THE R.C. PARISH OF ST. ALOYSIUS

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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , YEAR A, 15TH NOVEMBER 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 16TH NOV.	**St Aloysius**	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	6pm
		Confession	6.30pm
		Mass	7pm
TUESDAY 17TH NOV.	**Sacred Heart**	Mass	10am
WEDNESDAY 18TH NOV.	**St Aloysius**	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	9am
		Mass	10am
THURSDAY 19TH NOV.	**Sacred Heart**	Mass for the Dead	6.30pm
FRIDAY 20TH NOV.	**St Aloysius**	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	9am
		Mass	10am
SATURDAY 21ST NOV.	**St Aloysius**	Exposition	9am
		Confession	9.30am
		Mass	10am
		Confession	5pm
		Vigil Mass	5.30pm
SUNDAY 22ND NOV.	**St Aloysius**	Family Mass	10am
	Sacred Heart	*Confession*	11.40am
		Mass	12 Noon

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS

Each month, Pope Leo asks for our prayers for a specific intention. During November we pray particularly: For the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

GRAVEYARD SERIVCE

Please note the following graveyard services:

1. New Monklands, Sunday 15th November at 2pm.

MASS

Please note there will be no Mass on Thursday morning at 10am, instead Mass will be celebrated at 6.30pm in Sacred Heart as a Mass for the Dead.
Next Sunday at 10am we celebrate our Family Mass, join us for breakfast and crafts in the hall after Mass.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Will be celebrated on Sunday 22nd November, which will also be a celebration of our Parish Family Mass.
The children from the primary school are going to prepare a short reflection on the importance of a Catholic Education.
It is also a great time for us to pray for an increase in Catholic Teachers and to reflect upon the call this great vocation has to empower and shape the future.
If you're thinking of a career in teaching more info can be found on SCES website.

COLLECTION: 8TH NOVEMBER

Non-Gift Aid: £ 725.25
Gift Aid: £ 961.00

Thanks for your continued generosity!

200 Club

Please note the next 6-month membership of £30 is due. Please take a envelope marked with the Parish 200 Club Stamp, write your name and return.

Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa will take place on Saturday 5th Dec. Tickets will be priced: child £7, adult £6, on sale this weekend at the back of the Church.

Wreath Making

A wreath making class will take place on Sunday 29th November at 12 Noon or 2.30pm. All wreaths will be made with fresh foliage (bring along with you or hunt in the Church gardens on the day) and tickets cost £20.
Sign up is available via the QR code, contacting Donna, or a paper sign up available at the back of the Church.

Mass Times for Christmas Weekend

Looking ahead to Christmas, the celebration of Christmas is on a Friday. This poses some questions about our weekend Mass schedule, mostly because Boxing Day will fall on the Saturday and with it, the Vigil Mass for the weekend. I wonder if Mass at half 5 that day is of any use?
I propose that instead of having Mass at 5.30pm on Saturday 26th December, that **we celebrate all Masses on Sunday 27th December.** This would mean, 10am in St Aloysius, 12 Noon in Salsburgh and 5.30pm in St Aloysius (on Sunday night and not Saturday). If this is something that you are concerned or have reservations with, please speak with me soon.

The 70's Songbook

A high production concert on Saturday 30th January in Airdire town hall. Tickets available from www.northlanculture.co.uk.

November Lists

The Church remembers to pray for all the deceased in the month of the Holy Souls. Please collect your November Lists from the back of the Church and return them either to the box provided at the back of the Church, the collection plate at the weekend, or hand them to Fr Mark.

Mass for the Dead

The parish Masses for the Dead as follows:

- Thursday 19th November, Sacred Heart, at 6.30pm
- Monday 23rd November, St Aloysius, at 7pm.

Scared Heart, Salsburgh

Over the last few months there has been deterioration in some parts of the Church building. I think it is a good idea for us to meet as a parish and discuss a way forward.
I propose we meet on Tuesday 17th November at 7pm in Sacred Heart Hall.
I have also prepared a Letter to help enlighten the purpose of the meeting and what will discussed on Tuesday evening. Please do take a copy away this weekend - they are available at the back.

Hospital

Fr Bruce McPhail (hospital chaplain) is going for an operation this week and will be off for the foreseeable future - our prayers are with him at this time.
This means that Fr Lockhart and I will be taking over some responsibility for the weekly distribution of Holy Communion in Monklands.
If you (or a member of the family) are in hospital and would like a visit form the priest **they must** inform during staff that would like that.
Secondly if there are any Eucharistic Ministers who would like to help with this work, please speak/email me by Wednesday of this week.

Please Pray for those who have died :
Cathie Hassle, Baby Ethan James Mullen, Tom Kane.

Please Pray for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of:
Ursula White Ransom, Joseph Simmonette, Malcolm & David McPhee, Theresa Martin, Kate McCortin, Margaret Mary Feeley, Maggie Bergin, Karen Hillis, baby Kieran Doyle, Charles Tobin, Joe, Chris, Janie & Alex Clark, Scott & Amanda Laing, Josephine Rennie, Jim Doyle, Jim Morgan, Frank Kellison

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; Kristine Weir; Scott McGuire; George McKenna; Anne Marie Greig; Tony & Doriss Bonett (Malta); Agnes Malley; Betty Whittarer; Dorina Emanuelli (Glouchester); 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.