

St Aloysius' Church

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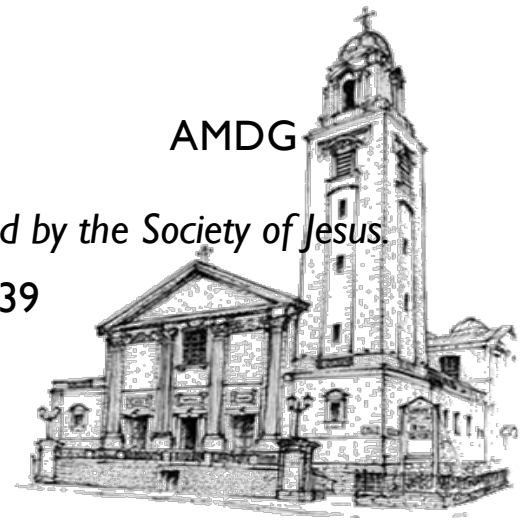
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CLERGY: Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ (*Parish Priest*)
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8 October 2023

Twenty Seventh 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.



Assisted Dying in Scotland:

This Weekend Dr Gillian Wright and Mr Anthony Horan will speak at Sunday Masses on Dying Well: How quality palliative care is the alternative to assisted suicide.

Later in 2023 Liam McArthur MSP is expected to publish a bill to legalise assisted dying in Scotland. The bill, which will allow assisted suicide for those who are terminally ill, mentally competent and who wish to die, will be debated and scrutinised by the Scottish Parliament and will eventually be voted on by MSPs in a free vote (not along party lines). Dr Wright is a medical doctor who trained in general hospital medicine and palliative care. She changed to work in the sphere of medical ethics in 2018 and worked for the Scottish Council on Human Bioethics in Edinburgh until 2020. She now works for the campaign Our Duty of Care, which opposes the introduction of assisted suicide and euthanasia to the UK. Mr Horan is the Director of the Catholic Parliamentary Office.

Praying for the Synod: The Global Synod in Rome takes place from 4th – 30th October. During this time we are asked to pray for the progress of the Synod. Each Friday at 5.30 pm on 13th, 20th and 27th October Mass will be offered for this intention. Mass will be followed by a period of prayer for the intentions of Pope Francis and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7 pm.

PRAYING
FOR THE SYNOD
FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER
5.30 p.m. Mass

Followed by Synod Retreat Meditation
using Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP
At home in God; God at home in us;
Praying for the intentions of Pope Francis

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.

Finance Committee

Our Finance Committee meets this Tuesday. Among items to consider are improvements to the porch, and upgrading the confessionals.



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 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

Marian Action

Marian Action, a group which is dedicated to apostolic work amongst Glasgow's homeless, are holding their annual Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, 12th October, at 7.30pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Broomfield Road, Balornock, with tea following. The purpose of this Mass is to pray for the homeless, to thank God for the work of the year gone by, and to consecrate to Him for another year. For further details, please email marianaction@rocketmail.com or phone John on 07547734668.

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.">;

Refreshments after 10.00 am Mass

Every Sunday we have tea, coffee, biscuits in the Ogilvie Centre after the 10.00 am Mass. All welcome.

Mass Intentions

The Mass intentions for each week are posted in the porch each weekend.

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.

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

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

SPUC:

The campaign meeting for the Glasgow SPUC branch will take place on 10th October at 7pm in Saint Mary's Abercromby Street in the Ward Room. All welcome.

Ignatian Spirituality Centre

Advent Day of Prayer: 2 December 2023 10.30 – 16.30

November Webinar – 9, 16 and 30 November

Retreat Taster Day – 4 November 2023 – 10.30 – 16.30 No charge, donation only

30 Day Online Retreat – Jan 12 – Feb 12 2024

Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life - "19th Annotation"

Spiritual Direction - for further information contact us via

[Oasis Days for Clergy \(in house at the ISC in Glasgow\)](#)

For information on any of the above - contact the ISC on 0141 3354 0077

Email admin@iscglasgow.co.uk

St Denis

St Denis (feast day Monday) was a Martyr in Paris, and Montmartre in Paris is the location of his martyrdom. It was there that the first Jesuit companions made vows and began to form the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). According to legend when Denis was beheaded he picked up his head and walked over to his grave with it!

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 - £1,086.48

Second Collection for SCIAF Libya Floods – £705.78

Donations via card reader last week £221 – many thanks!

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

CF. Est 4:17

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made heaven and earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20. R. Is 5:7

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Philippians 4:6-9

The God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14 :23

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43

He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.

Communion Antiphon

Lm 3:25

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.