

THE R.C. PARISH OF ST. ALOYSIUS

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A, 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Welcome to our parish community, we hope you are made feel welcome. We ask everyone to respect the peaceful atmosphere of our churches - 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.

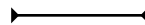


Day	Church	Service	Time
MONDAY 21ST SEPT	St Aloysius	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	6pm
		Confession	6.30pm
		Mass	7pm
TUESDAY 22ND SEPT	Sacred Heart	Mass	10am
WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPT	St Aloysius	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	9am
		Mass	10am
THURSDAY 24TH SEPT	Sacred Heart	Mass	10am
FRIDAY 25TH SEPT	St Aloysius	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	9am
		Mass	10am
SATURDAY 26TH SEPT	St Aloysius	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	9am
		Confession	9.30am
		Mass	10am
		Confession	5pm
		Vigil Mass	5.30pm
SUNDAY 27TH SEPT	St Aloysius	Sunday Mass	10am
	Sacred Heart	Confession	11.40am
		Sunday Mass	12 Noon
	St Aloysius	Neurodiverse Mass	2pm

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS

Each month, Pope Leo asks for our prayers for a specific intention. During September we pray particularly:

For the care of water : Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



THANKS

On behalf of parishioners I would like to express my grateful thanks to Fr Tom McGill for his cover to our parish, during my retreat and holiday.



RCIA

RCIA sessions will be taking place after 10am Mass at St Aloysius today **Sunday 20th September** in St. Aloysius Church House.



PARISH YOUNG ADULT GROUP

In the near future a young adults group will be starting parish. For those aged 18-25. Looking at holidays and Parish pilgrimage at the end of September, we will likely be aiming for an October start. Please pass the word on and begin to think of inviting people to join the group!



ST ALOYSIUS STALL

Please support for our stall, where we offer a variety of Christmas items, church art calendars, cards for all occasions and Mass bouquets.



PARISH PILGRIMAGE

The Diocesan Pilgrimage travels to Lourdes in July 2027. The date is 12th July and the approximate cost will be about £1100. More details in late Autumn.



COLLECTION: 13TH SEPTEMBER

Non-Gift Aid: £636.04 Gift Aid: £930.00
Thanks for your continued generosity!

UPCOMING DATES

There will be Mass with Archbishop Fisichella, in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral at 7pm, this Thursday (24th September). Archbishop Fisichella serves as the pro-prefect for the New Evangelisation section of the Dicastery for Evangelisation in the Vatican. All are invited to attend this Mass.

GOSPEL FOCUS

The Gospel Focus group meet on a Tuesday night in St Aloysius House at 7pm. The group selected passages of Scripture accompanied with some study notes and discuss/share their knowledge/reading of it. All are welcome to join for what is a warm, friendly and interesting discussion.

JOHN CLARK MEMORIAL STATUE

A meeting will be held in St Aloysius hall on Wednesday 23rd September at 7.00pm to discuss fundraising for the above.

HCPT FUNDRAISER

HCPT Group 139 are having a fundraiser on Saturday 3rd of October at 7.30 in The Little Flower Hall Carfin, entertainment provided by Ewan Kerr. Tickets cost £15 which includes a lite bite and free Irish bingo. If anyone would like tickets please contact Victoria 07487 844775.

VOCATIONS AWARENESS

Is God calling you to the Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious Life? If you would like to know more if you feel you have a vocation, speak to Fr Mark or contact the Diocesan Vocations Director: Fr Charles O'Farrell frofarrell@rcdom.org.uk

FAMILY MASS

After 10am Mass please join us in the hall for some breakfast and crafts. All welcome.

Please Pray for those who have died :

Hugh Smith, Sean McGinness, Maureen Smith, Agnes McMahon, Margaret Cameron (Hamilton).

Please Pray for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of:

Alexander Carmichael, Jane McPake, Cynthia Hatton, McPake Family, Mary Russell, Ellen Morgan, baby Kieran Doyle, Charles Tobin, Joe, Chris, Janie & Alex Clark, Scott & Amanda Laing, Jim Doyle, Josephine Rennie, John Kelly, James Cairney.

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; Christine Mingram; Josephine Parker; Kristine Weir; Scott McGuire; George McKenna; Anne Marie Greig; Tony & Doriss Bonett (Malta); Agnes Malley; Betty Whittarer; 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.

VISIT OF ARCHBISHOP FISICHELLA

To mark the Archbishop's visit to the Diocese, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Motherwell Cathedral from Midday until 5.30pm. If you have a moment, please stop by to pray for the work of evangelisation in our Diocese.

ALMA - YOUTH TO LOURDES

The Diocesan Youth Group is looking for young volunteers (S6 - 28) to join the ALMA Youth Group and help with the Diocese of Motherwell pilgrimage to Lourdes, taking place from 12th - 19th July 2027. Whether you've been part of ALMA before or this would be your first time, you're warmly invited to join us. An Information evening will be held on:

**Tuesday 29th September at 7pm,
Motherwell Diocesan Centre, Coursington
Road.**

Come along to hear more about what's involved, what the Youth Group does and what you can expect from the Lourdes pilgrimage. There's no commitment required at this stage. For any queries, please contact Fr Stephen Reilly at frreilly@rcdom.org.uk

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

The pilgrimage to Tuscany will leave on Tuesday 29th September until Tuesday 6th October. During this time, Fr Colum Martin will provide supply for the parish.

NEURODIVERSE MASS

Please note that next weekend we will celebrate the monthly Neurodiverse Mass at 2pm in St Aloysius.