

THE PARISH OF ST. ALOYSIUS & THE SACRED HEART

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PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR A

24TH MAY 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 25TH MAY

Mass at 7pm

WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY

Mass at 8am

FRIDAY 29TH MAY

Mass at 10am

SATURDAY 30TH MAY

Mass at 10am

First Holy Communions at 12 Noon

Vigil Mass at 5.30pm

SUNDAY 31ST MAY

Mass at 10am

May Devotions 6:30pm

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 May we pray particularly:

That everyone might have food: We pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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.

FAMILY MASS

This weekend we celebrate the Parish Family Mass at 10am on Sunday. Please join us for breakfast & crafts in the hall afterwards.

SVDP MASS FOR THE SICK

Thanks to those who helped organise Mass on Friday Night and to those who assisted with transport.

HALL BOOKING

St Aloysius: 07769877198; Sacred Heart: 07387405559

THE SACRED HEART

TUESDAY 26TH MAY

Mass at 10am

THURSDAY 28TH MAY

Mass at 10am

SUNDAY 31ST MAY

Mass at 12 Noon

Rosary 30 minutes before weekday Mass

COLLECTION: 17TH MAY

Non-Gift Aid: £619.82

Gift Aid: £878.00

Communications Sunday: £535.89

Many thanks for your continued generosity!

TRUST IN GOD STILL: A FESTIVAL OF SYNODALITY

You are invited to the National Festival of Synodality at Glasgow Caledonian University on Saturday, 6th June. The Festival will focus on Conversation in the Spirit, a way of communal discernment rooted in listening, conversion and mission. The day will celebrate the fruits already flourishing in the Church in Scotland and include input from Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, Fr David McCallum SJ and Sandra Chaoul. Participants will have the opportunity to experience Conversation in the Spirit first hand. Lunch is included. All are welcome, especially those involved in parish and diocesan life, pastoral councils, schools and faith organisations. If you wish to attend please speak with Fr Mark!

FAMILY NIGHT: FEAST OF ST ALOYSIUS

The hall committee are putting on a Family Night to celebrate the Feast Day of St Aloysius. It will take place on Friday 19th June in St Aloysius Hall. The event will be ticketed (due to maximum occupancy of the hall), tickets will be free and be available to collect from a member of the committee next weekend. We ask that if you are not using your ticket you return them to Fr Mark or a committee member asap so that we can make the space available to others.

HYMN SHEETS

Please note that Hymn Sheets, in St Aloysius, will be made available at the end of each of pew this weekend. We ask that you leave the hymn sheet their after Mass. Many thanks.

SCIAF SHIELD....RETURNS

No, it is not some cheesy 80s spin-off, but a date has been booked for the Parish to defend its legacy as 5-a-side champions. 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 8 players and so if you are interested please sign up at the back of the church over the next few weeks.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS

There will be no Devotions on Sunday nights this week. The next May Devotions with Solemn Benediction to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal continue on Sunday 31st May at 6.30pm.

FRANCISCAN JUBILEE

During this year of Franciscan Jubilee, Mass will be celebrated every Monday night in St John Ogilvie, Blantyre at 7pm with an opportunity to venerate a relic of St Francis - those wishing to obtain a plenary indulgence are encouraged to attend this particular Mass.

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.

CONSULTATION MEETING ON DIOCESE

An open meeting, to which you are most welcome to attend, to participate in the Consultation on the Structures of Catholic Dioceses in Scotland will take place on Monday 25th May in St Bride's Centre, Motherwell, at 7pm.

The format of this meeting will be a Conversation in the Spirit in which those present will be invited to share their thinking on the following questions:

- (a) Where do we see good examples of mission in our parishes, deanery, diocese and country?
- (b) Where does mission need to develop or even begin? What are the barriers to better mission and what can encourage it?
- (c) Does the present structure of eight dioceses in Scotland support mission? Does our Diocese already have all that it needs? Would it help if we shared resources with another diocese or dioceses? Would it help if our Diocese merged with another diocese?

It is intended that all opinions, including minority positions, will be recorded and the report of the meeting sent to Bishop Toal by 31st May. The Bishop will feed the report into the diocesan submission for the national discussion with the other bishops. It is intended that the national report will be submitted to the Dicastery for Bishops in Rome to make them aware of how Scottish Catholics understand the Church's Mission in our country today and the diocesan structures which will best serve this Mission.

WEDNESDAY MASS

Please note this will be celebrated at 8am and not 10am due to a meeting I have in Glasgow.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 30th May at 12 Noon. Please do keep the children of primary 4 in your prayers in these weeks as they prepare to receive our Lord in the Eucharist - a defining moment in their faith journey.

Please Pray for those who have died :

Mary McPake, Patrick Daly, Elaine Kelly (Doyle).

Please Pray for the Easter Months Minds and Anniversaries of:

Thomas Hughes, Tommy McCann, McCann & McPake 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.