

THE PARISH OF ST. ALOYSIUS & THE SACRED HEART

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EASTER SUNDAY, YEAR A

5TH APRIL 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 6TH APRIL

Mass at 10am

WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL

Mass at 10am

FRIDAY 10TH APRIL

Mass at 10am

SATURDAY 11TH APRIL

Mass at 10am

Vigil Mass at 5.30pm

SUNDAY 12TH APRIL

Mass at 10am

Rosary & Exposition before Mass - except Monday morning

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 April we pray particularly:

For Priests in crisis: Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

HALL BOOKING

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

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

The new set of gift aid envelopes are available at the back of the Church. If there are any issues (i.e. not there, or wrong address) please let Fr Mark know.

If you are not a member of the Gift Aid Scheme and would like to join please collect a form from Fr Mark.

THE SACRED HEART

TUESDAY 7TH APRIL

Mass at 10am

THURSDAY 9TH APRIL

Mass at 10am

SUNDAY 12th April

Mass at 12 Noon

Rosary 30 minutes before weekday Mass

EASTER MESSAGE

On this blessed Easter, we rejoice in the glorious resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. After the sorrow of Good Friday, we now celebrate the triumph of life over death. The empty tomb is not just a moment in history—it is a promise fulfilled and a future secured for each one of us. Easter reminds us that no burden is too heavy, no sin too great, and no suffering without meaning when entrusted to God. Through His resurrection, Christ invites us to rise with Him—renewed in faith, strengthened in love, and committed to living as His witnesses in the world.

Let us carry the joy of Easter into our daily lives, showing kindness to those in need, offering forgiveness where there is hurt, and sharing hope where there is doubt. May our lives reflect the light of the risen Christ. I pray that this Easter season fills your hearts with peace and your homes with joy homes with joy.

Christ is risen, alleluia!

Fr Mark & Fr Avila

COLLECTION: 29TH MARCH

Non-Gift Aid: £ 778.17;

Gift Aid: £ 1004.50

Many thanks for your continued generosity!

STALL

First Holy Communion cards available in the Stall and gifts for all occasions.

WELCOME

A very warm welcome this weekend to Fr Mark Avila OMV, a friend from Rome. Fr Avila is from California but has lived in Rome working as a professor with specialism in the Old Testament and also in ancient languages. He is from religious order called the Oblates of the Virgin Mary (or OMV for short). We thank him for the preparation he has put into his homilies over the Triduum.

PRIZE BINGO

The Parent Council for St Aloysius Primary are organising a Prize Bingo Night on Thursday 30th April, in the school. Doors open at 6.30pm and Eyes Down at 7pm. Entry is £5 inclusive of your book, and tickets are available from Monday 27th April.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Please join us in the hall after 10am Mass for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please note that because space is limited in the hall there may be a little queue! But please listen to the instructions of the Children's Liturgy Leaders who will explain how it will work and be assured there are plenty of Eggs/Prizes for everyone!

CANDLES

Last years Paschal Candle has been melted down and turned into smaller candles. If you'd like to buy one they are available after Sunday morning Mass in the stall area and cost £2.50.

200 CLUB

Congratulations to this months winners. Please note that envelopes for the next session will be made available after April's draw.

1st: Sean McGuire, No. 8, £155

2nd: Rosalind Laird, No. 83, £90

3rd: Liz Tobin, No. 180, £60

NEURODIVERSE MASS/ DEVOTIONS

Please note there will be NO neurodiverse Mass on Easter Sunday, nor Devotions in the evening.

THANK YOU

A huge thanks to everyone for their help in preparation for the Triduum. Whether that is readers, extraordinary ministers of the eucharistic, flower arrangers, cleaners, Sacristans, welcoming teams, choir, organist, servers, those who prepared tea, those who prepared the hall, the children's liturgy group, helping with the sound. You name it (and no doubt forget to name it) these liturgies simply cannot exist without your help, your support and your desire to serve the Lord in whatever you have done over the last week or so. So a huge thank you to you all. Please be assured of my continued prayers and thanks to God for you all.

FIRE SYSTEM SIGNAGE

In St Aloysius we need to get signage for the fire alarm system. If anyone can recommend a company, please speak with Fr Mark. Thanks.

CATHURES

A huge thank you to the Cathures Chamber Choir for their beautiful performance on Tuesday evening. Also it was great to have a nice turn out on the evening, so, thank you to those who came along.

Please Pray for those who have died :

Ellen Tallo, Francis Murphy, Veronica McCluskey.

Please Pray for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of:

Elizabeth Lewis, Edwin Lewis, Arthur Lewis, Terence Hughes, Kathleen Shepherd, Mary Airlie, Betty & Tommy Carey, Bernard Cassidy, Isaac McLaren, Catherine & Jim McHutchison, Ina McQueen, John Maynes, Mary Simmonette, Betty Boyle Martin, Benny & Lizzie (McCusker) Boyle, James (Snr.) & Helen (Gordon) Martin, James (Jnr.) and Nan (Tumilty) Martin, Margaret (MARTIN), Jimmy, Allan & Hugh Mackrell, Ella (Beck) Martin, John Beck, Jack Casey, Anne (Boyle) Martin, Michael Boyle, Joseph, Margaret (Fairley), Edward Gordon, James (Murphy) Christina (McInnes) Martin, May (Gordon), Robert, Edward Gordon, Joseph & Edward Oates, Andy Cooney, May (Oakes) Cooney, Tommy Carey, Betty (Oakes) Carey, Tommy Andrew, James Roberts, Bobby McCafferty, Joe Clark, Joe Shields, Martin Delaney, Laura McLeish, All members of the Fairlie & O'Malley Families, All members of the Cushely Family, All members of the McCusker Family.

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 Clackmananshire); Dorina Emanuelli (Gloucester); Ayley Crawford; Jude McGuire; Phillis McGuire; Baby Skyler McGrath; Tony Laird; Jack Donnelly; 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.