

St Aloysius' Church

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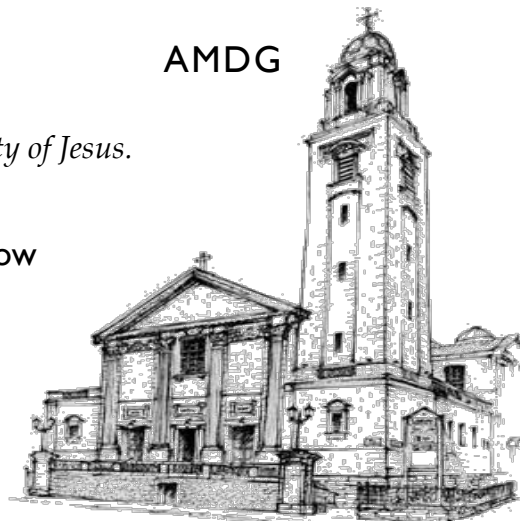
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21 August 2022

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mass *Vigil (Saturday):* 5.00 pm
Sunday: 10.00 am,
12.00 noon (*choir*),
& 9.00 pm

Try your best to enter by the narrow door,
because, I tell you, many will try to enter
and will not succeed.
Luke 13: 22-30

Weekday Mass *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



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network August 2022 For Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

We welcome all visitors, especially at this time of the year when so many are travelling or on holiday.

Ignatius: The Knight Who Fell to his Knees – 7.00 pm Friday 26th August

It just takes one moment to set in motion a lifelong process of change and inspiration. This one man play takes you on a journey of St Ignatius Loyola. Let the story resonate with your life experience. Embrace a change you need to make today. See in which ways it guides you towards a more satisfactory life. This play was written by Dries van den Akker SJ and is acted by John Bosco Noronha SJ. It will be performed in the Church on Friday 26th August at 7 pm. All Welcome!

Foodbank

The August foodbank collection will take place in the Church on the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, 27th and 28th August. The priority items for this month are: UHT milk, diluting juice, tinned/packet custard, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, teabags, toiletries, used bags for life.

The NE Glasgow Foodbank would like to thank parishioners for their very generous support at this time.

English Classes for Refugees (ESOL)

Our English Language classes for refugees (ESOL) have now begun again. We are looking for volunteers to help who have skills in teaching and/or administration with IT skills. Please contact Kevin Wyber for more information on esol.stalloysius@gmail.com

Continuing our Synod Conversations

Welcoming Community?

Interfaith

You are warmly invited to a conversation about Interfaith in the Ogilvie Centre on Sunday 28 August after 12 Noon Mass. A sandwich lunch will be provided. All are welcome.

One of the themes which emerged during recent listening sessions was the importance of Interfaith dialogue. Please do join the conversation.

The Future: Synod-Journeying Together - Sat 17 September 10 – 2.30 Ogilvie Centre

Journey with the Lord – let the Lord lead. Please do join us on Saturday 17 September to consider our report and how we might journey together in the future.

Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic Sunday 4 September 2022 at 1.30pm

St Aloysius' Parish and Jesuit Missions invite you to a **Season of Creation Sustainability Picnic Sunday 4th September 2022 1.30 – 4.00 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.

Week of Accompanied Prayer in St Aloysius'

An Ignatian retreat for busy people Sunday 11 September to Sunday 18 September. If you would like to take part and for further information please email stalloysius.garnethill@rcaq.org.uk or phone the Parish Office 0141 332 3039

Becoming a Catholic

Adults who are interested in joining the Church follow a programme of learning and instruction, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which culminates at the Easter Vigil Mass when they receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion, and are fully embraced as a member of the Catholic Church. The RCIA group of candidates will meet regularly from Monday 12th September at 7.30 pm onwards. All aspects of the Catholic faith are explored and discussed. There are no special requirements for candidates: you may have been baptised in the Catholic faith as an infant; baptised in another Christian church; or new to the faith. All are welcome. If you have any questions please speak to Fr Twist or Fr Mitchell or contact stalloysius.garnethill@rcaq.org.uk

Jewish - Christian Engagement – 17 September 11.00 am – 1.00 pm (by ZOOM)

Dialogue event on 17th September which will focus on Christian – Jewish Relations and will be led by Sr Maureen Cusick, a Sister of Sion.

Registering is simply sending notice of your interest to isabel.smyth@bcos.org.uk

Restoration

Our restoration plan for the work to be done in the Autumn is estimated to cost £330,000. However, with some proposed modifications it is likely to be near £350,000. As at 30th June we have about £230,000 available in our bank account, and with the Jesuit Province donation of £100,000 we are approaching our target. Note however, that it is prudent to have some reserve of say £50,000 in case of emergencies, such as the heating breaking down. But we are certainly going in the right direction, and warm thanks to the many who are contributing to the restoration.

We are about to begin the major renovation of the church which will include re-painting and new lighting, all to a new higher standard. Many thanks to all who have donated to the cost of this already. Boxes in the church marked 'RESTORATION' and for further donations which will be warmly appreciated.

Major Repair to the Church

From Monday 29th August, the church will be closed on **weekdays**, and Masses and Confessions Monday to Friday will be held in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Scott Street. Although it is a bit of a walk up Hill Street we hope you will still come; you will find it a variation from the normal pattern to have Mass in the new location.

For **week-ends** from September, Mass and Confessions will be held in the church. The front half will be scaffolded, but the rear will be available, with a special layout of benches. Note that this applies to Saturday Masses, to Confessions, and to all Sunday Masses; also to exposition on Sunday afternoons.

We regret that for the first six weeks of the redecoration work wheelchair access will not be possible to the church.

Note that the Ogilvie Centre continues to function during the work, but there will be no access to the church on weekdays.

Baptisms are possible in the church when the week-ends are available, but not recommended.

St. Patrick's have kindly said they are willing to host funerals from us during this period.

We regret the inconvenience this will caused, but believe that if we all work together we will cope with the difficulties. The work will be finished shortly before Christmas.

National Pilgrimage to Carfin – Sunday 25th September 2022

This is a very special year and the National Pilgrimage is on Sunday 25th September. It is a special year as it marks the Centenary of the Grotto and that in itself is reason enough to encourage a strong and wide participation in the Pilgrimage. Also, the Relics of St Bernadette will be with us at Carfin that day and will remain there throughout the rest of that week. Holy Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette, and in Thanksgiving for the 100 Years of the Grotto, will be 3pm, with the Rosary Procession afterwards. The Bishop of Motherwell will lead the Liturgy along with fellow bishops and priests. All welcome to join this special day.

August Newsletter from the Ignatian Spirituality Centre

Please find all details of forthcoming events at the Centre using this link:

<https://mailchi.mp/b9fa2ded76ac/summer-from-the-isc-5611367?e=3003d1a9c5>

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection: First Collection: £1,074.00

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 22 August	Our Lady, Queen	Memorial
Wednesday 24 August	St Bartholomew	Feast
Saturday 27 August	St Monica	Memorial

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 85:1-3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

First Reading Isaiah 66:18-21

They will bring all your brothers from all the nations.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15

Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

Second Reading Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

The Lord trains the one that he loves.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 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 Luke 13:22-30

Men from east and west will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 103:13-15

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.