

THE PARISH OF ST. ALOYSIUS & THE SACRED HEART

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14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

5TH JULY 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 JULY

Mass at 7pm: *with Baptism of Ryan Tullis*

WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY

Requiem Mass; Eileen Moore, 10am

FRIDAY 10TH JULY

Mass at 10am

SATURDAY 11TH JULY

Mass at 10am

Vigil Mass at 5.30pm

SUNDAY 12TH JULY

Mass at 10am

Rosary & Exposition before 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 June we pray particularly:

For respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

200 CLUB

200 Club envelopes for the next session (June-Nov) are available at the back of Church. Please put your **FULL NAME** and payment (£30) in the envelope and return to Church house/collection basket.

NEURODIVERSE MASS & DEVOTIONS

Please note this weekend we celebrate the neurodiverse Mass at 2pm and Devotions at 6pm. All welcome!

CHURCH CLEANING

A huge thank you to those who constantly devote their time to the upkeep of the Church, particularly in the weekly cleaning - it is deeply appreciated. We are always looking for more people to help clean the Church. If you are available and prepared to help the team, please speak with Fr Mark or one of the team. Many thanks.

AID TO THE CHURCH

On Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th of July there will be a second collection for Aid to the Church in Need, who are a Pontifical Foundation of the Church. ACN has over 5000 projects in more than 140 counties around the world. Peter Diamond, Community Outreach Lead for (ACN Scotland), will speak at the Masses and share information about Persecuted Christians around the world, who face all kinds of terrible hardships, just for believing in Jesus.

THE SACRED HEART

TUESDAY 7TH JULY

Mass at 10am

THURSDAY 9TH JULY

Mass at 10am

SUNDAY 12TH JULY

Mass at 12 Noon

Rosary 30 minutes before weekday Mass

HALL BOOKING

St Aloysius: 07769877198;
Sacred Heart: 07387405559

COLLECTION: 28TH JUNE

Non-Gift Aid: £ 746.25

Gift Aid: £1069.20

Many thanks for your continued generosity!

PETER'S PENCE

Thank you for your generosity at last weekends second collection for Peter's Pence, which was £585.46.

LISTED PLACES OF WORSHIP GRANT SCHEME

St Aloysius is a Grade II listed building. Over the years there have been various grants that were reserved specifically for grade-listed buildings. Very sadly, the UK-wide Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme has closed and the replacement fund applies only in England. For many parishes and dioceses in Scotland, this means essential repairs and improvement projects for listed church buildings will become more expensive, placing further pressure on already stretched budgets. We have been asked by the Bishops Conference to write to our MSPs asking for clarity on support in Scotland and to back a practical Scottish funding route. This is obviously something that has serious implications for the future fundraising for St Aloysius, Church for future projects, so I would ask that you be as supportive as possible in this.

At the back of the Church (or available on this QR code) is some information about how to write to your MSP and what to write, if you are prepared to help engage with this issue. As always, many thanks!



SCIAF SHIELD....RETURNS

Thanks to everyone who has signed up. If you would still like to play, please speak with Fr Mark directly.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Aloysius Church has Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 12 Noon - 6pm on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday - sometimes there may be little adjustments to the timing due to other services taking place in the Church. Please, pop in and say a prayer if you are passing the Church, or even encourage someone who hasn't been to Church in a while to come along and find some peace and quiet before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

BAPTISM

At Mass on Monday night we will also celebrate the Baptism of Ryan Tullis. Ryan has been a member of the RCIA for the last year but missed Baptism at the Easter Vigil. We wish Ryan all the very best and is assured of our prayers and support as he makes this big step in his journey of the faith. Please feel welcome to join our usual Monday night Mass to celebrate with Ryan.

CHURCH RENOVATIONS

It is my hope to begin some work on the interior of St Aloysius. I am sure you will agree that we need a refreshed flooring. I have an idea of trying to restore the tiled floor in the aisles: if you have any thoughts on this (or perhaps pictures of how the church looked), please speak with me

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

We have a nice group of new Altar servers who have started. Hopefully they will begin to serve at Mass over these summer weeks.

RCIA

Are you looking to become Catholic? Or do you know someone who has been interested in joining the Catholic faith? RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is the process by which adults are baptised or brought into full communion with the Catholic Church.

If you are (or know of anyone) interested in this, please speak with Fr Mark over the next weeks to ensure our team can plan appropriately.

The Parish RCIA will be running from September through to Easter.

Please Pray for those who have died :

Eileen Moore (*Requiem Mass, Wednesday 8th July, 10am in St Aloysius*), John Fitzgerald, Margaret Finnegan.

Please Pray for the Easter Months Minds and Anniversaries of:

Pat McLaren, John Maynes, Margaret Cochrane, Robert McPake, John Paterson, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Anne Duffy.

Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound:

Teresa McPake; 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; 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, Euan Donald, Hugh Morgan, Fr Daniel Rooney.