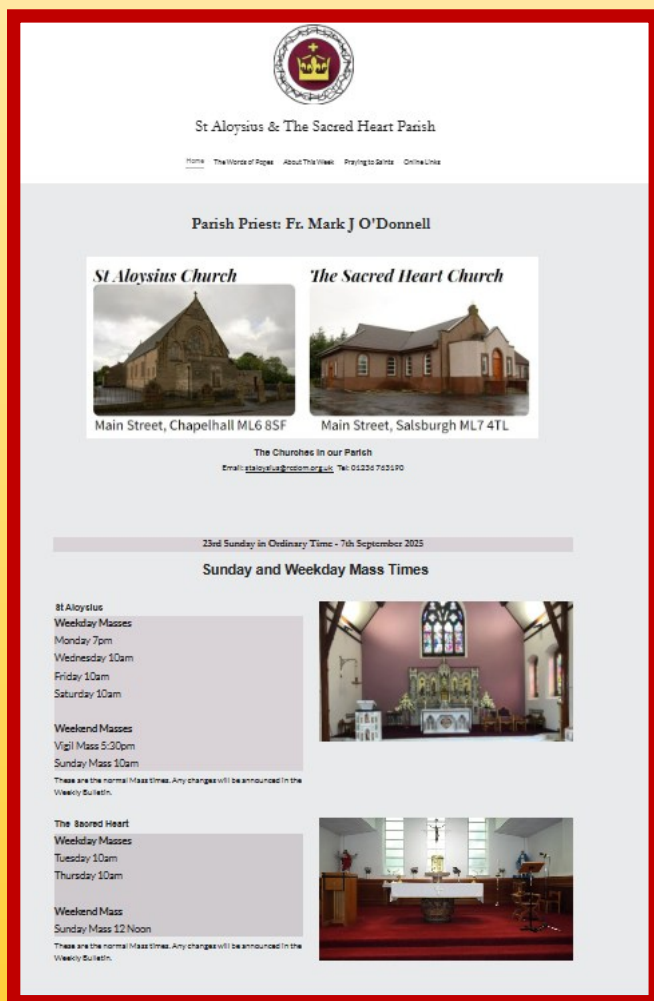


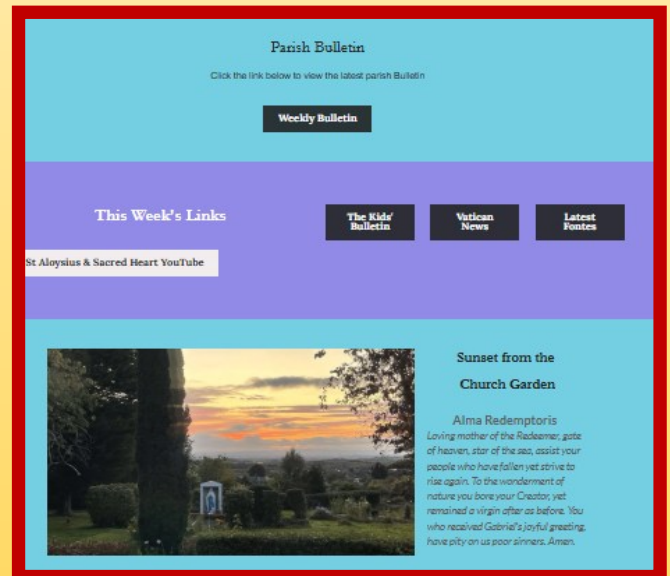
Our Parish Website: What's in there?

Home Page

Here you will find buttons to open various links.



The screenshot shows the home page of the St Aloysius & The Sacred Heart Parish website. At the top is the parish crest and the name "St Aloysius & The Sacred Heart Parish". Below this is a navigation bar with links: Home, The Words of Pope, About This Week, Praying to Saints, Online Links. The main content area features the Parish Priest: Fr. Mark J O'Donnell. Below this are two church photos: St Aloysius Church (Main Street, Chapelhall ML6 8SF) and The Sacred Heart Church (Main Street, Salsburgh ML7 4TL). A section titled "The Churches in our Parish" provides contact information: Email: staloysius@redcom.org.uk, Tel: 01236 705190. A banner for "23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 7th September 2025" is followed by "Sunday and Weekday Mass Times". The page lists mass times for St Aloysius (Weekday Masses: Monday 7pm, Wednesday 10am, Friday 10am, Saturday 10am; Weekend Masses: Vigil Mass 5:30pm, Sunday Mass 10am) and The Sacred Heart (Weekday Masses: Tuesday 10am, Thursday 10am; Weekend Mass: Sunday Mass 12 Noon). It also includes interior photos of both churches and a note: "These are the normal Mass times. Any changes will be announced in the Weekly Bulletin."



This screenshot shows the "Parish Bulletin" section. It features a link to view the latest parish Bulletin and a "Weekly Bulletin" button. Below this is a "This Week's Links" section with buttons for "The Kids' Bulletin", "Vatican News", and "Latest Pontes". A "St Aloysius & Sacred Heart YouTube" link is also present. The main content area displays a sunset photo from the Church Garden with a prayer for Alma Redemptoris: "Loving mother of the Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea, assist your people who have fallen yet strive to rise again. To the wonderment of nature you bore your Creator, yet remained a virgin after as before. You who received Gabriel's joyful greeting, have pity on us poor sinners. Amen."



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Home Page Buttons

Weekly Bulletin

This opens the current
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ST. ALOYSIUS & THE SACRED HEART
 Chapelhall Salsburgh
 Parish Priest: Fr. Mark J. O'Donnell
 Telephone: 01236 763 190 E-mail: staloysius@rcdcom.org.uk

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
24TH AUGUST 2025

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

ST. ALOYSIUS

MONDAY 25TH AUGUST
Mass at 7pm

WEDNESDAY 27TH AUGUST
Mass at 10am

FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST
Mass at 10am Mass

SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST
Mass at 10am
Vigil Mass at 5.30 pm

SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST
Mass at 10am

*Rosary 30 minutes before weekday Mass
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament before
weekday Mass.*

HALL BOOKING

St Aloysius: please contact Peter Fairlie on 07769877198; Sacred Heart: please contact Laura McPake on 07387405559

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. This month we pray particularly:
For mutual coexistence
Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Aloysius: Saturday at 9.30am & 5pm, Monday at 6.30pm
Sacred Heart: Sunday at 11.40am.
Confession is also available by appointment.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 1st September: Deanery Mass with Bishop in St Aloysius Church at 7pm.
Friday 5th September: Primary 1 Welcome Mass in St Aloysius at 10am Mass.
Sunday 7th September: National Pilgrimage Day in Carfin Grotto - with Mass at 3pm.
Tuesday 16th September: Vocations Mass in Motherwell Cathedral at 7pm.

2ND COLLECTION

A second collection to contribute to the costs of training men for the Priesthood will take place on the weekend 6th/7th September.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Furniture Project: 07483363888 or 07483904658
Parish Conference: 07934194325

THE SACRED HEART

TUESDAY 26TH AUGUST
Mass at 10am

THURSDAY 28TH AUGUST
Mass at 10am

SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST
Mass at Noon

Rosary at 9.30am at weekday Mass.

COLLECTION: 17TH AUGUST

Non-Gift Aid: £ 584.74
Gift Aid: £ 913.90

Many thanks for your generosity!

The Kids' Bulletin

This opens the current
Kids' Bulletin

What is Your Treasure?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus talks about being ready for when He comes again. He reminds us that having nice things here on earth does not help us get into Heaven.

Jesus said "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also." He means that the things that are important to you show what it is that you love. If money or food or nice clothes are the most important things in your life then it shows that you love them more than you should. But if being kind and helpful to others and loving God are more important to you than having nice things, then you have a good treasure stored up for Heaven.

When we die everything we have will be gone. All that we will have to show to Jesus are the things that are in our hearts. If you only loved having nice stuff then the treasure box of your heart will be empty. If you loved God and others and were faithful to God then your treasure will still be full. So fill your heart with treasure that will last forever!

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The Kids' Bulletin

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10th, 2025

Luke 12:32-48

Jesus tells us to be prepared for when He comes back. We don't know when that will be so we should always be ready.

Help these children find their way to Jesus!

Vatican News

Latest Fontes

There are other links to various sites

Vatican News - Latest news links from Vatican's website.

Latest Fontes - Link to the current diocesan Fontes magazine.

St Aloysius & Sacred Heart YouTube - Link to recorded services

St Aloysius & Sacred Heart YouTube

Read a Homily given by a Pope on this Sunday's Gospel

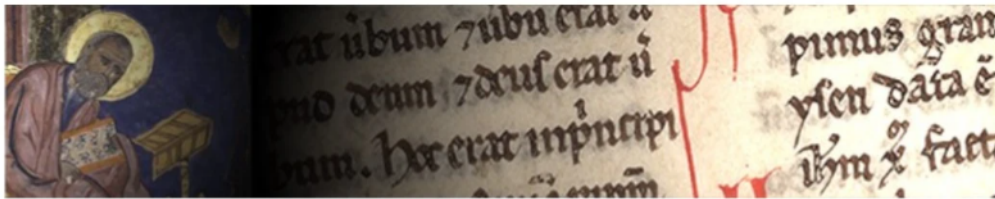
The 'Words of Popes' displays a Homily given by a Pope on the Sunday Gospel

The Words of Popes

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus' disciple renounces all his possessions because in Jesus he has found the greatest Good in which every other good receives its full value and meaning (...) To explain this requirement, Jesus uses two parables: that of the tower to be built and that of the king going to war. (...) Jesus does not wish to address the topic of war here; it is only a parable. Yet at this moment in which we are praying intensely for peace, this word of the Lord touches us to the core, and essentially tells us: there is a more profound war that we must all fight! It is the firm and courageous decision to renounce evil and its enticements and to choose the good, ready to pay in person: this is following Christ, this is what taking up our cross means! This profound war against evil! What is the use of waging war, so many wars, if you aren't capable of waging this profound war against evil? It is pointless! It doesn't work.... Among other things this war against evil entails saying "no" to the fratricidal hatred and falsehood that are used. (...) These are the enemies to fight, united and consistent, following no other interests than those of peace and of the common good. (Pope Francis, Angelus, 8 September 2013)

WORD OF THE DAY



Source: [Gospel and Thought for the Day - Vatican News](#)

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About this week.

This page gives information relating to the week ahead.

About This Week

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 15th August Holyday of Obligation

The Meaning of the Assumption

A Unique Privilege for the Mother of God

The Assumption is not simply a celebration of Mary's holiness, but also a profound recognition of her unique role in salvation history. Because she was preserved from original sin from the moment of her conception, it is fitting that she would not undergo bodily corruption after death. The Church teaches that, at the end of her earthly life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken up into Heaven – not by her own power, but through the grace and will of God.

A Sign of What Awaits the Faithful

The Assumption is often called a "first fruit" of what all faithful hope to experience at the resurrection of the body. It serves as a powerful sign of the destiny God intends for each of us: life in His presence, not only in spirit, but also in glorified body. Mary's Assumption reminds us that death is not the end, but a doorway to divine fulfillment.

When Is the Assumption Celebrated?

The Feast of the Assumption is celebrated annually on August 15 and is considered a Holy Day of Obligation in many countries. On this day, Catholics attend Mass and reflect on the mystery of Mary's passage into Heaven. In many cultures, the celebration includes processions, special prayers, and traditional festivities dedicated to Our Lady.

Liturgical and Devotional Traditions of the Feast

From candlelit processions in Europe to floral offerings and Marian hymns, the Assumption is marked by deep devotion. Churches may be adorned with white and blue, symbolizing purity and heavenly glory. In Rome and throughout Italy, the day is celebrated with both religious solemnity and community gatherings, uniting spiritual reflection with joyful tradition.

Spiritual Significance for Today

A Model of Trust and Surrender

In a world often filled with uncertainty, the Assumption offers a message of hope. Mary's life – marked by humility, obedience, and unwavering trust in God – culminates in her entrance into eternal glory. She becomes a model for all believers who seek to live in harmony with God's will.

Mary, Our Heavenly Intercessor

As the Queen of Heaven, Mary continues to intercede for us. Her Assumption is not a departure from our lives, but a closer bond with humanity. From her place in Heaven, she watches over the Church, guiding us with maternal care and leading us ever closer to her Son, Jesus Christ.

This week's Saints

10th August St. Blane

St Blane was born on the island of Bute, Scotland, he studied in Ireland for seven years, and became a monk there. On his return to Scotland he was ordained and devoted himself to missionary work. He was consecrated bishop and made a pilgrimage to Rome. He is credited with performing miracles, and died in 590 AD at Kingarth on Bute. He is also known as Blaen. His feast day is August 10th. His name is recorded on the Scottish landscape at Strathblane in the central lowlands. The ruins of his church at Kingarth, where his remains were buried, is still standing and form an object of great interest to antiquarians; St Blane's Chapel is picturesquely situated about 800 metres from Dunagail Bay. The bell of his monastery is believed to be preserved at Dunblane. Dunblane Cathedral is said to have been founded on a site first used by St Blane.

11th August St. Clare of Assisi

St Clare was designated as the patron saint of television in 1958 by Pope Pius XII, because when St. Clare was very ill, she could not attend mass and was reportedly able to see and hear it on the wall in her room. She is also the patroness of eye disease, goldsmiths, and laundry. Clare is often pictured carrying a monstrance or pyx, to commemorate the time she warded off the soldiers at the gates of her convent with the Blessed Sacrament. St. Clare's feast day is celebrated on August 11th.

14th August St. Maximilian Kolbe

St. Maximilian Kolbe was born as Raymund Kolbe on January 8, 1894, in the Kingdom of Poland, part of the Russian Empire. He was a Polish Conventual Franciscan friar and a martyr in the German death Camp of Auschwitz during World War II. St. Maximilian Kolbe was very active in promoting the Immaculate Virgin Mary and is known as the Apostle of Consecration to Mary.

Much of his life was strongly influenced by a vision he had of the Virgin Mary when he was 12. He is often depicted in a prison uniform and with a needle being injected into an arm. He is the patron saint of drug addicts, prisoners, families, and the pro-life movement and his feast day is celebrated on August 14th.



Praying to Saints

This page displays interventional prayers to various Saints

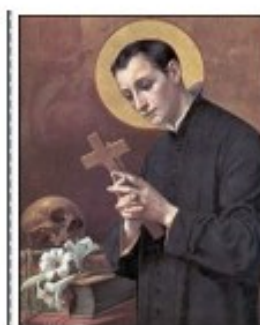
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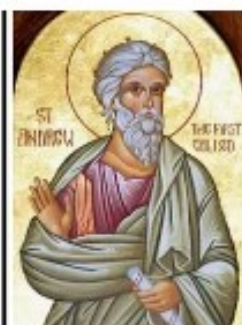
Let us gain courage for our own battle by honouring the martyrdom of glorious virgin Agnes, vessel of honour, flower of unfading fragrance, beloved of the choirs of Angels, you are an example to the worth of virtue and chastity. O you who wear a martyr's palm and a virgin's wreath pray for us that, though unworthy of a special crown, we may have our names written in the list of Saints. Amen

Saint Agnes



Dear Christian youth, you were a faithful follower of Christ in the Society of Jesus. You steadily strove for perfection while generously serving the plague-stricken. Help our youth today who are faced with a plague of false cults and false gods. Show them how to harness their energies and to use them for their own and other's fulfilment - which will redound to

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga



O glorious Saint Andrew, you were the first to be called by Our Lord, and with courageous love, you died a martyr's death and offered your life's blood to build His kingdom.

Stir in our hearts a desire to save souls and do all things for the glory of God.

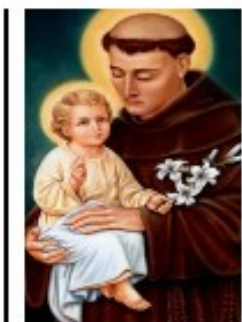
Saint Andrew the Apostle



Oh glorious St. Anne you are filled with compassion for those who invoke you and with love for those who suffer. Heavily burdened with the weight of my troubles, I cast myself at your feet and humbly beg of you to take the present intention which I recommend to you in your special care. Please recommend it to your daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and place it before the throne of Jesus, so that He may bring it to a happy issue. Continue to intercede for me until my request is granted.

But, above all, obtain for me the grace one day to see my God face to face, and with you and Mary and all the saints to praise

Saint Anne



O holy St. Anthony, gentlest of saints. Your love for God and charity for His creatures, made you worthy when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request).

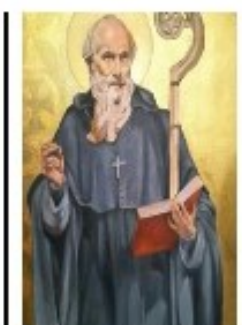
O gentle and loving St. Anthony whose heart was ever full of sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet infant Jesus who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will owe the yours. Amen

Saint Anthony



Beloved Saint Augustine, you were at first wholly human-centred and attached to false teachings. Through your mother's fervent prayers and God's grace, you were converted and became God-centred, God-loving and God-preaching. We pray the our Lord will renew in us the spirit which inspired you. Filled by this spirit, may we thirst after the Lord as the

Saint Augustine



I believe in your infinite love and mercy and trust in your almighty power to shield me from all harm and danger.

St. Benedict, great defender against evil, I ask for your guidance and strength, as I face the challenges of this world. Help me to remain steadfast in my faith and to resist temptation.

Saint Benedict




Dear Saint Bernadette please pray for me to always be thoughtful the needs of others, especially those who are suffering, obedient to the will of our Heavenly Father, and to imitate you in following our Heavenly Queen's request to pray daily.

Amen

Saint Bernadette


By clicking on a Saint an intentional prayer will be displayed for instance



St Aloysius

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Saint Aloysius Gonzaga



St Bernadette

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 **Daily Mass**
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Wednesday - Saturday at 10am
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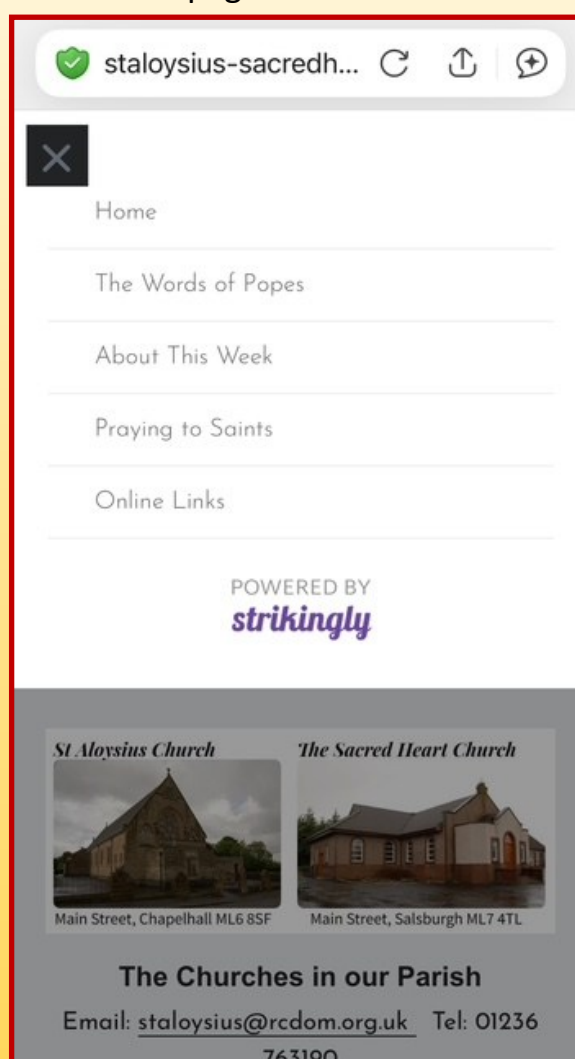
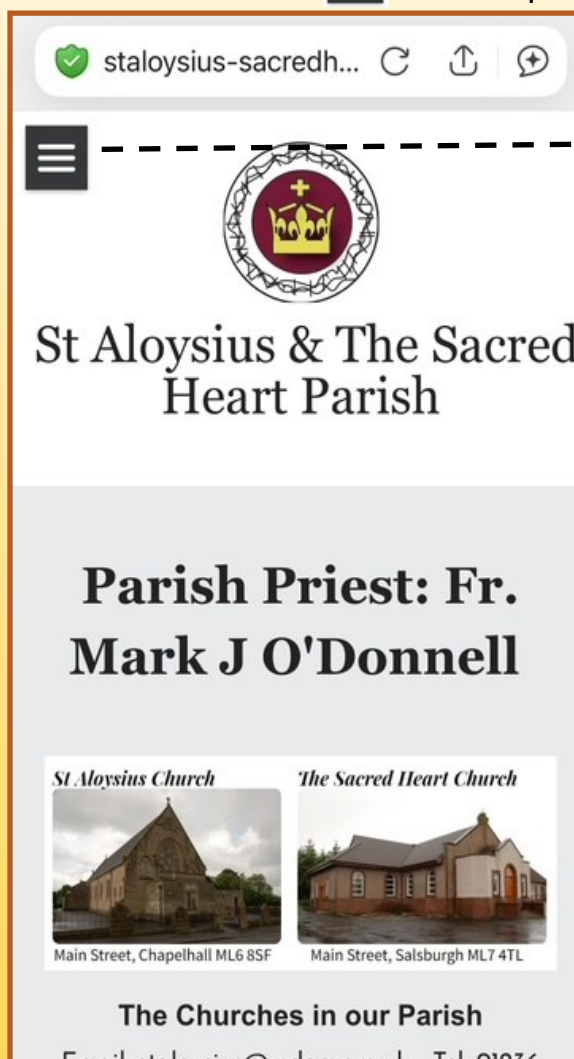
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