

THE PARISH OF ST. ALOYSIUS & THE SACRED HEART

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12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

21ST JUNE 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 22ND JUNE

Requiem Mass, Margaret Cochrane, 10am

No Mass at 7pm

WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE

Mass at 10am

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

Mass at 10am

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE

Mass at 10am

Vigil Mass at 5.30pm

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

Mass at 10am

Rosary & Exposition before Mass

THE SACRED HEART

TUESDAY 23RD JUNE

Mass at 10am

THURSDAY 25TH JUNE

Mass at 10am

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

Mass at 12 Noon

Rosary 30 minutes before weekday Mass

COLLECTION: 14TH JUNE

Non-Gift Aid: £ 596.86

Gift Aid: £ 905.00

Many thanks for your continued generosity!

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 the values of sports: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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.

HALL BOOKING

St Aloysius: 07769877198; Sacred Heart: 07387405559

FAMILY MASS

This weekend we celebrate our last family Mass before the holidays. Join us in the hall after mass for breakfast & crafts.

FEAST OF ST ALOYSIUS

Today, 21st June, is the feast day of our Parish Saint, Aloysius. I pray that his example and desire to serve others in the midst of his pain suffering may be an example for you. Thank you to all who helped with tea/coffee on Friday morning after Mass and who helped organise our the Parish Family Night on Friday!

AID TO THE CHURCH

On the weekend of 4th/5th July we will be joined by a member of Aid to the Church in Aid, an organisation helping Christians in persecuted areas. They will speak about their work.

GOSPEL FOCUS

The Gospel Focus group meet on a Tuesday Night in St Aloysius Presbytery at 7pm. All are welcome to come along to the evenings.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection taken up next weekend in aid of 'A Day for Life.' A box will be made available at the back of both Churches if you wish to donate to this. If you wish to read to the Bishop's Letter on this, along with other materials on the theme for this year, please visit www.bcos.org.uk/dayforlife.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS

26th June: 50th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Fr Tom Magill, St Athanasius, Carluke at 7pm

2nd July: 50th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Fr Gerry Chromy, St Joseph's, Blantyre at 7pm.

CHURCH SAFETY

Over the last few days there has been some mild vandalism to the Church House - with eggs thrown at windows, fruit squashed on doors/windows, glass bottles smashed in car park, etc... I would ask that you be vigilant if you are about the Church area, and let me know if you see anything. Thankfully there has been no vandalism inside the Church, but the Blessed Sacrament exposed during the day, this does become a slight worry!

CRAFT CLASS

We are hosting a second craft workshop on 28th June from 12:30 - 4:30 in the church hall.

The focus will be on decoupage.

The craft itself will not take anymore than two hours. You are welcome to drop in at anytime. There is a sign up sheet available and a short video will be shared on social media to show you just how easy, yet effective the craft is. Please come along and enjoy with lots of support available! Proceeds will be given to the church.

SCIAF SHIELD....RETURNS

The date will be Saturday 1st August and similar to last year it will take place at GOALS in Glasgow beginning at 12 Noon. We are looking for a team and so if you are interested please sign up at the back of the church from this weekend.

MONDAY MASS

There will be **no 7pm Mass on Monday** evening.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

A second practice will take place on Tuesday, 23rd June at 3.15pm for those interested in becoming Altar Servers.

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.

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.

Please Pray for those who have died :

Margaret Cochrane (*Requiem Mass, Monday 22nd June at 10am, St Aloysius*), Joseph Boyle, Andrew Stevenson, Betty Maloy

Please Pray for the Easter Months Minds and Anniversaries of:

Kate McCuske, Andy McLean, James Cairney, Sarah & Liam Ellis, John Cairney, James McGurk, Frankie Hillis, Liam Airlie, Catherine McGuire, Mellisa Anne Lowrie, John Clark, Susan & Harry Lynas, Lynas, Cairney & Downes Family

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, Eileen Moore.