

# ST. ALOYSIUS & THE SACRED HEART



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## 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17TH AUGUST 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

### ST. ALOYSIUS

**MONDAY 18TH AUGUST**

Mass at 7pm

**TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST**

*Reception of Mary Airlie at 6.30pm*

**WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST**

*Requiem Mass of Mary Airlie at 10am*

**FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST**

Mass at 10am Mass

**SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST**

Mass at 10am

Vigil Mass at 5.30 pm

**SUNDAY 24TH AUGUST**

Mass at 10am

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

### HALL BOOKING

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

### 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. This month we pray particularly:

#### **For mutual coexistence**

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

### 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.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 1st September:** Deanery Mass with Bishop in St Aloysius Church at 7pm.

**Friday 5th September:** Primary 1 Welcome Mass in St Aloysius at 10am Mass.

**Sunday 7th September:** National Pilgrimage Day in Carfin Grotto - with Mass at 3pm.

**Tuesday 16th September:** Vocations Mass in Motherwell Cathedral at 7pm.

### THE SACRED HEART

**TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST**

Mass at 10am

**THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST**

Mass at 10am

**SUNDAY 24H AUGUST**

Mass at Noon

*Rosary at 9.30am at weekday Mass.*

### JUSTICE & PEACE MOTHERWELL

The next meeting is in the Diocesan Centre, Motherwell on Monday 18th August at 7pm. The group will reflect on recent peace-making activities and look to future projects.

### COLLECTION: 10TH AUGUST

Non-Gift Aid: £ 504.55

Gift Aid: £ 929.00

*Many thanks for your generosity!*

### SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Furniture Project: 07483363888 or 07483904658

Parish Conference: 07934194325

### **MASS FOR JUBILEE OF HOPE**

On Monday, 1st September, Bishop Toal will be coming to St Aloysius to celebrate Mass with the other Parishes of the Airdrie Deanery. Mass will be at 7pm and marks an important moment of celebration in this jubilee year for our parish community. More details will follow over the next few weeks. The parish choir is currently rehearsing if you would like to join them for this Mass.

### **SCIAF: SHIELD**

Thanks to all who have signed up for the 5-a-side team. It will be held on Saturday 30th August at Goals on Pollockshaws Road at 12 Noon. All are welcome to come along and support our parish team: there will be music, bouncy castle, face painting and more! If you are still interested in joining the squad, please speak with Fr Mark.

### **MARGARET SINCLAIR PILGRIMAGE**

The Centenary Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of The Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 21st September in St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh. For more details visit: <https://www.margaretsinclair.scot/>

### **HOLY GHOST FATHER ANNUAL RAFFLE**

Raffle tickets are available for the Holy Ghost Fathers annual draw on 9th September with proceeds going to support missionary activities and outreach. Tickets are £1 and available from Fr Mark.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

The Children's liturgy will resume this weekend at 10am Mass. We are always looking for more people to help with this important work, and so if you would be interested in helping or have the suitable skills please speak with any member of the team or to Fr Mark.

### **RCIA**

We intend to run the RCIA programme again this coming year - a start date will be announced soon. If you are interested, or know of anyone who may be interested in joining the Catholic Church, please let them know to get in touch with Fr Mark.

### **ST BENEDICT JOSEPH LABRÈ**

A quite unusual saint, but one who may provide great intercession for us: although patron saint of those who are homeless, he is also patron for those with mental health issues. His story is quite remarkable. Benedict was the eldest of 15 children, born in France, 1748 into a wealthy family. From an early age he was disinterested in the usual childish things but had a great interest in God. It is safe to say that he was considered odd to his peers, and probably rather eccentric. He was not particularly interested in academic advancement but desired to join the Trappist Monks in their monastery. He was, however, rejected from these monasteries for the above reasons. He decided to commit to an extreme way of life after these rejections. Abandoning his country, family and inheritance he decided to devoutly visit as a pilgrim the famous places of Christian devotion. He carried no extra clothing, a rosary about his neck, another in his hand, carried a crucifix, a Testament, a breviary and other pious books. He slept on the ground and for the most part in the open air. The last 6 years of his life he spent in Rome where he never asked for alms and was anxious to give away to the poor whatever he received in excess. He was filled with the love of God and neighbour, and had special devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. In Rome he was called "the poor man of the Forty Hours devotion." Benedict spent a lot of time in prayer at the Church of Santa Maria dei Monti, not very far from the Colosseum, where there is a beautiful tomb dedicated to him. He died aged 35 not far from the steps of that Church.

While in Lourdes, I got medals of the Saint commissioned. They will be available in the stall in silver (£25) or bronze (£35) along with prayer cards to St. Benedict Joseph Labrè.

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

Mary Airlie (*Reception of Body, Tuesday 19th August at 6.30pm; Requiem Mass, Wednesday 20th August at 10am*), Pat McCairn, John McShane.

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

Nan Somers, Elizabeth Brogan, James Cairney, Tommy Winnie, Joseph Lindsay, Agnes Kane, Mary Higgins, Frank McGregor, Joe, Alex & Janie Clark, Charles Tobin, Baby Kieran Doyle, Jim Doyle, Scott & Amanda Laing, Josephine Rennie, Chris Clark, James Cairney, Betty Carey, Tommy Carey.

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

Fr Malcolm Hutchison, Teresa McPake; Teresa Martin; Janette Cairney; Margaret Timmons; Cathy Creilly; Elizabeth Stallard; Anne Dobbin; Eddie Feeley; 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; Stephen Higgins; Phillis McGuire; Baby Skyler McGrath; Laura McLeish; Tony Laird; Jack Donnelly; John Murray; Louise Cordiner; John Gray; Paula Kirkwood; James McIntosh, Harrison Carlin; Cameron McIlwriath;