

THE R.C. PARISH OF ST. ALOYSIUS

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A, 25TH OCTOBER 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 26TH OCT.	St Aloysius	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	6pm
		Confession	6.30pm
		Mass	7pm
TUESDAY 27TH OCT.	Sacred Heart	Mass	10am
WEDNESDAY 28TH OCT.	St Aloysius	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	9am
		Mass	10am
THURSDAY 29TH OCT.	Sacred Heart	Mass	10am
	St Aloysius	<i>Novena to Our Lady Untier of Knots</i>	7pm
FRIDAY 30TH OCT.	St Aloysius	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	9am
		Mass	10am
SATURDAY 31ST OCT.	St Aloysius	Exposition	9am
		Confession	9.30am
		Mass	10am
		Confession	5pm
		<i>Vigil Mass of All Saints</i>	5.30pm
SUNDAY 1ST NOV.	St Aloysius	<i>Mass of All Saints</i>	10am
	Sacred Heart	Confession	11.40am
		<i>Mass of All Saints</i>	12 Noon

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS

Each month, Pope Leo asks for our prayers for a specific intention. During October we pray particularly: For mental health ministry: that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma & discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend we take up the collection for the Parish Building Fund.

I do ask that you be as generous as you can with this collection as the Diocese have confirmed we will **not** be levied on this fundraising income which is a great benefit for the parish.

IF YOU GIFT AID, PLEASE PUT YOUR DONATION INTO THE ENVELOPES PROVIDED AT THE END OF EACH PEW AND WRITE ON THE ENVELOPE YOUR NAME AND POSTCODE.

Many thanks, as always, for your generosity.

HCPT NEW HELPERS

Group 139 are part of the HCPT organisation who take children and young people to Lourdes for a week from Easter Sunday. We are looking for new members to help as volunteers to be part of our group. If you are interested can you please contact Karen Airlie on 07837 479401.

COLLECTION: 18TH OCTOBER

Non-Gift Aid: £ 612.69

Gift Aid: £ 1026.00

Missio: £1708.07

Thanks for your continued generosity!

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: OUR LADY UNTIER OF KNOTS

Devotions to Our Lady Untier of Knots, with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will continue on Thursday 29th October at 7pm. During this time we pray the Novena to Our Lady, have an opportunity to write and present our private intentions; and light a candle before the Parish Icon of Our Lady Untier of Knots. Please join us for this beautiful and powerful devotion.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

1. The annual quiz will take place on **Friday 13th November. £5 per head.** Tickets will be on sale this weekend.
2. A wreath making class for Christmas Wreaths will take place on Sunday 29th November at 12 Noon or 2.30pm. All wreaths will be made with fresh foliage and tickets cost £20.
3. Breakfast with Santa: after the success of last years event, this will take place on Saturday 5th December. Tickets will be priced: child £5, adult £6 and they will go on sale after Masses on weekend 7th/8th November.

FR DANNY ROONEY

Over the last few months Fr Rooney has been very unwell and during that time many of you have asked how he is, and where he has been residing. I can confirm that during the week he has now, thankfully and successfully, completed a move to Nazareth House in Cardonald. He passes on his thanks to those who have sent cards.

MINISTRY TO LAPSED CATHOLICS

Beginning at 7pm on Wednesday 28th October a new ministry to welcome back those who have for, whatever reason, been away from the Church will start. We have a small team of encouraging parishioners who will listen, talk to, and where helpful explain what the Church is about, and help those wishing to return to Church find their way. Thanks to those who have already helped people reach out in this way. If you know of anyone who would appreciate a friendly way back to parish life, please encourage them to email ReturntoStAloysius@outlook.com

Please Pray for those who have died :

Josephine Parker, Eleanor Casey, Mark Kerr.

Please Pray for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of:

Charlie McLean, Annie McCusker. James, Jim, Thomas, Phil, Agnes, Richard, & Danny Sweeney, Henry Russell.

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; 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.

NOVEMBER LISTS

The Church remembers to pray for all the deceased in the month of the Holy Souls. Please collect your November Lists from the back of the Church and return them either to the box provided at the back of the Church, the collection plate at the weekend, or hand them to Fr Mark.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Thanks to all who signed up to the Lourdes Pilgrimage. The details collected will be passed on to Henry Clements who organises the Diocese pilgrimage. He will be in touch shortly (hopefully) to confirm more details.

If I hear anything before, I will be sure to publish it in the bulletin.

MASS FOR THE DEAD

As we approach November there will be the annual Mass for deceased clergy in Motherwell Cathedral on 5th November at 7pm.

Following that, we will have the parish Masses for the Dead as follows:

- Thursday 19th November, Sacred Heart, at 6.30pm
- Monday 23rd November, St Aloysius, at 7pm.

Invitations will be sent out to families who have lost loved ones this year. If you'd like to add a name of someone who was not buried from the parish please speak with Fr Mark.

HOLY GHOST FATHERS RAFFLE

There are raffle tickets available at the back of the church (on one of the shelves in the new bookcases in the porch) for the annual prize draw from the Holy Ghost Fathers. Tickets are £1 - please collect and hand back into Fr Mark if you are interested in this.