

THE R.C. PARISH OF ST. ALOYSIUS

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A, 27TH SEPTEMBER 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 28TH SEPT	St Aloysius	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	6pm
		Confession	6.30pm
		Mass	7pm
TUESDAY 29TH SEPT	St Aloysius	Mass	10am
WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPT	St Aloysius	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	9am
		Mass	10am
THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER	Sacred Heart	Mass	10am
FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER	St Aloysius	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	9am
		Mass	10am
SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER	St Aloysius	Confession	5pm
		Vigil Mass	5.30pm
SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER	St Aloysius	Sunday Mass	10am
	Sacred Heart	Confession	11.40am
		Sunday Mass	12 Noon

BULLETIN

Please note that there will be no bulletin next weekend. Mass times will be as normal week of 4th Oct: Monday evening at 7pm, Friday at 10am we will be joined by the Primary School, Saturday (10th October) at 10am. If there are any anniversaries/months minds they will be put in for week beginning 11th October.

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS

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

For the care of water : Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



NEURODIVERSE MASS

Will take place on Sunday at 2pm in St. Aloysius. Also there will be another Mass on Sunday 11th October.



RCIA

RCIA sessions will be taking place after 10am Mass at St Aloysius today **Sunday 20th September** in St. Aloysius Church House.



PARISH YOUNG ADULT GROUP

In the near future a young adults group will be starting parish. For those aged 18-25. Looking at holidays and Parish pilgrimage at the end of September, we will likely be aiming for an October start. Please pass the word on and begin to think of inviting people to join the group!



ST ALOYSIUS STALL

Please support for our stall, where we offer a variety of Christmas items, church art calendars, cards for all occasions and Mass bouquets.



PARISH PILGRIMAGE

The Diocesan Pilgrimage travels to Lourdes in July 2027. The date is 12th July and the approximate cost will be about £1100. More details in late Autumn.



COLLECTION: 20TH SEPTEMBER

Non-Gift Aid: £578.42 Gift Aid: £963.00
Thanks for your continued generosity!

MASS TIMES

Please note that Mass will be celebrated in St Aloysius on Tuesday morning (29th September) at 10am.



OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: OUR LADY UNTIER OF KNOTS

Devotions to Our Lady Untier of Knots, with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will begin on Thursday 8th October at 7pm. During this time we pray the Novena to Our Lady, have an opportunity to write and present our private intentions; and light a candle before the Parish Icon of Our Lady Untier of Knots.

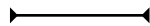
Please join us for this beautiful and powerful devotion.

The other dates will be: Thursday 15th October, Tuesday 20th October and Thursday 29th October.



DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Will meet on Sunday night (27th September) in Motherwell Cathedral at 7pm. The group begins with a brief talk, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and then social time afterwards.



HCPT FUNDRAISER

HCPT Group 139 are having a fundraiser on Saturday 3rd of October at 7.30 in The Little Flower Hall Carfin, entertainment provided by Ewan Kerr. Tickets cost £15 which includes a lite bite and free Irish bingo. If anyone would like tickets please contact Victoria 07487844776. (please note this number was wrong in last weekend's bulletin).



MINISTRY TO LAPSED CATHOLICS

We will soon be running a new ministry to welcome back those who have for, whatever reason, been away from the Church. We have a small team of encouraging parishioners who will listen, talk to, and where helpful explain what the Church is about, and help those wishing to return to Church find their way. If you know of anyone who would appreciate a friendly and encouraging way back to Mass, please ask them to email ReturntoStAloysius@outlook.com and someone will be in touch.

Please Pray for those who have died :

Please Pray for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of:

James Cairney, James Devlin, Margo Devlin, Peter Devlin, John McMullen, David MacKenzie, Anne McGuinness, Margaret McDermott.

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; 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.

ALMA - YOUTH TO LOURDES

The Diocesan Youth Group is looking for young volunteers (S6 - 28) to join the ALMA Youth Group and help with the Diocese of Motherwell pilgrimage to Lourdes, taking place from 12th - 19th July 2027. Whether you've been part of ALMA before or this would be your first time, you're warmly invited to join us. An Information evening will be held on:

**Tuesday 29th September at 7pm,
Motherwell Diocesan Centre, Coursington
Road.**

Come along to hear more about what's involved, what the Youth Group does and what you can expect from the Lourdes pilgrimage. There's no commitment required at this stage. For any queries, please contact Fr Stephen Reilly at frreilly@rcdom.org.uk



PARISH PILGRIMAGE

The pilgrimage to Tuscany will leave on Tuesday 29th September until Tuesday 6th October. During this time, Fr Colum Martin will provide supply for the parish.

Please note there will be no Saturday Morning Mass at 10am on the 3rd October.

If you have any emergencies Fr Colum can be contacted either at St Brides, East Kilbride 01355 220005 or on his mobile 07715570377.



VOCATIONS AWARENESS

Is God calling you to the Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious Life?

If you would like to know more if you feel you have a vocation, speak to Fr Mark or contact the Diocesan Vocations Director: Fr Charles O'Farrell frofarrell@rcdom.org.uk