

St Aloysius' Church

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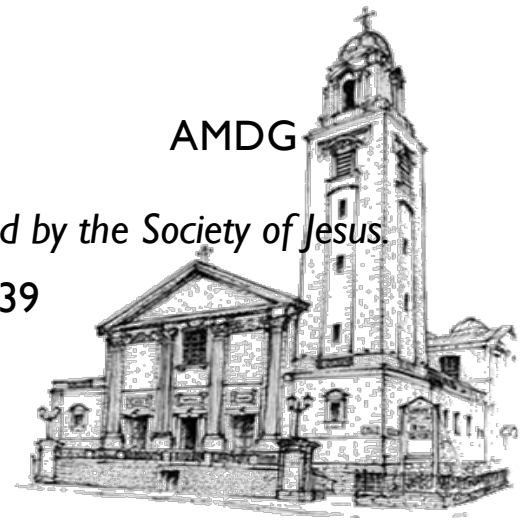
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10 September 2023

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mass Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm
Sunday: 10.00 am
(Signed Mass for Deaf Community)
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.

Congratulations to the Burns family on the baptism of their two Sons Julian and Gabriel this Sunday.

**DOORS
OPEN
DAYS** 2023

We welcome visitors to the Doors Open Week this Friday 15th Sept. 10 am to 11.30 am, and Saturday 16th - 9.00 am to 11.30 am. Note that the church is open every day in any case, and visitors are always welcome.

FLOURISH

This month's 'Flourish' is available FREE at the back of the church.

Requiem Mass

The requiem Mass for Josephine DiTano will be on this Wednesday 13th September at 10.00 am. May she rest in peace.



Special Collection in Aid of the Work of SPRED

Today's special collection is for SPRED. SPRED works with people who have a learning or developmental disability to help them grow in faith and take part in parish life. The annual collection is a large part of SPRED's income, so anything you can give will be gratefully received.

SPRED is also appealing for your time. Can you be a friend to someone who has a learning disability? Call the SPRED office on 0141 770 5055 or email glasgow.spred@btconnect.com. Open evening online on 18 Sept or in person at the SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Rd, G33 1EQ, both at 7 pm.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

This week's feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Thursday, commemorates the finding of the cross by St. Helena in 327ad. The evidence that the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem is the actual location of the crucifixion of Jesus is quite strong. Consider: a) A crucifixion would take place outside the city. (The city itself is far too crowded); b) it would be near a gate of the city (both because that would be the nearest point outside the walls, and because the Romans used crucifixion to terrorize the population, so the entrance gate would ensure publicity; and c) The gate is likely to be the one closest to the governor's residence. Given archaeological research into the location of Jerusalem's city walls and gates at the time of Jesus, there is good evidence that the church of the Holy Sepulchre covers the place of Jesus' crucifixion.

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.

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 2023 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.

National Pilgrimage to Pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair

Sunday 17 September from 12.30 pm to 6.00 pm, St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. 12.30-1.50 – Refreshments and sale of candles and goods, 2.00 pm – Holy hour with rosary, confession, silence, hymns and benediction, 3.00 pm – Reflection & Novena prayers, 3.30 pm – break for refreshments and sale of goods, 4.30 pm – Holy Mass.

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 - 7.30pm 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!



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.

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.

The St Mungo Singers

The singers serves the Archdiocese, supports parishes and Glasgow Churches Together for parish, ecumenical and civic events, and provides music for radioalba.org. We have been singing together for over 50 years blending liturgical music and social activities. Our repertoire combines modern and classic styles.

Last year we sang for Pause for Hope in Lourdes, Cardonald, Archbishop Nolan's Mass for the receiving of the Pallium, Mass for the Jubilarians and for the Funeral of Archbishop Conti in the Cathedral, the Blessing of the Crib, Carols for Peace in the City Chambers, St Mungo Festival with the addition of the St Mungo Vespers, the Celtic Roots Mass in St Aloysius, Garnethill, the RCIA service, our choir Jubilee Mass, the St John Ogilvie Vespers, the Archdiocesan Chrism Mass, Glasgow the Welcoming City and the funerals of Fr Pat Kelly, John McMaster, Irene Travers, Frs Sean Fitzgerald and Willy Slavin. We posted the Coronation Service online.

Our new session begins with a welcome back Mass in St Leo's at 7.00 on Sunday 20th August followed by a short singing session. We are preparing for a Service for Creation, a Requiem Mass at Falkland Palace for Willy Slavin, Pause for Hope, an ecumenical Service for the Season of Creation, while looking towards the feasts of St Andrew and Margaret, the Blessing of the Crib and Carols for Peace.

We rehearse in St Leo's, Dumbreck on Sunday evenings 7.00 – 8.30 and our events do not conflict with parish events. One of the advantages of a large choir is that it is easier for people to be loyal to other commitments as well as choir ones! New members will be given a warm welcome.

Liturgical Calendar

Wednesday 13 th September	St John Chrysostom	Memorial
Thursday 14 th September	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Feast
Friday 15 th September	Our Lady of Sorrows	Memorial
Saturday 16 th September	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	Memorial
Saturday 16 th September	St Ninian	Feast

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 - £1,360.05

Donations via card reader last week £222 – many thanks!

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 118:137, 124

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9. R. v.8

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Romans 13:8-10

Love is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 17 :17

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.

Communion Antiphon

Cf Ps 41:2-3

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.