

St Aloysius' Church

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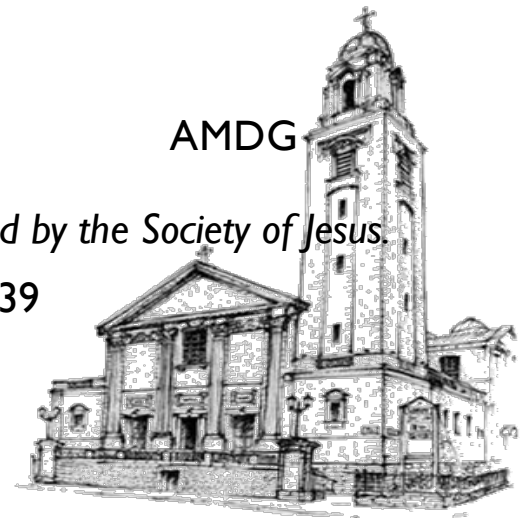
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15 October 2023

Twenty Eighth 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

Intentions of Pope Francis – October 2023

For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



Let us continue to pray for the success of the Synodality event taking place in Rome.



Praying
for the Synod
Friday 20 October
5.30 pm. Mass

Followed by Synod Retreat
Meditation
using Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP
'Friendship'

Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament.

Young Adults Group

Our Young Adult group are Meeting again 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, in which case please come to our Monday Meetings at 7.30 pm in the Ogilvie Centre.



for the Deaf

Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius, Garnethill

Sycamore Course for the Deaf

Wednesdays 6.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

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 until Wednesday 15 November.

For further information please click on the link: For further information please click on the link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w5LywMD5FZ5rG-aC4IQzs2LWVDFboXB/view?usp=drivesdk>

The Public Life Group

The group will meet on Friday 20 October at 2.00 pm in the Ogilvie Centre. All Welcome.

An Audience With... Young Adults Event by RCAG Youth – 21st October 2023

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 21st October, 1400-1700. 16-35s welcome. Find out more and sign up: www.rcagyouth.co.uk

IGNITE: Initiative by Jesus Youth Glasgow

Event designed to set off your journey as a missionary and ignite the passion for spreading the message of love, hope, and faith and raise mission awareness across youth. It includes heart-warming sessions, panel sharing, group activities, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and fellowship. Please join us in St Peter Church Hall (G115PS) on 21/10/2023 from 2PM-5PM. For More details please contact: jesusyouthglasgow@gmail.com

Glasgow Torchlight Procession to mark 56th Anniversary of the Abortion Act:

Please join the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children in Glasgow on Thursday 26 October for the annual torchlight procession to commemorate 56 years since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act, which has led to the loss of more than 10 million lives here in the UK. This is a solemn and prayerful event to pray for an end to abortion. 6:30 pm – Rosary in George Square; 7:00 pm – Begin procession to St. Andrew's Cathedral; 7:30 pm – Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Christian Network Against Caste Discrimination

Online Meeting 5.00 pm - Thursday 26 October Meeting ID: 843 0391 2972; Passcode: 643273

Crisis in Manipur: Kailean Khongsai, who was born on the border of Manipur with Burma and chairs Manipur Tribal Welfare UK will give a presentation.

Since May 3rd, 2023, the Indian state of Manipur has been embroiled in an unprecedented wave of ethnic violence. This turmoil has resulted in loss of life and injuries among innocent individuals, leading to the displacement of thousands, with a particular impact on the Christian community.

All are welcome. Fr Gerard Mitchell, S.J. Chair, Christian Network Against Caste Discrimination

Catholic Youth Ministry Internships

Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Internship Programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Charismatic Renewal

The Glasgow Service of Communion of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for an afternoon of Renewal. Venue: Blessed John Duns Scotus Church, 270 Ballater St, Glasgow G5 0YT. Saturday 21st October: 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm. Tea and Coffee provided. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569

Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

Flourish

The new edition of Flourish is out now with news of the Synod taking place in Rome, an easy-to-read summary of Pope Francis' new document on climate change, and an update on the on-going discussions on future parish provision in the Archdiocese. Also in this month's edition: the Pope and the Rosary, the Glasgow church which was a home from home to immigrants in the 19th century, and Oasis – the spirituality section which offers help and ideas for improving your spiritual life. Pick up your FREE copy this weekend, and why not take one for a friend or relative who may not come to Mass?

New Apostolic Exhortation from Pope Francis

In his apostolic exhortation Laudate Deum ("Praise God"), Pope Francis addresses environmental concerns in the world with the respect to human life and dignity. This follow-up to his encyclical 'Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home' looks at what has happened since 2015 when the encyclical was released and what still needs to be done. Pope Francis expounds upon the theme of human ecology presented in 'Laudato Si'; and the idea that humans and the environment are inextricably intertwined. This new document focuses in particular on the most recent extreme weather events and catastrophes affecting people across five continents. The Holy Father urges greater environmental action and notes how environmental degradation can lead to human degradation, especially in how the poor and marginalized are treated.

Laudate Deum was released on October 4, the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi, the pope's namesake whose words open 'Laudato Si'. Read the full text Laudate Deum on Vatican Media:

www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20231004-laudate-deum.html

St Aloysius' Church - Accounts

Accounts for the 6 months to 30th September, 2023 show the following receipts and payments:

Receipts £110,000

Payments £114,000

So we are holding our own, and are very grateful for the many and varied contributions. More information on all of this in next week's newsletter.

Liturgical Calendar

Tuesday 17 October	St Ignatius of Antioch	Memorial
Wednesday 18 October	St Luke	Feast
Thursday 19 October	Ss John de Brebeuf, Issac Jogues, and Companions SJ	Memorial

We have the feast of Saint Luke on Wednesday of this week. Luke's gospel has many interesting features, and Luke is especially noted for his ability to make the events he is describing 'come alive'. For example it is Luke who gives us the following events and stories:

The Annunciation, Parable of the Good Samaritan, Parable of the Prodigal Son and the Rich Man and Lazarus.

In all these it is as though Luke is drawing a picture for us; so he is often depicted as an artist.

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection - £933.70

Donations via card reader last week £263 – many thanks!

Mission Sunday – Next Sunday - 22nd October. Second Collection will be for Mission.

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 129:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel..

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-10

The Lord will prepare a banquet, and will wipe away tears from every cheek.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22, R. v.6

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.

Gospel Acclamation

John 1:12 14

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word has made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.