

# THE PARISH OF ST. ALOYSIUS & THE SACRED HEART

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## 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**16TH NOVEMBER 2025**

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 17TH NOVEMBER**

Annual Mass for the Dead at 7pm

#### **WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER**

Mass at 10am

#### **FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER**

Mass at 10am

#### **SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER**

Mass at 10am

Vigil Mass at 5.30 pm

#### **SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER**

Family Mass at 10am

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

### 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 November we pray particularly:

**For the prevention of suicide:** that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

### SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection taken up on the weekend of 22nd/23rd November for Catholic Education Week. During this week we are asked to reflect upon the theme for the Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**St Aloysius:** Saturday at 9.30am & 5pm, Monday at 6.30pm  
**Sacred Heart:** Sunday at 11.40am.

### ACCESS RAMP UPDATE

Bricklayers & joiners will be on site from this week to install doors and start internal wall alterations.

After some advice we have decided to fix the roof of the porch at an additional cost of £3200.

### CEMETERY SERVICE

Fr Bruce McPhail will be leading a rosary service in New Monklands Cemetery on Sunday 16th November at 2pm.

### FAMILY MASS

We will celebrate our Family Mass next Sunday at 10am in St Aloysius. Join us in the hall for breakfast and crafts!

### MASS FOR THE DEAD

The parish Mass for the dead will take place on: Monday 17th November in St Aloysius at 7pm & Thursday 20th November in The Sacred Heart at 6.30pm.

### THE SACRED HEART

#### **TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER**

No Mass at 10am

#### **THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER**

No 10am Mass

**Annual Mass for the Dead at 6.30pm**

#### **SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER**

Mass at 12 Noon

*Rosary 30 minutes before weekday Mass*

### COLLECTION: 9TH NOVEMBER

Non-Gift Aid: £ 588.38

Gift Aid: £ 917.20

*Many thanks for your generosity!*

### **FUNDRAISING**

I appreciate that over the last few weekends there has been a lot of activity around fundraising for the Access Fund. Firstly I would like to thank those who make the effort to fundraise, for their creativity and for their desire to help the community. Equally, I would like to apologise if, over these weeks, you have felt overwhelmed. Please know you should never feel pressured in any way and I hope it hasn't impacted your worship.

### **PARISH QUIZ NIGHT**

Planned for the Saturday 29th November in St Aloysius Hall. Tickets on sale this weekend. All proceeds will go to Access Fund.

### **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Very limited availability for tickets. If interested please contact Peter Fairlie on 07769877198. Tickets: Adults £5 & Children £6.

### **200 CLUB**

You are able to collect next sessions membership (£30) for December - May. Please ensure you collect your envelope and hand back in. Also, if you aren't a member and would like to join there will be spare envelopes available.

### **TICKET MATCH**

Trisha Hand is running a "Ticket Match" in St Aloysius Church this weekend. £3 per ticket to receive a gift. Everyone's a winner. All proceeds go to the Access Fund.

### **HOGMANAY DANCE**

St Aloysius Hall Committee are running the annual Hogmanay Dance. Tickets will be available this weekend (15th/16th November.) Entertainment is being provided by Ross Bryce. Tickets are £15 Adult & £10 Children with individual steak pie and peas included in the price. The committee kindly ask that tickets be paid at the time.

### **PARISH PILGRIMAGE/TRIP**

If you are interested in the trip please speak with Fr Mark as there are still a few spaces left.

**Dates:** Tuesday 29th Sept - Tuesday 6th Oct.

**Hotel:** Hotel Re Versiliana which is in the coastal town of Marina di Pietrasanta.

**Board:** Half Board

The cost has been quoted at around £1100 - £1200 depending on number traveling and it is inclusive of coaching, flights and luggage. All welcome.

### **MASS TIMES**

**Please note there is no 10am Mass in Salsburgh this week.** On Tuesday morning we are celebrating the Feast of St Margaret in the High School at 11am, joined by Bishop Toal. On Thursday, we have the mass for the dead at 6.30pm.

### **DIPLOMA IN CATECHETICS**

A systematic and rich walk through the Catholic faith. This Diploma is a 36 week course, live on zoom each Thursday (with catch-up classes available in Youtube). The course is given by expert speakers and regular one-to-one support. It is open to all levels, to lifelong Catholics, new Catholics, enquirers, and people of all denominations.

We have had a number of parishioners take part in this course over the last few years and they all highly recommend it. Most recently Amanda McSpadyen has completed it and is more than willing to chat about it (and recommend it) if you are interested. Also, please let Fr Mark know if you are interested and he'll help you sign up!

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

Helen Fyfe, Kathleen Devlin, Matilda McGuinness.

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

James Cairney, Francis Joseph Boyle, Ursula White Ransom, Joseph Simmonette, Tommy Cassidy, Maggie Bergin, Margaret Mary Feeley, Baby Kieran Doyle, Charles Tobin, Joe Clark Chris Clark, Janie Clark, Alex Clark, Scott & Amanda Laing, Josephine Rennie, Jim Doyle, Sanny O'Hear, Tommy Connelly.

### **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; Irene Henderson; 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; John Murray; Louise Cordiner; John Gray; Paula Kirkwood; James McIntosh, Harrison Carlin; Cameron McIlwriath, Bernadette McGuire, John Turnbull, Pauline Curran, Eileen McGroarty. Gillian Dames.