THE R.C. PARISH OF ST. ALOYSIUS

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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , YEAR A, 8TH 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 9TH NOV.	**St Aloysius**	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	6pm
		Confession	6.30pm
		Mass	7pm
TUESDAY 10TH NOV.	**Sacred Heart**	***No Mass***	10am
WEDNESDAY 11TH NOV.	**St Aloysius**	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	9am
		Mass	10am
		Sacrament of Confirmation	
THURSDAY 12TH NOV.	**Sacred Heart**	Mass	10am
FRIDAY 13TH NOV.	**St Aloysius**	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	9am
		Mass	10am
SATURDAY 14TH NOV.	**St Aloysius**	Exposition	9am
		Confession	9.30am
		Mass	10am
		Confession	5pm
		Vigil Mass	5.30pm
SUNDAY 15TH NOV.	**St Aloysius**	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.

SECOND COLLECTION

A huge thank you to all who contributed to the building fund collection. If you didn't manage and are wishing to donate, please feel free to do so. There are brown envelopes in the porch - if you Gift Aid, write your name and postcode on the envelope and give to Fr Mark or through the house letterbox

Many thanks, as always, for your generosity.

GRAVEYARD SERIVCE

Please note the following graveyard services:

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

NO MASS

Please note there will be no Mass on Tuesday morning at 10am.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Will be celebrated on Sunday 22nd November, which will also be a celebration of our Parish Family Mass.

COLLECTION: 25TH OCTOBER

Non-Gift Aid: £ 720.38
Gift Aid: £ 1094.50
Building Fund: £3326.95 (to date)
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.
Please note the following people have already paid:
E. Smith, M & A Jepson, T McGowan, C Baldrick, C Aitken, I Burns, R Laird, M Laird, I McLaughlin, H McIntosh, L Tobin, J McCann, J MacKenzie, E Grant, T Grant, P Glancey.

Upcoming Fundraisers

1. The annual quiz will take place this Friday 13th November. £5 per head. Tickets on sale now. Please contact Donna!
2. 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.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Primary 7 are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 11th November. Please keep them in your prayers over these next few weeks.

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.

If you'd like to add a name of someone who was not buried from the parish please speak with Fr Mark.

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 sheet next weekend.

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.

Please Pray for those who have died :
Gerald McElhill, Mark Kerr, Mary Reynolds, Jan Bell, Mick McGuire (Stirling), Jim Mooney, Josephine Parker.

Please Pray for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of:
Bobby Paterson, Neil Kane, John Maynes, Robert McPake, Benny Boyle, Betty Boyle, Michael Boyle, William Valenti, Rosemary Boyle,

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); 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.