

# St Aloysius' Church

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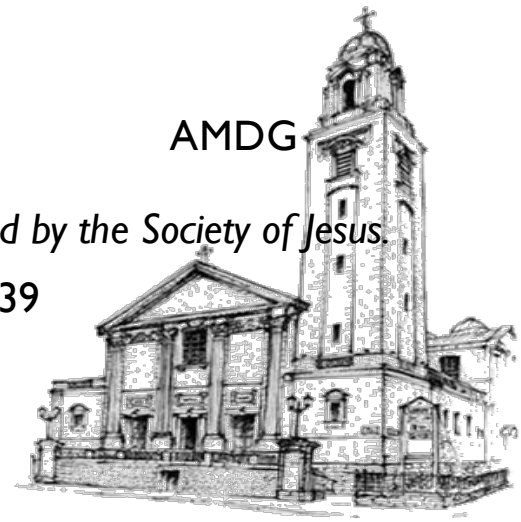
A Church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow founded and served by the Society of Jesus.

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Fr John Twist SJ  
Fr Roger Dawson SJ

20 August 2023

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 - 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

## 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.

## Second Collection Today is for Assisted Parishes



## A Woman with Great Faith

*Matthew 15:21-28*

## Foodbank

The next foodbank collection will take place on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> August. The Priorities for the month of August are: tinned tomatoes, tinned veg, tinned/pkt. custard, UHT milk, teabags, biscuits, ladies and gents deodorant, used bags for life.

The Glasgow NE Foodbank would like to thank all parishioners for their kindness and generosity. Your support makes a real difference to those in need. <http://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk>

## 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.

## **World Cycling Championship**

A big thank you to all the volunteers who served refreshments to the visitors passing the church. This was very well received and enjoyed by all.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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](mailto:dprestonSJ@jesuitsnewcastle.org)  
[vocations@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:vocations@jesuit.org.uk) [Jesuit](http://Jesuit.org.uk)

## **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.

## **Public Life Group**

The next meeting will be held on Friday 25th August at 2pm in the Ogilvie Centre. New members welcome.

## **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](mailto:staloyus.garnethill@rcag.org.uk) or call 0141 332 3039.

## **Annual Mass for the Feast of the Queenship of Mary**

The annual mass for the Feast of the Queenship of Mary will take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August in St Gregory's, 136 Kelvindale Road, G20 8DP. There will be Rosary at 7pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. Tea will be served in the hall afterwards. All welcome.

## **AGAP at the Edinburgh Fringe**

AGAP Theatre's hit play "Oggie! Oggie! Oggie!" by Stephen Callaghan, based on the Confessions of St Augustine, will be performed at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe from 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> August at 6.20pm in C Venues Aurora Studio (Venue 6) at Laurieston Halls. To book: [www.oggieshow.co.uk](http://www.oggieshow.co.uk) or call 0131 581 5555. Tickets £10-12 (Concessions: £8-10) Under 16s: £6-8.

## **National Youth Choir of Scotland**

Concert to be held in St Aloysius Church at 7.00 pm on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Works by Urmas Sisack, Per Norgard, James Macmillan, Stacey Garrop and Benjamin Britten. Further details of tickets and booking to come.

## **Royal Conservatoire of Scotland: The Scottish International Piano Competition**

1-10 September. Opening guest recital by Tanya Gabrielian at 1.00 pm on August 31<sup>st</sup> in the Conservatoire. Final of the competition will be held in the New Auditorium of the Royal Concert Hall on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September. This will be a rare opportunity to listen to 3 Piano Concertos in one afternoon when 3 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>.

## **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](http://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/dop.html).

## **Young Adults (18+) Pilgrimage to Skye**

Exploring the life of St Therese of Lisieux. 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
£280 Visit [www.revivescotland.co.uk](http://www.revivescotland.co.uk) for more information and to book your place.

## **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.***

## **National Pilgrimage to Pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair**

Sunday 17 September from 12.30 pm to 6.00 pm, St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. 12.30-1.50 – Refreshments and sale of candles and goods, 2.00 pm – Holy hour with rosary, confession, silence, hymns and benediction, 3.00 pm – Reflection & Novena prayers, 3.30 pm – break for refreshments and sale of goods, 4.30 pm – 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.

## Liturgical Calendar

Monday 21 August	St Pius X	Memorial
Tuesday 22 August	Our Lady, Queen	Solemnity
Thursday 24 August	St Bartholomew	Feast

**Thank you for last Sunday's Collection - £1,000.24**

**Donations via card reader last week £ 40 – 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**

**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**

**Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7**

I will bring foreigners to my holy mountain.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8. R. v.4**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

#### **Second Reading**

**St Paul to the Romans 11:13-15, 29-32**

With Israel, God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Cf. Jn 10-27**

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.

#### **Gospel**

**Matthew 15:21-28**

Woman, you have great faith.

#### **Communion Antiphon**

**Ps 129:7**

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

**LDS**