

St Aloysius' Church

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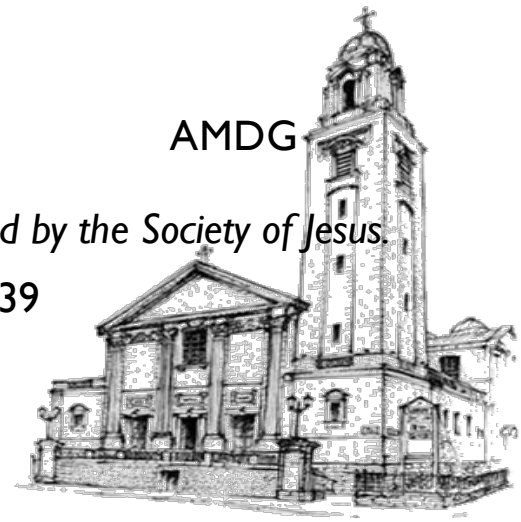
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17 September 2023

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mass Vigil (*Saturday*): 5.00 pm
Sunday: 10.00 am
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 – September 2023

For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

**Next Sunday 24th September –
the Second Collection
will be for Stella Maris**



Picnic

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 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 –

Glasgow Churches Together with ECO Congregation Scotland will hold this service on Sunday 17 September 4 p.m. at St Andrew's West Church, 260 Bath Street, G2 4JP. This will be led by Eco Chaplain Rev David Coleman. Refreshments provided. All Welcome.

Annual pilgrimage in honour of Venerable Margaret Sinclair

This will take place at Saint Patrick's Church in Edinburgh on Sunday 17th September, commencing with Holy Hour at 2 pm and concluding with Mass at 4:30 pm. A bus will be picking up pilgrims from Saint Margaret's Clydebank, Saint Brendan's Yoker, Saint Ninian's Knightswood and Saint Paul's Whiteinch. For more information, contact, Gerry Kane on 07810 228621.

Parking at St Aloysius Church

Please do not park in the driveway as we have disabled parishoners who are finding it difficult to attend Mass as they are unable to park or sometimes to leave the church as they are blocked in. Parking is available in Scott Street. Thank you.

The Public Life Group

The next meeting of the Public Life Group is on Friday 22nd September at 2pm in the Ogilvie Centre. New members welcome.

Foodbank Notice

In order to avoid the September holiday weekend the date for the next foodbank will be on Saturday, 30th September and Sunday 1st October.

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.

Becoming a Catholic

Our RCIA course for those considering entering the Catholic Church begins on Monday 18th Sept. at 7.30pm in the Ogilvie Centre. The course will continue most Mondays, and those attending should aim to come each week, but there is room for variations.

Young Adults Group

The Sunday evening Young Adult meetings will begin again on Sunday 24th September with the usual programme as follows:

Location - Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Scott Street, G3 6PE (go up Hill Street, 2nd road 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!



B S L

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 commencing at 6.30 pm.

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick

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

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 for those marking their 50th 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

Volunteer Assistant to Coordinator of St Aloysius' ESOL School

To deputise/provide cover on the days the Coordinator (Kevin Wyber) is unavailable. The role of the Admin person is an important one and essential to the running of the school. It takes an overall view and management of the classes on a daily basis, from 10.00-12.00, Mon-Fri. It is not a difficult job but requires the person to be reasonably energetic and have good communication skills, especially with refugees and asylum seekers whose command of English can sometimes be basic at best; to be able to explain things precisely and clearly. The role calls for a warm, empathetic, friendly approach but to be clear and firm when required; to sum up: a people person; with average IT skills (emails, texts) with a good sense of humour (very important!). Please bear in mind that there is a great team spirit in the school and we all can muck in; whenever necessary. It is a very satisfying role. For further information please contact Kevin Wyber on esol.staloyusius@gmail.com.

Interfaith

St Aloysius' church had a very interesting interfaith meeting with leaders of other faiths during the past week.

St Matthew

On Thursday of the coming week we celebrate the feast of St. Matthew. Matthew's gospel is marked in one of the four round paintings in the dome. His symbol is the figure in human shape. (the others are: Mark - lion, Luke - ox, John - eagle).

Matthew's gospel is the most comprehensive of the four gospels, with its very full account of the Sermon on the Mount. As with all the Gospels we get accounts not only of Jesus himself, but also of the early Christian community, for the Gospels were written in the context of the experiences of the early Christians. Hence the passage about forgiveness in today's Sunday Gospel, gives some insight into the way the early Christian community strove to overcome disputes and differences.

Matthew's gospel can also be described as the most 'church orientated' Gospel. For example, it is in Matthew's Gospel that we are told of the commission of Peter: his new name, the keys, the church built on rock etc.

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.

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.">

Liturgical Calendar

Wednesday 20 th September	St Andrew Kim Taegon and Companions	Memorial
Thursday 21 st September	St Matthew	Feast
Saturday 23 rd September	St Pius of Pietrelcina	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

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection - £1,063.22

Second Collection for SPRED - £472.81

Donations via card reader last week £255 – many thanks!

**We will have a Special Collection on Sunday 1st October for the
SCIAF Libya Floods Appeal**

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Sir 36:18

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading

Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7

Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 102:1-4, 9-12. R. v.8

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Romans 14:7-9

Alive or dead we belong to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

1 S 3 :9 ; Jn 6 :68

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

I do not tell you to forgive seven times, but seventy-seven times.

Communion Antiphon

Cf Ps 35:8

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.