

THE PARISH OF ST. ALOYSIUS & THE SACRED HEART

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A 26TH APRIL 2026

Welcome to our parish community. If you are a visitor (or a regular) we hope you are made feel welcome. We ask you to respect the peaceful atmosphere of our churches, where people come to find God. We do not, however, expect the impossible of small children!

Toilets are located in the hall foyer in St. Aloysius' (through the door at the rear of the Church), and at the front right in Sacred Heart. You will also find the stall in the hall foyer in St. Aloysius.

ST. ALOYSIUS

MONDAY 27TH APRIL

Mass at 7pm

TUESDAY 28TH APRIL

Mass at 10am

WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL

Mass at 10am

FRIDAY 1ST MAY

Mass at 10am

SATURDAY 2ND MAY

No 10am Mass

Vigil Mass at 5.30pm

SUNDAY 3RD MAY

Mass at 10am

Rosary & Exposition before Mass

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS

Each month, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month - this is usually fulfilled in the prayers at the beginning of the Rosary. During April we pray particularly:

For Priests in crisis: Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

HOLIDAY

I will be away from the parish for a week from Thursday 30th April until Friday 8th May. Fr Magill be covering for this time, if there are any emergencies please contact him on 07789708192.

Note, there will be no Saturday morning Mass on 2nd Mass and Mass will be 10am on Monday 4th May, not 7pm.

200 CLUB

Congratulations to this months winners:

1st: Catherine Baldrick, No. 35, £155

2nd: Drew Morgan, No. 10, £90

3rd: Amanda McSpadyen, No. 76, £60

200 Club envelopes for the next session (June-Nov) are available at the back of Church. Please put your FULL NAME and payment (£30) in the envelope and return to Church house/collection basket.

THE SACRED HEART

THURSDAY 30TH APRIL

Mass at 10am

SUNDAY 3rd May

Mass at 12 Noon

Rosary 30 minutes before weekday Mass

COLLECTION: 19TH APRIL

Non-Gift Aid: £588.19;

Gift Aid: £ 1093.00

St Patrick's Missionary: £ 1419.24

Many thanks for your continued generosity!

HALL BOOKING

St Aloysius: 07769877198;

Sacred Heart: 07387405559

GLASS PAINTING WORKSHOP

Ever wanted to personalise your own wine or gin glass?

A glass painting workshop is being proposed as a fundraising initiative for the Access Fund. It is hoped that it will act as an introduction to the joy and therapeutic benefit of craft while raising funds, of course!

The workshop will take place on Sunday 3rd May from 12.30 until 4.30pm.

Suitable for complete beginners, with a tutorial at 12.30, 1.30pm and help on hand for the afternoon in the hall - £15 per head.

A sign up sheet is available at the back of the church and examples of work will be made available.

LOURDES WATER

One of our parishioners, Jack was in Lourdes at Easter with HCPT and has brought back little bottles of Lourdes water. They are at the back of the church.

NEURODIVERSE MASS

Please note that there will no Neurodiverse Mass next weekend (3rd May) nor Sunday Devotions.

ARGYLL & THE ISLES DIOCESAN CHOIR

Next Sunday, the 10am Sunday Mass will be accompanied by the Diocesan Choir from Argyll & The Isles. They usually celebrate Mass here when they gather to practice for the weekend. Along with their priests, they are very welcome in the parish.

TUESDAY MASS

Mass will be celebrated in St Aloysius on Tuesday morning at 10am where we will be joined by the primary school. As a result there will be no 10am Mass in Sacred Heart.

HUSTING IN ST BRIDE'S HALL (COURSINGTON RD)

At the invitation of Bishop Toal the candidates for SNP, Labour, Greens, Liberal Democrats, Conservative and Reform will be present. Chaired by Herald columnist Kevin McKenna. **On Tuesday 28th April at 1:30pm.**

SAFEGUARDING NOTES

We recently have completed a safeguarding audit in the parish and wish to highlight a few things. Firstly, to remember that the 10am Mass on a Sunday morning is live streamed on the parish Youtube channel. Secondly, that the Catholic Church's safeguarding policy document "In God's Image" is available to read online at <https://www.scssa.org.uk/In-Gods-Image-Toolkit>, I you wish to read it.

PRIZE BINGO

The Parent Council for the primary are organising a Prize Bingo Night, Thursday 30th April, in the school. Doors open at 6.30pm and Eyes Down at 7pm. Entry is £5, tickets available from 27th April.

NAMES ON SICK LIST

If you are aware of any names that may be taken off the sick list please send Fr Mark a note to - stalloysius@rcdom.org.uk.

If you'd like a name on the list, please remember you must request the permission of the person for GDPR purposes.

PARKING COMPLAINT

Recently a complaint was lodged with the Council about parking. I attach their communication below and ask that you be mindful of how you park. Perhaps as the "better" weather approaches you may think of walking to Church or car-sharing.

"We have received a complaint about your parishioners parking both on Woodville Court (a private road) and parking on the pavements on Main Street.

*As you will be aware it is now an offence to park on any pavement unless an exemption order has been made. North Lanarkshire Council has no current exemption orders nor are there any plans for any. I would be grateful if you could request your parishioners, perhaps in your next newsletter, and/or on your website to be mindful of their parking habits. Be considerate of local residents and to park in accordance with the law and the Highway Code. Continued parking as described in the complaint could lead to our Parking Attendants undertaking enforcement visits and issuing Penalty Charge Notices (£100 fine). I trust we have your support on this matter. Kind regards
Stuart Colbron, Interim Team Leader (Parking Management)"*

Please Pray for those who have died :

Theresa Martin.

Please Pray for the Easter Months Minds and Anniversaries of:

James Timmons, Pat McLaren, Susan Devine, Lorraine McDonald, Robert Williams, Margaret Brown, Teresa McPake, Bernard Higgins, Christopher McStravick, Liam Airlie.

Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound:

Teresa McPake; Janette Cairney; Margaret Timmons; Cathy Creilly; Elizabeth Stallard; Anne Dobbin; Teresa Robertson; Christine Morgan; Angela Higgins; Patricia Kiggins; Teresa Smith; Fr Bill Bergin; Christiane Mingram; Josephine Parker; Kristine Weir; Scott McGuire; George McKenna; Anne Marie Greig; Tony & Doriss Bonett (Malta); Agnes Malley; Betty Whittarer; Veronica McCluskey (Alloa Clackmananshire); Dorina Emanuelli (Gloucester); Ayley Crawford; Jude McGuire; Phillis McGuire; Baby Skyler McGrath; Tony Laird; Jack Donnelly; Louise Cordiner; John Gray; Paula Kirkwood; James McIntosh, Harrison Carlin; Cameron McIlwriath, Bernadette McGuire, John Turnbull, Pauline Curran, Eileen McGroarty. Gillian Dames, Moira McIndoe, Margaret Sannachan, Teresa Lennon, Euan Donald.