

# THE PARISH OF ST. ALOYSIUS & THE SACRED HEART

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

1ST FEBRUARY 2026

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 foyer in St. Aloysius.

### ST. ALOYSIUS

#### **MONDAY 2nd FEBRUARY**

**Mass at 10am**

*Feast of the Presentation with the Blessing of Candles*

#### **WEDNESDAY 4th FEBRUARY**

Mass at 10am

#### **FRIDAY 6th FEBRUARY**

Mass at 10am

#### **SATURDAY 7th FEBRUARY**

**No 10am Mass**

Vigil Mass at 5.30 pm

#### **SUNDAY 8th FEBRUARY**

Mass at 10am

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

### THE SACRED HEART

#### **TUESDAY 3rd FEBRUARY**

Mass at 10am - *Blessing of the Throats on the feast of Saint Blaise*

#### **THURSDAY 5th FEBRUARY**

Mass at 10am

#### **SUNDAY 8th FEBRUARY**

Mass at 12 Noon

*Rosary 30 minutes before weekday Mass*

### **COLLECTION: 25th JANUARY**

Non-Gift Aid: £ 638..20

Gift Aid: £ 909.70

*Many thanks for your generosity!*

### 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. During February we pray particularly:

**For prayer with children with incurable diseases:** Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope. Amen

### 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.

### HALL BOOKING

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

### HOLIDAY

I will take just over a weeks leave on Wednesday 4th February where Fr Tom Magill will supply in that period. Please note there will be no Monday night Mass at 7pm but 10am instead. And there will be no Saturday morning Mass on 7th & 14th February.

If there is an emergency and are needing Fr Tom, he can be contacted on:

**07789 708192**

### FAMILY MASS

Sunday 15th February will be our monthly Family Mass. Please join us at 10am Mass and afterwards in the hall for some breakfast and crafts.

We are looking for some children readers for that Mass, so if you would like to do it, please speak with Fr Mark or a member of the Children's Liturgy team.

### SSVP APPEAL

The Saint Vincent de Paul are making an appeal for bags for life to help them distribute food parcels. If you have any that are unused then please consider donating them and speak to a member of the Society.

### DIOCESAN YOUTH NIGHTS

The next youth gathering in the Diocese will take place on Sunday 8th February at 7.30pm in Motherwell Cathedral. Join the vibrant community for prayer followed by fellowship.

### ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

Annual Dance for St Patrick's Night will take place on Saturday 14th March at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7 and entertainment provided by Jai. Tickets will be on sale Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th February after Masses. Please see a member of the hall committee.

### PARISH RETREAT

Thanks to all who have signed up to participate in this retreat. I will send an email out regarding some arrangements in the next few days. If you don't receive anything, please let me know as there may be an error in transcribing the email addresses!

### VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

An evening for those who are considering a vocation to the Priesthood will take place today (Sunday 1st February) at 7.30pm in the Cathedral House, Motherwell.

If you are interested in a vocation to the Priesthood please feel free to have a chat with Fr Mark, or get in touch with the Vocations Director, Fr Charlie O'Farrell: [frofarrell@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:frofarrell@rcdom.org.uk)

### YOUTH CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

Following successful pilgrimages to Rome, Lourdes & Salamanca over the last number of years, the Diocese will be running a pilgrimage for young adults (aged 18-30) in summer 2026: walking the final 100km of the Camino de Santiago from Monday 6th July - Monday 13th July. The cost will be approx. £1000 with flights, accommodation, transfers, meals. There will be an information evening at the Diocesan Centre, Motherwell on Tuesday 10th February from 7pm-8pm. If you are interested chat with Fr Mark or email Fr Reilly at [frreilly@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:frreilly@rcdom.org.uk).

### SCIAF Box

We received a delivery from SCIAF during If you'd like a "Wee Box" for Lent, they will be available at the back of the Churches this weekend.

### THIS WEEKEND

**The monthly Neurodiverse Mass at 2.00pm. First Sunday Devotions starting at 6.00pm**

### FRANCISCAN JUBILEE

Pope Leo has made this year a Franciscan Jubilee Year as it marks the 800th anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi's death. The Diocese will begin this with Mass in St John Ogilvie Church, Blantyre on **Monday 2nd February** at 7pm. This Mass will also mark the World Day of Prayer for Religious as we gather with the Poor Clare Sisters at their new home.

### 200 CLUB

Thank you for your continued support! If you wish to join speak to Fr Mark or Donna.

Congratulations to this months winners.

1st: Margaret Patterson, £155, no. 36  
2nd: Mhairi Brown, £90, no. 63  
3rd: Margaret Owen, £60, no. 2

### **Please Pray for those who have died :**

Junior Cunningham, Sr Rosemary Reilly (*Funeral Mass, Our Lady & Saint Anne's, Hamilton Wednesday 28th Jan. 10am*)

### **Please Pray for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of:**

Mary Airlie, Robert McPake, Catherine Quinn, Ann Quinn, Molly Mooney, Ann Grant, Phil Reilly, Pat McLaren, Melissa Lowrie.

### **Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound:**

Teresa McPake; Teresa Martin; Janette Cairney; Margaret Timmons; Cathy Creilly; Elizabeth Stallard; Anne Dobbin; Teresa Robertson; Christine Morgan; Angela Higgins; Patricia Kiggins; Teresa Smith; Fr Bill Bergin; Christiane Mingram; Josephine Parker; Kristine Weir; Scott McGuire; George McKenna; Anne Marie Greig; Tony & Doriss Bonett (Malta); Agnes Malley; Betty Whittarer; Veronica McCluskey (Alloa Clackmannanshire); Dorina Emanuelli (Gloucester); Ayley Crawford; Jude McGuire; Phyllis McGuire; Baby Skyler McGrath; Tony Laird; Jack Donnelly; Louise Cordiner; John Gray; Paula Kirkwood; James McIntosh, Harrison Carlin; Cameron McIlwraith, Bernadette McGuire, John Turnbull, Pauline Curran, Eileen McGroarty. Gillian Dames, Moira McIndoe, Margaret Sannachan, Mary Hamill.