

THE PARISH OF ST. ALOYSIUS & THE SACRED HEART

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

15TH 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 16TH FEBRUARY

Mass at 7pm

ASH WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

Service with Distribution of Ashes at 7am
Mass at 10am

FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

Primary School for Mass at 10am

SATURDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

Mass at 10am
Vigil Mass at 5.30 pm

SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

Family Mass at 10am

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

THE SACRED HEART

TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

NO MASS at 10am

ASH WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

Mass at 6.30pm

THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

Mass at 10am

Sunday 22nd February

Mass at 12 Noon

Rosary 30 minutes before weekday Mass

COLLECTION: 8TH FEBRUARY

Non-Gift Aid: £ 563.14
Gift Aid: £ 953.50

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

FAMILY MASS

This weekend is our monthly Family Mass. Please join us at 10am Mass and afterwards in the hall for some breakfast and crafts.

PARISH RETREAT

I sent an email asking for availability - please ensure you respond as soon as possible. If you didn't receive an email, please let me know.

2ND COLLECTIONS

In the course of Lent there will be a number of second collections (as is usually the case). These will take place on the following dates and will be for the following causes:

- 28th Feb/1st March for Sick & Retired Priests
- 21st/22nd March SCIAF
- 3rd April (Good Friday) for Holy Places

MARY'S MEALS WALK FOR HOPE

Mary's Meals is organising a selection of pilgrimage walks around the UK, bringing people together to pray for our mission to feed hungry children. Routes include Dalmally (9 May), Glasgow (28-30 May) and the Peak District (3-5 July). Visit the website to find out more and register your interest: <https://bit.ly/MarysMealsPilgrimage>

YOUTH CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

A pilgrimage walk for young adults (aged 18-30) in summer 2026 from 6th-13th July. If you are interested chat with Fr Mark or email Fr Reilly at frreilly@rcdom.org.uk.

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 - please see a member of the hall committee.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy has been back up and running now for over 3 years and in that time there has been such growth of children using this structure. Thank you to the parents, families, volunteers for encouraging those children to attend. However, we are in real need of some new leaders to assist in the Liturgy, as without them there would be no liturgy. If you would be interested in volunteering a little of your time in this way, please speak with Fr Mark.

If you are S4-S6 we have youth leaders who support the leaders. If this is of interest, please speak to a member of the team.

As a way of recognising the learning of those in P6-S2, we have "Junior Leaders" offer guidance to those younger children attending. Your presence is important and you are always welcome to help in this way. However, starting 1st March (and running every 1st Sunday of the Month) there will be a separate session for children P7-S2. In these sessions we will begin to look at the foundations of our faith and encourage meaningful and yet simple discussion. If you think your child would be suited to this, and perhaps haven't joined the liturgy before please feel free to speak with a member of the team.

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The Beginning Experience have a weekend for those suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood on 27th - 29th March at Conforti Centre Coatbridge for details contact Louise: beginningexperiencescotland2@gmail.com by 13th March 2026.

LENT SCHEDULE

With Lent approaching the parish schedule will be as follows:

Ash Wednesday

- St. Aloysius, Service with distribution of Ashes at 7am.
- St. Aloysius, Mass at 10am
- Sacred Heart, Mass at 6.30pm

Stations of the Cross

Starting week beginning Sunday 22nd Feb

- Tuesday Morning. Sacred Heart after Mass
- Thursday evenings at 7pm (*expect Thursday 26th Feb which will be 7.30pm due to First Reconciliation*)

Retreat with ISC

Will begin on Sunday 15th March

TUESDAY MASS

I am very sorry to have to cancel Mass on Tuesday morning - I have a funeral to attend from St Margaret's High and I couldn't get cover. Sorry for any inconvenience

FIRST CONFESSIONS

Primary 3 are preparing for their First Reconciliation at this moment. It will take place on Thursday 26th February at 6pm. Please keep them in your prayers.

Please Pray for those who have died :

Margaret McCairn (*Requiem Mass, Thursday 26th February at 10am, Sacred Heart*)

Please Pray for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of:

Bernadette McMullan, Joseph McDermott, Harry Lynas, Susan Lynas, Agnes & Reg Blackburn, baby Kieran Doyle, Charles Tobin, Joe, Janie & Alex Clark, Jim Doyle, Scott & Amanda Laing, Josephine Rennie.

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.