

St Aloysius' Church

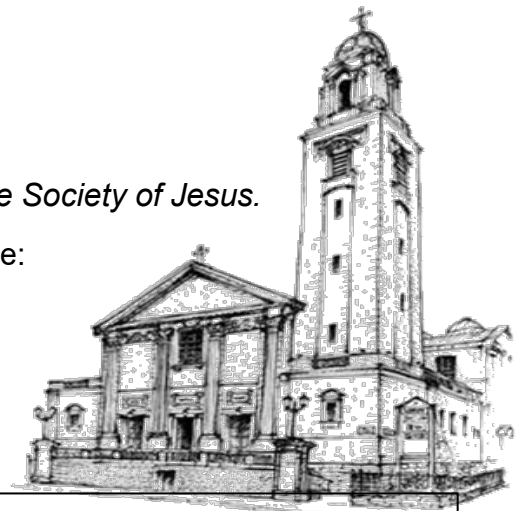
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26 April 2026 Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday Year A

Service Times

Sunday Mass Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm
Sunday: 10.00 am
Signed Mass for the Deaf
Community
12.00 noon (Sung), & 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 12 Noon Mass

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood within the Archdiocese of Glasgow. May more men model themselves on the Good Shepherd and care for our Catholic communities as priests. If you think that God might be calling you to the priesthood, please contact our Vocations Director – email: vocations@rcag.org.uk or 0141 952 1108.

JESUIT VOCATIONS: Have you ever considered you might have a call to be a Jesuit Priest or Brother? Find out more from the British Jesuits' Vocation Director, Fr Dermot Preston SJ dpreston@jesuitsnewcastle.org The Jesuit Province has a dedicated vocations website to support those discerning a call to the Society of Jesus: vocations@jesuit.org.uk For those interested in exploring a day in the life of a Jesuit, you can watch our video series *The Jesuit Journey* on YouTube.

Vocations Morning – 'Speak Lord, Your Servant Is Listening': Are you aged between 15 and 18 and thinking about the priesthood? If so, you are invited to a Vocations Morning in the Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY on Saturday 25th April. The morning begins at 10am and is an opportunity

to reflect on God's call to men to serve in the priesthood. For more information contact vocations@rcag.org.uk.

This weekend there is a second collection for the Ecclesiastical Students Fund

The foodbank collection takes place this weekend 25 and 26 April. Thank you for your support. <https://glasgowne.foodbank.org.uk>

Madagascar Comes to Glasgow: Madagascar is one of the world's most biodiverse countries, but it is also especially vulnerable to climate change and its effects. The Centre Arrupe Madagascar – an environmental awareness organisation – seeks to address these issues. It offers educational and practical training sessions to the country's young people, and it has actively participated in global conferences on climate and the environment.. This weekend we welcome **Patricia Tahirindray from Jesuit Missions and the Centre Arrupe in Madagascar** will be visiting St Aloysius' this weekend of 25th and 26th April. She will speak at Sunday Masses and with the Young Adult group

Laudato Si Fayre 'Turning Hope into Action' on Saturday, 23rd May between 1pm and 4pm in the Ogilvie Centre. Would you please consider donating any gifts, craft work and the following: a good quality items, such as pictures, ornaments, toys, jewellery, gift sets, books and green table items such as plants or plant pots for resale or any gardening items. These can be left in the baptistry at the back of the church... There will be a tombola and raffle. Teas, Coffee and Cakes. Proceeds in aid of Hessilhead Animal Centre.

Friday 1 May First Friday of the Month Masses at 8 am, 12.15 pm and 5.30 pm. in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to pray for the Pope's intentions for May **That everyone might have food.** Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Scottish Parliament Election – Thursday 7th May 2026: To help Catholics choose a candidate to represent the Scottish People in the next parliamentary session in Holyrood, the Catholic Parliamentary Office has prepared a resource: rcpolitics.org/scottish-parliament-election-2026/

Scottish Parliament Election Thursday 7 May 2025 Find out local MSP candidates' positions on assisted suicide: Thanks to people like you across Scotland who took action to oppose the McArthur assisted suicide Bill, it was defeated by 69 votes to 57 just last month.

Although this was a clear defeat, the issue has not gone away. Assisted suicide campaigners are already lobbying MSP candidates and urging them to bring forward a new assisted suicide Bill after the election. The Right To Life website has an easy tool to contact all the candidates in the upcoming elections asking them to oppose the new campaign for Assisted Suicide in Scotland.

Please contact your local MSP candidates and ask them to sign the *End-of-Life Protection Pledge*. Candidates who sign the pledge commit to opposing any attempts to introduce assisted suicide in the next Parliament and instead support better palliative care for people at the end of their lives. **Please take action and ask** ask your local MSP candidates to sign **the *End-of-Life Protection Pledge***. It only takes 30 seconds. Please use this link [https:// righttolife.org.uk](https://righttolife.org.uk)

The Jesuit Provincial has appointed Fr Andrew Cameron-Mowat, SJ as the next Parish Priest. He will assume responsibility later this summer.

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The YOUNG ADULT GROUP will meet in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre this Sundays at 6.45 pm. Why not come along: light meal, talk, prayer and possibility of Mass at 9pm.

'Going Deeper' for people new to the Catholic Faith (limited places available) at Pluscarden Benedictine Monastery, Elgin. Arrivals from 5pm on Friday 1st May and

leaving after 12 noon lunch on Sunday 3rd May. This residential retreat is for those who have been through RCIA. Find out more at www.iscglasgow.co.uk.

Jesuit Young Adults Ministry Quiz Night Saturday, 30 May 2026, 7 PM - 11 PM
The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church, Glasgow Tickets £10 7 PM: 3-course supper 8 PM: Quiz starts 10:30 PM: Prize giving and last drinks **Join a team of 6 or form one on the night. Test your general knowledge and have fun!**

Guided Ignatian Retreat for Young Adults (18–35) MAG+S UK, together with Jesuit Young Adult Ministries in London, Glasgow, and Edinburgh, is offering a guided retreat in the Ignatian tradition this summer. ***Between the Mountains and the Sea*** 22–29 August 2026 – Barmouth, Wales Cost: £350 The retreat includes: Single-occupancy accommodation; All meals One-to-one spiritual accompaniment. Travel to and from Barmouth is not included. Applications are now open. Young adults seeking time for prayer, reflection, and rest are warmly encouraged to apply.

RCIA Becoming a Catholic: Adults who are interested in joining the Church and follow the RCIA programme are invited to speak to Fr Laco or Fr Mitchell contact staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

Camp Out for Hope: Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Scotland invites you to the Camp Out for Hope at Carfin Grotto on Saturday 30 May at 8pm to Sunday 31 May at 8am. This event shows solidarity with our suffering and displaced Christian brothers and sisters around the world. Join us for an all-night prayer vigil, opportunities to learn more about ACN, time to socialise and build new friendships. Head to Trybooking.com to sign up for free. Participants are encouraged to fundraise, with £50 as a target. Sign-ups will receive a fundraising pack to support their efforts. You must be aged 16+ to participate. Contact ACN Scotland at scotland@acnuk.org for more information.

Festival of Synodality – Saturday 6 June 2026 at Glasgow Caledonian University. The focus is on Conversation in the Spirit, a simple and powerful way of communal discernment rooted in listening, conversion and mission. Lunch is included. All are welcome, especially those involved in parish and diocesan life, pastoral councils, schools and faith organisations. Tickets: £65. Parishes and dioceses are encouraged to support those wishing to attend. Tickets available: bit.ly/synodality26.

Glasgow Street Pastors – Commonwealth Games (23rd July to 2nd August 2026): Volunteers required to be “Games Pastors” to serve on short daytime/evening shifts alongside experienced Street Pastors. The emphasis is on meeting visitors to the city, giving directions, engaging in conversation and making people feel welcome. The Pastors are also looking for people to pray over this period. For more information, email Elizabeth Lacey (GSP Coordinator) at: coordinator@gsp.scot. Please note that there will be a short application form to complete.

St Aloysius' Church
The First Collection



St Aloysius' Church Parish Expenses
The Second Collection



First Collection Sunday 19 April £1,166.91 : 2nd Assisted Parishes : £282.41
Contactless Machine: £375.28 SCIAF WEE BOXES: £487.44
The Second Collection today is for Ecclesiastical Students

Requiem Mass of Euan Cameron 10 a.m. on Tuesday 5 May

Vigil of Pentecost: Waiting for the Holy Spirit: Saturday, May 24th at 5:00 PM.
The little-known restored Pentecost Vigil Mass is a hidden gem of the Catholic Liturgy. Just as the Easter Vigil is a powerful celebration of the beginning of the Easter season, the Vigil of Pentecost can be a powerful conclusion. The 4 readings and texts within its liturgy point to the coming of the Holy Spirit. After the fourth reading and its Psalm is completed, the Gloria is sung. Then a reading from Romans is recited, which recalls how the Holy Spirit helps us in our need. The Gospel is then proclaimed and Mass continues as usual.

MASS TEXTS AND READING

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 32:5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

‘God has made him both Lord and Christ.’

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22:1-6. R.1

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading

First letter of St Peter 2:20-25

‘You have come back to the Shepherd of your souls.’

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 10:14

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord. I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Gospel

John 10:1-10

‘I am the gate of the sheepfold.’

Communion Antiphon

The good shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

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