and Coffee - All Welcome

AGAP: AGAP Theatre returns to the Fringe with "Pilgrim of Hope" (18th-24th Aug at 19:30), a new comedy inspired by Pope Francis' letter for the Year of Hope, written and performed by Stephen Callaghan. Venue 6, C Aurora Studio (Lauriston Halls, Lauriston Street). Tickets from 0131 581 5555 or www.CtheArts.com Previews: Thurs 14 Aug at 19:30 at St Thomas the Apostle, Riddrie and Fri 15 Aug at 19:30 at Blessed John Duns Scotus, Gorbals. Pay What You Can £10/£7/£5 from 07495 347 884 or www.agap.org.uk/tickets

Climate and the Spirit On Saturday 30th August, from 10.30am – 4.30pm, Dr Ania Grobicki and Geoff te Braake SJ :seeking a spiritual response to the challenge of climate change, and how quickly this is altering the continents and oceans of our world. Taking a Trinitarian perspective, how can we better understand these changes and our own role in them? Book to take part, *in person at the Glasgow Ignatian Spirituality Centre or online, here:* www.iscglasgow.co.uk/dop

National Pilgrimages: the National Pilgrimage to Whithorn takes place on Sunday 31st August, with Mass at 4pm in St Ninian's Cave and at 4.45pm in St Martin and St Ninian's Church in the village. The National Pilgrimage to Carfin takes place on Sunday 7th September, with Mass at 3.15pm. Everyone is warmly invited to make these pilgrimages this Holy Year.

Theology of the Body: St John Paul II's beautiful teaching on the human person, love in God's plan, and marriage, is an inspirational work that has already moved many people to a greater appreciation of the call to love. The text itself, however, can be daunting, but it is worth the effort. If you would like to study the theology of the body with other people, come to this supported reading of the book. Meetings on alternate Mondays, starting with an introductory talk on Monday 1st September, at 7.00pm in the parish hall of Our Lady of Good Counsel (G31 2HD). For further information, contact Fr Joseph Lappin: joseph.lappin@rcag.org.uk or 07594 921341

Peace with Creation: Seasons of Creation 2025: These sessions are online via Zoom from 7-8.30pm. 4th September: *Climate Change and Just Peace* with Martha Ines Romero (Secretary General of Pax Christi International); 11th September: *The Reality of Climate Change* with Blessings Kachale (Programme Officer for Climate Just Communities – SCIAF); 18th September: Laudato Si Schools – Seeds of Hope with Anne-Marie Clements (Catholic Social Teaching Engagement Officer – Justice and Peace Scotland); 25th September: Eco Congregations – Communities of Hope with David Coleman, Margareth McPhail and Eileen McQuade. For further information go to <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1d2fkbjLwZsrNTCGw1M8AvpwAYEIJ0UAX/view>

Friday 5 September First Friday of the Month Dilexit Nos Presentation on Pope Francis Encyclical on the Sacred Heart Dilexit Nos - He Loved Us after 12.15 p.m. Mass on Friday 5 September Fr Peter Griffiths, S.J. **“Reparation”**

The Bishops’ Conference of Scotland Care of Creation Office invites you to the Season of Creation Conference 2025, Saturday 6th September, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., St Margaret’s Stirling, FK9 4UA Guest Speaker: Lorna Gold, Executive Director, Laudato Si Movement; Ideas in Practice St Ninians and St Cuthberts Parish Hamilton; workshops and Q&As, Laudato Si Animators, Justice & Peace Scotland and SCIAF. Book your free place at www.BCOS.ORG.UK/SCC25

Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic, Sunday 7 September at 1.30 pm St Aloysius’ Parish and Jesuit Missions invite you to a Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic on Sunday 7 September 2025 from 1.30 – 3.30 p.m. in Garnethill Park, at the corner of Rose Street and Hill Street.

Care of Creation Mass: Ten years have passed since Pope Francis’ encyclical, ‘Laudato Si’. As we continue to recognise the importance of this document and reflect on the contemporary issues surrounding the Care of Creation, Archbishop Nolan will celebrate Mass on Sunday 7th September at 12 noon at St. Andrew’s Cathedral. After Mass, Rev. David Coleman, Eco-Congregations, Scotland will speak on his work and experience in this field. All are welcome at this celebration.

Margaret Sinclair Centenary Pilgrimage: the 2025 Centenary Pilgrimage to pray for the beatification of the venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 21 September from 12.30-6pm at St Patrick’s Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. 12.30-1.30: Refreshments & sale of candles/goods; 1.30-2.30: Holy Hour; 3.00-4.00: Reflection; 4.30: Holy Mass concelebrated with Archbishop Cushley. Confessions available all day.

Autumn Fayre You are warmly invited to an Autumn Fayre ‘Peace with Creation’ on Saturday, 27th September between 1pm and 4pm in the Ogilvie Centre. Would you please consider supporting this parish event by donating any gifts, craft work and the following: a good quality items, such as pictures, ornaments, toys, gift sets, books and green table items such as plants or plant pots for resale or any gardening items. These can be left in the Baptistry at the back of the church and will be collected by volunteers. All proceeds from the Fayre will go to an Eco project.

GIFT AID: Do you pay tax? Do you gift aid? For every £1 you contribute to the church, we can claim back an extra 25% of what you give. This is at NO EXTRA COST TO YOU! If you have an income (wage, salary, pension or investment income) on which you pay UK income tax, the tax people will add 25p for every pound you give. A Gift Aid Declaration can only be made in the name of an individual parishioner since tax is claimed back against his or her own tax. For each collection, a separate declaration must be made. This is a huge benefit to our parish. If you are a tax payer, please consider Gift Aid. Forms available from the back of the church or the office.



Standing Orders: It would be very helpful if you would consider supporting our parish by setting up a regular standing order. This can be arranged through our Office Manager, please contact: office.manager.stalloysius@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can pay directly into our account: account number 00258381, sort code: 83 52 00. Thank you to everyone who has already taken this step, it is much appreciated. Standing orders are the easiest way to make regular donations to our parish. They are a secure and convenient method to give, and they help our parish plan for the future

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 18 August	St Alberto Hurtado Cruchaga, SJ	Memorial
Wednesday 20 August	St Bernard	Memorial
Thursday 21 August	St Pius X	Memorial
Friday 22 August	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial

Donations to St Aloysius' Garnethill can be made by using the card readers located at the main entrance to the church or by scanning this QR code. Don't forget to gift aid your donation.

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First Collection: £1,346.35 Second Collection: £356.78 (Parish Expenses)
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Next Week's Second Collection is for Parish Expenses

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 83:10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

First Reading

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

'You bore me, a man of contention to the whole land.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 40 (39): 2. 3. 4. 18. R. 14b

Lord, make haste to help me!

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:1-4

'Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.'

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord, and I know them, and they follow me.

Gospel

Luke 12:49-53

'I have not come to give peace but division.'

Communion Antiphon

Ps 129:7

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.