

# THE PARISH OF ST. ALOYSIUS & THE SACRED HEART

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## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

19TH APRIL 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 20TH APRIL**

Mass at 7pm

**WEDNESDAY 22ND APRIL**

Mass at 10am

**THURSDAY 23RD APRIL**

*Reception of Theresa Martin at 6.30pm*

**FRIDAY 24TH APRIL**

*Funeral Mass of Theresa Martin at 10am*

*Reception of Ellen Tallo at 6pm*

**SATURDAY 25TH APRIL**

*Funeral Mass of Ellen Tallo at 10am*

Vigil Mass at 5.30pm

**SUNDAY 26TH 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

### A MESSAGE FROM FR AVILA

To the parishioners of St. Aloysius and the Sacred Heart I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to you all for your very gracious and warm welcome — wonderfully offsetting the frigid outside temperatures! It was such a great pleasure meeting you and praying with you. Thank you, most of all, for the beautiful witness of your faith, so truly edifying and inviting. Please keep me in your prayers as you certainly continue to be in mine. May the Risen and Merciful Lord be your Light and Life and His blessed Mother your guide. I look forward to seeing you all again! Mark Avila, OMV.

### THE SACRED HEART

**TUESDAY 21ST APRIL**

Mass at 10am

**THURSDAY 23RD APRIL**

Mass at 10am

**SUNDAY 26th April**

Mass at 12 Noon

*Rosary 30 minutes before weekday Mass*

### GLASS PAINTING WORKSHOP

Ever wanted to personalise your own wine or gin glass?

A glass painting workshop is being proposed as a fundraising initiative for the Access Fund. It is hoped that it will act as an introduction to the joy and therapeutic benefit of craft while raising funds, of course!

**The workshop will take place on Sunday 3rd May from 12.30 until 4.30pm.**

Suitable for complete beginners, with a tutorial at 12.30, 1.30pm and help on hand for the afternoon in the hall - £15 per head.

A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church and examples of work will be made available.

### COLLECTION: 12TH APRIL

Non-Gift Aid: £636.25;

Gift Aid: £ 1129.90

*Many thanks for your continued generosity!*

### ST PATRICK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

This weekend we welcome Fr Patrick McCallion will be in the Parish to celebrate Mass and give a Mission Appeal for the St Patrick Missionary Society (or Kiltegan Fathers). He has ministered in Malawi for 19 years and will invite us to mission awareness and solidarity through spiritual and material support of the missionary work of the Lord. There will be a second collection at all Masses.

### PRIZE BINGO

The Parent Council for the primary are organising a Prize Bingo Night, Thursday 30th April, in the school. Doors open at 6.30pm and Eyes Down at 7pm. Entry is £5, tickets available from 27th April.

### SAFEGUARDING NOTES

We recently have completed a safeguarding audit in the parish and wish to highlight a few things. Firstly, to remember that the 10am Mass on a Sunday morning is live streamed on the parish Youtube channel. Secondly, that the Catholic Church's safeguarding policy document "In God's Image" is available to read online at <https://www.scssa.org.uk/In-Gods-Image-Toolkit>, if you wish to read it.

### SPUC: PRO-LIFE CHAIN

SPUC's annual Edinburgh Pro-life Chain will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April from 11am to 1pm, on Lothian Road, Edinburgh. In 58 years of legal abortion in the UK, there has been a staggering loss of life, and with the House of Lords recently voting for legislation that decriminalises abortion up to birth, this figure only looks likely to grow.

Join other likeminded pro-lifers in Edinburgh on the 25<sup>th</sup> as we stand up for Life.

### NAMES ON SICK LIST

If you are aware of any names that may be taken off the sick list please send Fr Mark a note to - [staloyisus@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:staloyisus@rcdom.org.uk).

If you'd like a name on the list, please remember you must request the permission of the permission for GDPR purposes.

### PARKING COMPLAINT

Over the last few years I am sure you will agree, the numbers attending Church on Sunday have greatly increased, which is a great blessing and such an uplifting thing to see in our community. As you know, parking, especially in Chapelhall, can be tight on Sunday Morning! Thankfully we have had no issues from our generous and understanding neighbours until recently when a complaint was lodged with the Council. I attach their communication below and ask that you be mindful of how you park. Perhaps as the "better" weather approaches you may think of walking to Church or car-sharing.

*"We have received a complaint about your parishioners parking both on Woodville Court (a private road) and parking on the pavements on Main Street.*

*As you will be aware it is now an offence to park on any pavement unless an exemption order has been made. North Lanarkshire Council has no current exemption orders nor are there any plans for any. I would be grateful if you could request your parishioners, perhaps in your next newsletter, and/or on your website to be mindful of their parking habits. Be considerate of local residents and to park in accordance with the law and the Highway Code. Continued parking as described in the complaint could lead to our Parking Attendants undertaking enforcement visits and issuing Penalty Charge Notices (£100 fine). I trust we have your support on this matter. Kind regards  
Stuart Colbron, Interim Team Leader (Parking Management)"*

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

Theresa Martin (Reception, Thursday 23rd at 6.30pm, Requiem Mass, Friday 24th at 10am), Ellen Tallo (Reception, Friday 24th at 6pm, Requiem Mass, Saturday 25th April at 10am), Michael Craig.

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

Daniel Brown, Betty Birney, Baby Kieran Doyle, Charles Tobin, Joe, Alex, Janie & Chris Clark, Jim Doyle, Scott & Amanda Laing, Josephine Rennie, Helen Grant, James Cairney, Elizabeth Battersby, Mary Boyle.

### **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; 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, Teresa Lennon, Euan Donald.