

St Aloysius' Church

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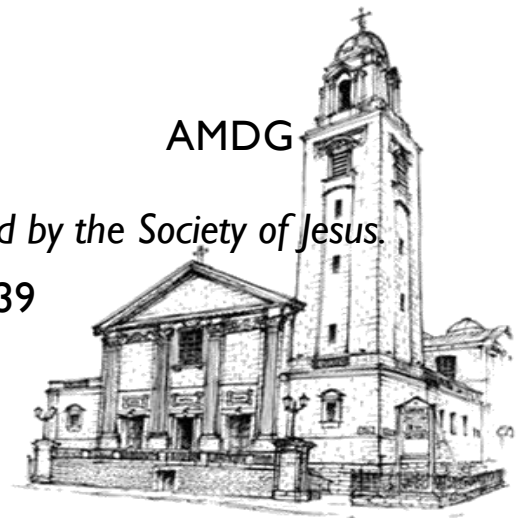
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1 October 2023

Twenty Sixth 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.

Visitors always welcome to St. Aloysius Church; we suggest you take one of the guide leaflets in the porch as you enter the church.

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).

The Second Collection today is for
SCIAF Libya Floods Appeal

Foodbank Notice

The next foodbank collection will take place on Saturday, 30th September and Sunday, 1st 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>

We continue with prayers at Sunday and weekday Masses for the coming Synod this month.

Assisted Dying in Scotland

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). Next Weekend 7/8 October Dr Gillian Wright will speak at Sunday Masses on Dying Well: How quality palliative care is the alternative to assisted suicide. 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.

Free2Pray

The Catholic Parliamentary Office hosts 'Free2Pray', a webinar at 7.45pm on Tuesday 3 October highlighting a bill in the Scottish Parliament that could result in the imprisonment of anyone who prays or offers help near abortion centres. Catholics, and all concerned for freedom of speech and assembly, are invited to make a response to this bill. Register at bit.ly/free2pray

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.



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: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w5LywMD5FZ5rG-aC4IQzs2LWVDfboXB_/view?usp=drivesdk

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.

First Friday of 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.

Newman Association

The *Religiosity of Scotland's Sugar Aristocracy: Slavery, Faith, Diaspora, 1775-1838*. 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.**

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

Notre Dame College of Education - Reunion - 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

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.

Bowling Event for Young Adults: Are you in your 20's, 30's or 40's? Why not come along to our bowling event for young Catholic adults on Saturday 7th October at 7:30pm at TenPin Braehead. Our events are a great opportunity to come on your own and meet other young Catholics. Just email 2040network@gmail.com for tickets or to join our mailing list and find out about future events.

10th National Divine Mercy Conference: This will take place on Saturday 7th October in Augustine's Church, 12 Dundyvan Road, Coatbridge ML5 1DQ. All are welcome to attend. Registration is at 9.30 am, starting at 10 a.m. Speakers: Dana (keynote speaker), Professor Stephen McKinney and Father Frankie Mulgrew. The Café will be open at lunch time and then Holy Hour and Holy Mass. Bishops Joseph Toal and John Keenan will be celebrating holy mass.

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 are very 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.

Liturgical Calendar

Monday 2 nd October	The Holy Guardian Angels	Memorial
Tuesday 3 rd October	St Francis Borgia, SJ	Memorial
Wednesday 4 th October	St Francis of Assisi	Memorial
Saturday 7 th October	Our Lady of the Rosary	Memorial

Wednesday 4th October is the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. Pope Francis took his name from this St. Francis.

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 - £1,250.09

Second Collection for Stella Maris – £766.86

Donations via card reader last week £264 – many thanks!

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

First Reading

Ezekiel 18:25-28

When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6

Remember your mercy, Lord.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Philippians 2:1-11

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14 :23

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.

Gospel

Matthew 21:28-32

He thought better of it and went. Tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you.

Communion Antiphon

Cf Ps 118:49-50

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.