

# THE PARISH OF ST. ALOYSIUS & THE SACRED HEART

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## PALM SUNDAY, YEAR A 29TH MARCH 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 30TH MARCH**

Mass at 7pm

#### **TUESDAY 31ST MARCH**

Cathures Choir at 7.30pm

#### **WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL**

Mass at 10am

#### **THURSDAY 2ND APRIL**

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm  
Night Prayer at Altar of Repose, 9.30pm

#### **GOOD FRIDAY 3RD APRIL**

Morning Prayer at 10am  
Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon  
Passion of the Lord at 3pm

#### **SATURDAY 4TH APRIL**

Morning Prayer at 10am  
Easter Vigil at 8pm

#### **EASTER SUNDAY 5TH APRIL**

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 April we pray particularly:

For Priests in crisis: Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

### HALL BOOKING

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

### YOUNG ADULTS CATHEDRAL NIGHT

Meeting on Palm Sunday, 29th March at 7.30pm in Motherwell Cathedral. An evening of prayer, talks, music and social time with a pub quiz! All welcome aged between 18-30

### HOLY HOUR

On Sunday at 7pm in St Aloysius, we will have our final Holy Hour of Lent. Fr Avila will be available for confession throughout.

### GIFT AID ENVELOPES

The new set of gift aid envelopes are available at the back of the Church. If there are any issues (i.e. not there, or wrong address) please let Fr Mark know.

### STALL

Easter Cards, Mass Bouquets, and First Holy Communion cards available in the Stall. Also new supply of gifts for all occasions.

### COLLECTION: 22ND MARCH

Non-Gift Aid: £ 587.95; Gift Aid: £ 875.50  
SCIAF: £ 1675.93

*Many thanks for your continued generosity!*

### THE SACRED HEART

#### **TUESDAY 31ST MARCH**

Mass at 10am followed by Stations

#### **THURSDAY 2ND APRIL**

No Mass

#### **GOOD FRIDAY 3RD APRIL**

Stations of Cross & Kissing of Cross 6pm  
Evening Prayer at 6.45pm

#### **Easter Sunday 5th April**

Mass at 12 Noon

### WELCOME

A very warm welcome this weekend to Fr Mark Avila OMV, a friend of mine from Rome. Fr Avila is from California but has lived in Rome working as a professor with specialism in the Old Testament and also in ancient languages. He is from religious order called the Oblates of the Virgin Mary (or OMV for short). He arrives late on Saturday evening and will be with us until the end of Easter Week.

### CONFESSION

Times for confession this week, in preparation for Easter:

- Fr Avila will be available during the Holy Hour on 29th March
- Confession on a Monday night will begin at 6pm.

### MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Still needing people willing to get their feet washed at Holy Thursday Mass. Please speak with Fr Mark soon about this.

Also after the procession to the Altar of Repose a cup of tea will be made available for those who wish to remain for Night Prayer.

### CANDLES

Last years Paschal Candle has been melted down and turned into scented candles. If you'd like to buy one they are available after Sunday morning Mass in the stall area and cost £2.50.

### 200 CLUB

Congratulations to this months winners. Please note that envelopes for the next session will be made available after April's draw.

- 1st: Sean McGuire, No. 8, £155  
2nd: Rosalind Laird, No. 83, £90  
3rd: Liz Tobin, No. 180, £60

### CATHURES

Cathures Chamber Choir provide a stunning blend of voices led by Michael our organist. They will perform a selection of Passion and Eastertide choral in St Aloysius: Tuesday 31st March at 7.30pm. There is a suggested donation of £12, however payment should not be a barrier to coming along to enjoy this performance.

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

Margaret Russell.

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

Pat Miller, Gillian (Russell) Ross, Robert McPake, David MacKenzie, Mary Maynes, Bernard Dolan, Pat McLaren, Jane McPake, Cynthia Hatton, Kathy Murray, Bridget McCann, Babs McGuire, Tom McMahan, Alx, Janey, Joe & Chris Clarke, Ann Cumming, Ann Marie Cumming, Michael & Mary McPake & Family, Jim MacDonald.

### **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 Clackmananshire); Dorina Emanuelli (Gloucester); Ayley Crawford; Jude McGuire; Phillis McGuire; Baby Skyler McGrath; Tony Laird; Jack Donnelly; 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.

### TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

#### Holy Thursday

- Mass of the Last Supper, with washing of the feet at 7pm
- Night Payer at Altar of Repose, 9.30pm

#### Good Friday

- Morning Prayer at 10am in St Aloysius at Altar of Repose.
- Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon
- The Passion of the Lord with Kissing of the Cross at 3pm
- The Passion of the Lord with Kissing of the Cross at 6pm in Sacred Heart, Salsburgh.
- Night Prayer at 6.45pm in Sacred Heart at altar of Repose

#### Saturday

- Morning Prayer at 10am in St Aloysius, Church.
- Easter Vigil at 8pm

#### Easter Sunday

- Mass at 10am with Easter Egg Hunt after.
- Mass at 12 Noon in Sacred Heart, Salsburgh.

**Please note there will be NO neurodiverse Mass on Easter Sunday, nor Devotions in the evening.**

### 2ND COLLECTIONS

On Good Friday at 3pm & at 6pm the second collection for the upkeep of Holy Places in the Holy Land.

### EASTER COLLECTION

Easter collection envelopes are available this weekend at all Masses.