

# St Aloysius' Church

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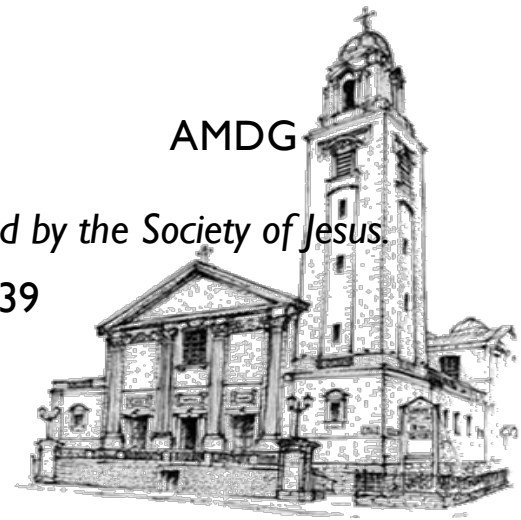
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Fr John Twist SJ  
Fr Roger Dawson SJ

24 September 2023

Twenty Fifth 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

**Creation Time – Ecumenical Service**  
24th September 2023, 11.00 am

St. Andrew's West Parish Church, Church of  
Scotland, 260 Bath Street, G2 4JP  
Creation Time - Ecumenical Service, led by Fr.  
Gerard Mitchell SJ and Rev. Dr. Kleber Machado

**Feast of the Archangels Friday 29th.** What are angels? They are described as messengers of God, and as a general rule the presence of an angel is an indication that God is very close.



## Young Adults Group

The Young Adult meetings will begin again on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September with the usual programme as follows:  
Location - Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Scott Street, G3 6PE (go up Hill Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> rd turn to right, and it is immediately on the left).  
Programme - 7.00pm onwards: light supper, then talk and discussion, option of attending the Mass at 9.00pm. All young adults most welcome to each or any of these meetings!



The Second Collection today is for Stella Maris. The Apostleship of the Sea was founded from St Aloysius' church many years ago. Among the beneficiaries of its work was the former speaker of the house of commons' father Michael Martin, who was in the merchant navy and became stranded in Canada. Your support today is greatly appreciated.



**Cardinal Mario Grech**, Secretary of the Synod, invites us to pray for the Synod of Bishops that will open in the Vatican on 4 October.

He reminds everyone that the Synod is above all a spiritual event, of prayer and listening to the Holy Spirit. Please see [www.prayforthesynod.va](http://www.prayforthesynod.va) that proposes a specific prayer time for the Synod every first Monday of the month; An Ecumenical Prayer Vigil for the Synod ([www.together2023.net](http://www.together2023.net)) on 30 September on the eve of the Synod broadcast in live-streaming from 4.30 p.m. on Vatican News channels ([vaticannews.va](http://vaticannews.va))

**World Day of Prayer for the Synod** - Pope Francis has declared Saturday September 30th a world day of prayer for the Synod. The 12.15 Mass will be offered for the Lord's blessing on the Synod. Mass will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 2 p.m. to pray for this intention.

### **The Sisters of St Elizabeth Convent, Belarus**

The Sisters will have a stall with their handmade goods available after the 8.00 am and 12.15 pm Mass on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Foodbank Notice**

The next foodbank collection will take place on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October. The Priorities for the month are: UHT milk, tinned meat, tinned veg, tinned tomatoes, tinned custard, tinned fruit, diluting juice, used bags for life.

Your support makes a real difference to those in need. <http://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk>

### **St Jerome**

St Jerome (Feast Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> ) translated the bible into latin. A major achievement considering he had no access to the internet! He was given help by a team of women, and did his work in Bethlehem. His slogan was "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."



**B S L**

**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 from Wednesday 4 October until Wednesday 15 November.

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

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### **Mass of the Anointing of the Sick**

The next Mass with the sacrament of the anointing of the sick will be on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 12.15pm.

**RCIA Programme 2023-24** Our programme for those interested in becoming Catholics (the RCIA programme) takes place each Monday at 7.30 p.m. in the Ogilvie Centre, 25 Rose Street. . Please draw this to the attention of anyone you think might be interested. For further information please contact Fr Mitchell or Fr Twist.

## First Friday of Each Month in St Aloysius' Church

First Friday of the month, from 6th October Devotion To The Heart Of Jesus at 5.30pm Mass followed by time of prayer with guidance and suggestions for personal prayer and Meditation. Pray With Pope Francis: The monthly prayer intention for October: 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.

**Hospitals:** if you (or a relative) are in hospital and want to see a Catholic chaplain to receive Holy Communion, go to Confession, or receive the Sacrament of the Sick then remember you need to ask the nurse directly – the chaplains won't be told you are there unless you ask for them to visit you.

**Pastoral Area Meeting:** the priests and lay representatives of the parishes in our pastoral area – ourselves, St Peter's, St Patrick's, and Turnbull Hall – will be meeting to begin discussions about the different ways in which we can cooperate and support each other in the work of evangelisation. We will also begin looking at how to serve this area in the future with declining numbers of priests and smaller congregations.

### Newman Association

The *Religiosity of Scotland's Sugar Aristocracy: Slavery, Faith, Diaspora, 1775-1838*. A talk by Dr Stephen Mullen in The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 5th October 2023 . All welcome. Refreshments provided. **Please note – Remember our new venue.**

### Notre Dame College of Education - Reunion - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Graduation

This will be held on Saturday October 7th. 2023 in Turnbull Hall chaplaincy. The Mass is at 12 noon, followed by a finger-buffet lunch upstairs in Turnbull Hall at 1:00pm. For further information contact Eileen Kidd [eileenkidd@icloud.com](mailto:eileenkidd@icloud.com)

### Jesuit Missions Christmas Cards

Informed by the Ignatian call to go where the need is greatest, they work in areas such as anti-human trafficking, educational access, and environmental sustainability in places like India, South Sudan and Ethiopia. By buying Jesuit Missions Christmas cards, you make their work possible. To place an order, go to: <https://www.charitycardshop.com/JM.&quot;>;

### Sustainability Picnic

What a fantastic event! Thank you for ALL the effort and care that went into making the picnic so successful. Could you please share any feedback on what you think worked well, and any areas for improvement in events such as these. It will help in the fine-tuning process. And, let me share the thanks of everyone at Jesuit Missions for your ongoing support of our work!

**Abba's Vineyard:** Evening of Adoration on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Saturday 7th October, 5-9pm. For ages 18-35. 5pm Confessions, 5:30pm Vigil Mass, 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Evening Service. Address - Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. For more information search, @abbasvineyard, on social media, or email: [abbasvineyard@gmail.com](mailto:abbasvineyard@gmail.com).

**Catholic Women affected by Divorce and Separation:** Our next meeting for women affected by separation and divorce will take place on Friday 6th October in St Patrick's Church Hall, Dumbarton from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. All new members are welcome to this confidential and peer led support group. We have a variety of ways that women can reach out before the meeting: Twitter: @GAWomenSupport, Facebook: Faith Living (Archdiocese of Glasgow) email: [glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com)

### Doors Open Days

A big thank you to all the volunteers who made our Doors Open Days a great success.

## Liturgical Calendar

Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	St Vincent de Paul	Memorial
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael	Feast
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	St Jerome	Memorial

**Sunday Collection:** If you are a regular and make your Sunday offering in cash, please consider setting up a Standing Order or making a weekly or monthly bank transfer. If you pay UK income tax, you can increase your donation – the government will add a further 25p to every £1 you donate under the Gift Aid Scheme. Details are available from the Parish Office or email Alison Fletcher, Office Manager on [office.manager.stalloysius@gmail.com](mailto:office.manager.stalloysius@gmail.com)

**Thank you for last Sunday's Collection - £1,104.55**

**Donations via card reader last week £219 – many thanks!**

**We will have a Special Collection next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October for the  
SCIAF Libya Floods Appeal**

### **MASS TEXTS AND READING**

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

#### **First Reading**

**Isaiah 55:6-9**

My thoughts are not your thoughts.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18. R. v.18**

The Lord is close to all who call him.

#### **Second Reading**

**St Paul to the Philippians 1:20-24, 27**

Life to me is Christ.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Lk 19 :38**

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

#### **Gospel**

**Matthew 20:1-16**

Why be envious because I am generous?

#### **Communion Antiphon**

**Ps 118:4-5**

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.