

St Aloysius' Church

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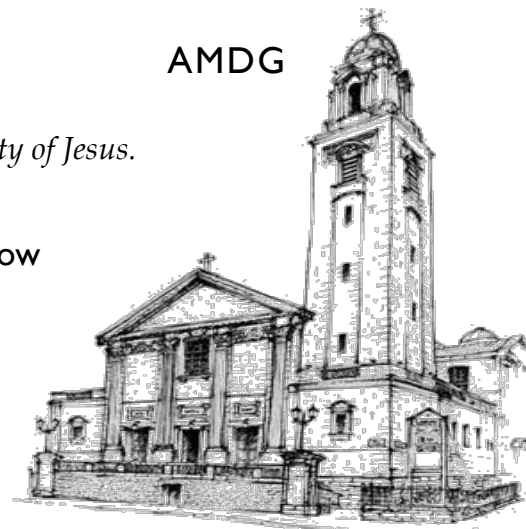
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AMDG

14 August 2022

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SERVICE TIMES

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

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

The Feast of the Assumption



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.

Welcome

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

Continuing our Synod Conversations Welcoming Community?
"Whoever Welcomes you Welcomes me,

"And whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me" What is Welcome? Are we good at welcome? Who do we welcome? How do we put 'welcome' into practice?

"... I was a stranger and you made me welcome." Join us for a listening session about Community and Welcome in the Ogilvie Centre at 7 p.m. on Wednesday 17 August. All are welcome.

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.

TIME TO SEE AND TAKE HEED

The burning bush is the symbol for the Season of Creation 2022 01.Sept World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation up to 04.Oct Feast of St Francis of Assisi, patron of ecology. Today, the prevalence of unnatural fires is a sign of the devastating effects that climate change has on the most vulnerable of our planet. Creation cries out as forests crackle, animals flee, and people are forced to migrate due to the fires of injustice. On the contrary, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mt. Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God's presence. This holy fire affirmed that God heard the cries of all who suffered and promised to be with us as we followed in faith to our deliverance from injustice. In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God's Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation.

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.

Ignatius: The Knight Who Fell to His Knees 7 p.m. Friday 26 August

It just takes one moment to set in motion a lifelong process of change and inspiration. This one man play takes you on the 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 26 August at 7 p.m. All are welcome

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 staloyus.garnethill@rcag.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 staloyus.garnethill@rcag.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 of 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.

On the same topic we donated a total of £58,000 to various outside causes last year (Such as SCIAF, UKRAINE ETC.), and we hope to achieve similar donations in the coming year. There are now two boxes available for restoration donations, one on the rear wall, the other outside the Holy Souls Chapel.

Major Repair to the Church

For some time, the Finance Committee have been concerned about the flaking paint and poor lighting in the church, and we now plan to do major repair work to rectify these. More details we be given about the work and the cost in future weeks, but this is to give advance notice of closures in the autumn, from late August to mid-December.

1. Mass and confessions will continue during the repair works.
2. On weekdays the Masses will be in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Scott Street.
3. The Saturday 5pm Mass and the Sunday Masses will be in the church. (Part of the church will be allocated by the builders at weekends. (But see no 4 below)
4. On the weekends of 3/4 Sept. 8/9 Oct. and 15/16 Oct. the church will not be available. For these weekends the 5pm Saturday and 9pm Sunday Masses will be in the Ogilvie Centre, whilst the 10am and 12pm Masses will be in St. Aloysius' College Hall.
5. Baptisms are possible in the church when the weekends are available, but not recommended.
6. St. Patrick's have kindly said they are willing to host funerals from us during this period.

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

Requiem Mass for John Gorman, Tuesday 16 August at 10.30 a.m.

VALERIE BICKERS The first anniversary of the death of Valerie, who was for a number of years a Reader at the Sunday 12 noon Mass, falls on the feast of Our Lady's Assumption.

Rene De Los Reyes Over recent months Rene has also been exploring a calling to diocesan priesthood. In order to pursue this further he will not be returning to St Aloysius and has asked to leave the Jesuits. He is seeking ordination in a diocese in Britain. He has made a tremendous contribution to the parish and especially to the ESOL language school where he was greatly appreciated, and we wish him well. Please keep him in your prayers as he discerns his future.

The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 17th August at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be newly ordained Fr Edward Toner.

IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES – ADULTS: Classes at various levels, including total beginners, Tuesdays & Fridays Get in touch with us for information about our CULTÚR CLUB for children, our Singers Group and Pop-Up Gaeltacht activities all restarting soon! Contact 07866453708 / cnag_glaschu@hotmail.com // Beidh fáilte 's fiche romhat! All welcome!

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection:

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Thu 18 St Alberto Hurtado Cruchaga SJ
Sat 20 St Bernard

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Sun 14 The Assumption of Our Lady Apoc 11:19;12:1-6,10 (Ps 44) 1 Cor 15:20-26
Luke 1:39-56**

Mon 15 Feria Ezek 24:15-24 (Deut 32) Matt 19:16-22

Tue 16 Feria Ezek 28:1-10 (Deut 32) Matt 19:23-30

Wed 17 Feria Ezek 34:1-11 (Ps 22) Matt 20:1-16

Thu 18 St Alberto Hurtado Cruchaga SJ Ezek 36:23-28 (Ps 50) Matt 22:1-14

Fri 19 Feria Ezek 37:1-14 (Ps 106) Matt 22:34-40

Sat 20 St Bernard Ezek 43:1-7 (Ps 84) Matt 23:1-12

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