

THE R.C. PARISH OF ST. ALOYSIUS

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A, 11TH OCTOBER 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 12TH OCT.	St Aloysius	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	6pm
		Confession	6.30pm
		Mass	7pm
TUESDAY 13TH OCT.	Sacred Heart	Mass	10am
WEDNESDAY 14TH OCT.	St Aloysius	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	9am
		Mass	10am
THURSDAY 15TH OCT.	Sacred Heart	Mass	10am
		<i>Novena: Our Lady Untier of Knots</i>	7pm
FRIDAY 16TH OCT.	St Aloysius	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	9am
		Mass	10am
SATURDAY 17TH OCT.	St Aloysius	Exposition	9am
		Confession	9.30am
		Mass	10am
		Confession	5pm
		Vigil Mass	5.30pm
SUNDAY 18TH OCT.	St Aloysius	Family Mass	10am
	Sacred Heart	Confession	11.40am
		Sunday Mass	12 Noon

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS

Each month, Pope Leo asks for our prayers for a specific intention. During October we pray particularly: For mental health ministry: that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma & discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

NEURODIVERSE MASS

Will take place on Sunday at 2pm in St. Aloysius.

FAMILY MASS

Will take place next Sunday after 10am Mass, please join us in the hall after for breakfast and crafts.

200 CLUB

The winners of September's 200 Club are:

1st: Joanne Donnelly, No. 141, £155

2nd: Frank Connelly, No. 162, £90

3rd: Brenda Farrell, No. 60, £60

Thanks to all who take part and congratulations to last months winners!

SECOND COLLECTION

Please note there will be a Second Collection next weekend for the work of Missio Scotland.

WOMENS GUILD

The Chapelhall Parish Church Guild started back on Monday 5th October. All are welcome to join them, they meet at 1pm in the Church hall.

COLLECTION: 4TH OCTOBER

Non-Gift Aid: £ 594.35 Gift Aid: £ 835.10

Thanks for your continued generosity!

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: OUR LADY UNTIER OF KNOTS

Devotions to Our Lady Untier of Knots, with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will continue on Thursday 15th 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: **Tuesday 20th &** Thursday 29th October.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

1. The annual quiz will take place on **Friday 13th November. £5 per head.** Tickets will be on sale from 17th October. All raffle prizes would be very well received.
2. A wreath making class for Christmas Wreaths will take place on Sunday 29th November at 12 Noon or 2.30pm. All wreaths will be made with fresh foliage and tickets cost £20.
3. Breakfast with Santa: after the success of last years event, this will take place on Saturday 5th December.

PARISH

Please note that this weekend there is a Pastoral Letter that I have written regarding the decision to take up 2 additional 2nd Collections throughout the year for the building fund. Please take one home.

Also, at the end of the month we are to take the annual parish census, so please encourage Mass attendance over these weeks.

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 :

Hugh McGee, Irene Stewart, Rose McInnes, Arthur Rea (Canada).

Please Pray for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of:

Robert McPake, Lena Dolan, Margaret Thomson, Joe Mooney, Gerard Glancey, Brian Glancey, Catherine Glancey, Henry Glancey, Simon Glancey, Jean Glancey, Elizabeth Reilly (snr.), Elizabeth Reilly (jnr.), Thomas Reilly, John Reilly, John Cushley, Agnes Cushley, David MacKenzie, Patrick Daly, Betty Timmons, John Paul Timmons, Theresa Martin, John Maynes, Theresa Ramsey.

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 Whittarar; 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.

NOVEMBER LISTS

As we approach the month of November, the Church remembers to pray for all the deceased in this 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, into the collection plate at the weekend, or hand them to Fr Mark.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

I hope to take a group from the parish to join with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes which travels from 12th July -19th July. While I was away, details were released about pricing. The numbers of those interested in travelling from the Diocese are large - which is great, but means we may need to move a little faster than anticipated. The pilgrimage will cost £995 for full board accommodation in either Hotel Mediteranee or Hotel Alba, with flights, transfers and full spiritual programme included. A single room supplement is £280. If you decide to book to a deposit of £350pp is required.

To that end, if you would be interested in this, can I ask you to sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church so I can gauge interest from the parish and see if it is worth while arranging our travel. The sheet will be available this weekend and next.

HCPT FUNDRAISER

HCPT Group 139 fundraiser, 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. For tickets please contact Victoria 07487844776.