

THE PARISH OF ST. ALOYSIUS & THE SACRED HEART

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

8TH 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 9TH FEBRUARY Mass at 10am

WEDNESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY
Mass at 10am

FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY Mass at 10am

SATURDAY 14TH FEBRUARY No 10am Mass
Vigil Mass at 5.30 pm

SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY Family Mass at 10am

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

THE SACRED HEART

TUESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY
Mass at 10am

THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY
Mass at 10am

Sunday 15th February
Mass at 12 Noon

Rosary 30 minutes before weekday Mass

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 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.

COLLECTION: 1ST FEBRUARY

Non-Gift Aid: £ 711.57
Gift Aid: £ 904.50

Many thanks for your generosity!

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 this weekend after Mass. Please see a member of the hall committee.

PARISH RETREAT

Please note I sent out an email last week. Please ensure you respond to this with your availability as soon as possible. If you didn't receive an email please send a note to Fr Mark and he will address it when he returns at the end of the week. Many thanks.

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

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.

FRANCISCAN JUBILEE

Mass will be celebrated every Monday night in St John Ogilvie, Blantyre at 7pm with an opportunity to venerate a relic of St Francis - those wishing to obtain a plenary indulgence are encouraged to attend this particular Mass.

LENT SCHEDULE

With Lent approaching the parish schedule will be as follows:

Ash Wednesday (February 18th)

- 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

CONGRATULATIONS

To Sister Agnes, a daughter of this parish, who this weekend celebrates 60 years since she enters the Religious Sister of Charity. Please remember her in your prayers!

Please Pray for those who have died :

Geraldine Coyle-Fitzpatrick, Mark Moreland

Please Pray for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of:

Elizabeth Anne Murphy, John Maynes, Dick Alison, Pat McLaren.

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.