

THE R.C. PARISH OF ST. ALOYSIUS

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17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A, 26TH JULY 2026



Welcome to our parish community, we hope you are made feel welcome. We ask everyone to respect the peaceful atmosphere of our churches - 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.

Day	Church	Service	Time
MONDAY 27TH JULY	St Aloysius	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>	12-7pm
		<i>Confession</i>	6.30pm
		<i>Mass</i>	7pm
TUESDAY	St Aloysius	<i>Mass</i>	10am
28TH JULY	St Aloysius	<i>Exposition of B.S.</i>	12-6pm
WEDNESDAY	St Aloysius	<i>Exposition of B.S.</i>	9-10am
29TH JULY		<i>Mass</i>	10am
THURSDAY	St Aloysius	<i>Requiem Mass: Ann Burns</i>	10am
30TH JULY	St Aloysius	<i>Exposition of B.S.</i>	12-6pm
FRIDAY	St Aloysius	<i>Exposition of B.S.</i>	9-10am
31ST JULY		<i>Mass</i>	10am
		<i>Exposition of B.S.</i>	12-6pm
SATURDAY	St Aloysius	<i>Exposition of B.S.</i>	9-10am
1ST AUGUST		<i>Confession</i>	9.30am
		<i>Mass</i>	10am
		<i>Confession</i>	5pm
		<i>Vigil Mass</i>	5.30pm
SUNDAY	St Aloysius	<i>Sunday Mass</i>	10am
2ND AUGUST	Sacred Heart	<i>Confession</i>	11.40am
		<i>Sunday Mass</i>	12 Noon
	St Aloysius	<i>Neurodiverse Mass</i>	2pm
	St Aloysius	<i>First Sunday Devotions</i>	6pm

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS

Each month, Pope Leo asks for our prayers for a specific intention. During July we pray particularly:

For respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.



200 CLUB

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.



CHURCH CLEANING

A huge thank you to those who devote their time for the upkeep of the Church, particularly the weekly cleaning. We are always looking for more people to help, so if you are available and willing, please speak with Fr Mark or one of the team.



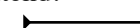
HOLIDAY

I will be spending a weeks retreat at the Benedictine Monastery in Montserrat and then taking a summer holiday, afterwards, on a cruise from Sunday 23rd August.



PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE

The annual Pilgrimage for Life will take place on Saturday 1st August 2026. Led by Bishop Keenan, the day offers prayer, reflection and witness to the dignity and sanctity of every human life. Starting at 12 Noon, with Mass there is Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, Station of the Cross, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome to attend.



COLLECTION: 19TH JULY

Non-Gift Aid: £ 654.86

Gift Aid: £ 951.70

Thanks for your continued generosity!

LISTED PLACES OF WORSHIP GRANT SCHEME

Many thanks to those who have already written letters. The repose from the MSP's has been fairly positive with many not even knowing this was an issue. Please continue to write and support this petitioning.

The UK-wide Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme has closed and the replacement fund applies only in England. For many parishes, this means essential repairs and improvement projects for listed church buildings will become more expensive. Please write to our MSPs asking for clarity on support in Scotland and to back a practical Scottish funding route. This has serious implications for the future fundraising for St Aloysius, Church so please be as supportive as possible in this. Available on this QR code is some information about how to write to your MSP and what to write, if you are prepared to help engage with this issue. As always, many thanks!



RCIA

Are you looking to become Catholic? Or know someone interested in joining the Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults are baptised or brought into communion with the Catholic Church. If you are (or know of anyone) interested in this, please speak with Fr Mark.

CHURCH RENOVATIONS

It is my hope to begin some work on the interior of St Aloysius. I am sure you will agree that we need refreshed flooring. I have an idea of trying to restore the tiled floor in the aisles: if you have any thoughts on this (or perhaps pictures of how the church looked), please speak with me.

MASS THIS WEEK

Please note that all weekday Mass will take place in St Aloysius this week.

Next Sunday we celebrate the Neurodiverse Mass at 2pm and have First Sunday Devotions at 6pm.

Please Pray for those who have died :

Ann Burns (Requiem Mass, Thursday 30th July, 10am), John Reilly (Requiem Mass, Monday 3rd August, 10am), Mary Gallagher, Margaret Elliot, Gavin MacKenzie, Ken Duff, John Murray.

Please Pray for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of:

David MacKenzie, Anne Travers.

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; Christine 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; 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, Euan Donald, Hugh Morgan, Fr Daniel Rooney, Irene & Owen Donnelly.

FASLANE CHRISTIAN PEACE WITNESS VIGIL

On 1st August, 11am to 12.30pm Join Justice & Peace Scotland at Faslane Naval Base for our annual Christian Peace Witness Vigil as we pray and advocate for a world without nuclear weapons. Organised by J&PS, the gathering – this year at the North Gate - will be a time of prayer, reflection, readings, and song led by senior Church leaders from across Scotland. Members of the Iona Community and the Quakers will also join us to call for nuclear disarmament and peace. As Christians, we are called to be peacemakers and to uphold the dignity of every human life. Nuclear weapons are fundamentally incompatible with this call as their existence threatens indiscriminate destruction and a future built on fear and power-wielding rather than on fraternity amongst nations. A free bus service will be provided for the day, with pick-ups in Edinburgh and Glasgow. For details and to reserve places, please email: office@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk.

WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY

You are invited to celebrate this occasion at Carfin Grotto on Sunday 26th July. Bishop Keenan will celebrate Mass at 3pm.

SCIAF SHIELD

Next Saturday (1st August) the SCIAF Shield competition takes place with KO at 12 Noon. Please feel free to come along and support: from 11.15am SCIAF will have some stalls inside the venue, a bake sale, and other opportunities to support our fundraising. Outside on a pitch, there will be a bouncy castle, face painting, DJ and a place for children and families to spend time while the football is on. Venue: GOALS Glasgow South, 941 Pollokshaws Road G41 2DX