

ST. ALOYSIUS & THE SACRED HEART

Chapelhall

Salsburgh

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5TH OCTOBER 2025

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

ST. ALOYSIUS

MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER

Mass at 7pm

TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER

October Devotions at 7pm

WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER

Mass at 10am with Primary School

FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER

Mass at 10am

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER

NO 10am Mass

Vigil Mass at 5.30 pm

SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER

Mass at 10am

*Rosary 30 minutes before weekday Mass
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament before
weekday Mass.*

HALL BOOKING

St Aloysius: please contact Peter Fairlie on 07769877198;

Sacred Heart: please contact Laura McPake on 07387405559

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 October we pray particularly:

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Aloysius: Saturday at 9.30am & 5pm, Monday at 6.30pm

Sacred Heart: Sunday at 11.40am.

Confession is also available by appointment.

NEURODIVERSE MASS AND FIRST SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

This weekend (Sunday 5th October) we celebrate our monthly neurodiverse Mass in St Aloysius at 2.00pm.

In the evening we will also have First Sunday starting at 6.00pm

ACCESS RAMP UPDATE

It is hoped that the building on the long awaited access ramp in St Aloysius will begin around the 8th October. This is the date that has been suggested by the contractor.

I imagine that during the period of the build (which will take around a month) there may be some disruption to our Worship - but I will ensure these are kept to a minimum.

THE SACRED HEART

TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER

Mass at 10am

THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER

Mass at 10am

SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER

Mass at Noon

Reconciliation: Sunday 11.40am

Rosary 30 minutes before weekday Mass

COLLECTION: 28TH SEPTEMBER

Non-Gift Aid: £ 588.07

Gift Aid: £ 895.40

Many thanks for your generosity!

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE

There will be a practice for new Altar Servers on Tuesday evening (7th October) at 5pm in St Aloysius Church. Thanks to all who have been generous in responding to this important role.

JUSTICE & PEACE SCOTLAND: PRAY FOR PEACE

On Tuesday 7th October, the Feast of the Holy Rosary, St Aloysius will be open all day to allow parishioners to come in, light a candle, and pray for justice and peace for all peoples of the Holy Land: Palestinian and Israeli; Christians, Muslims, and Jews. For those unable to come to church, we are asking them to light a candle or say a prayer at home.

We will also celebrate the feast of the Holy Rosary on Wednesday morning at 10am Mass where we will be accompanied by St Aloysius Primary School.

MISSIO

October is Mission Month, which culminates in World Mission Sunday on 19th October. During this Jubilee Year of Hope we are invited by Pope Leo to recall our Baptismal vocation to share in the mission of the universal Church, "*to go out to the whole world and spread the Good News*" - the news of Hope in Christ. We can realise this through our prayers & sacrifices to support the Missions.

SATURDAY MORNING

There will be no 10am Mass this Saturday morning (11th) as I have a Requiem Mass in Motherwell Cathedral at 10am for Anne McGuinness who is the mother of the housekeeper, Sophia. Please accept my apologies and say a prayer for the repose of her soul.

STALL

The stall now has Christmas stock on sale. Cards, calendars, candles cribs etc. The stall also carries a number of religious books, pamphlets, prayer cards, medals, rosaries.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

Devotion to Our Lady Untier of Knots will begin Tuesday, 7th October at 7pm in St Aloysius.

SECOND COLLECTION

A collection for Missio Scotland will be taken up on weekend of 18/19th October.

JUSTICE & PEACE: GAZA

As we approach two years of war in Gaza, the suffering of civilians has become unbearable. A United Nations Commission of Inquiry has recently concluded that "Israeli authorities and Israeli security forces have committed and are continuing to commit acts of genocide against the Palestinians in the Gaza Strip". Justice & Peace Scotland is urgently inviting all Catholics in Scotland to take part in a simple but powerful response of prayer and advocacy.

We are asking people to write to their MPs, urging the UK Government to do more to end the violence and ensure humanitarian aid reaches those in desperate need. A template letter is available to download and personalise on the J&P Scotland website or follow the link on the below QR code:

www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk/Light-a-Prayer-for-Peace



THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help, or sought thy
intercession,
was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To thee do I come, before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise
not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear
and answer me. **Amen.**

Please Pray for those who have died :

Teresa Coyle, Anne McGuinness, Tommy Kerr, Joe McKay, Tom Ross (Coatbridge), Tony Quinn.

Please Pray for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of:

Jim Morgan, Mary Airlie, Irene & Sonny Wightman, Annie McCusker, Bill Hughes, Patrick Hughes, John Maynes, Gerard Glancey, Brian Glancey, Catherine Glancey, Henry Glancey, Simon Glancey, Jean Glancey, John Reilly, Thomas Reilly, Elizabeth Reilly (Snr.), Elizabeth Reilly (Jnr.), David Mac Kenzie, John Cushley, Agnes Cushley, Shaun O'Connell Lees.

Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound:

Teresa McPake; Teresa Martin; Janette Cairney; Margaret Timmons; Cathy Creilly; Elizabeth Stallard; Anne Dobbin; Eddie Feeley; Teresa Robertson; Christine Morgan; Angela Higgins; Patricia Kiggins; Teresa Smith; Fr Bill Bergin; Christiane Mingram; Josephine Parker; Kristine Weir; Irene Henderson; 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; Stephen Higgins; Phillis McGuire; Baby Skyler McGrath; Laura McLeish; Tony Laird; Jack Donnelly; John Murray; Louise Cordiner; John Gray; Paula Kirkwood; James McIntosh, Harrison Carlin; Cameron McIlwriath, Bernadette McGuire, John Turnbull, Pauline Curran.