The Parish of St. Aloysius & The Sacred Heart

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

28th 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 29th June
Mass at 7pm

Wednesday 1st July
Mass at 10am

Friday 3rd July
Mass at 10am

Saturday 4th July
Mass at 10am
Vigil Mass at 5.30pm

Sunday 5th July
Mass at 10am
Neurodiverse Mass at 2pm
First Sunday Devotions at 6pm

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

Hall Booking

St Aloysius: 07769877198;
Sacred Heart: 07387405559

Collection: 21st June

Non-Gift Aid: £ 613.25
Gift Aid: £ 1104.80
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 respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

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.

Neurodiverse Mass & Devotions

Please note that next Weekend we celebrate the neurodiverse Mass at 2pm and Devotions at 6pm. All welcome!

Church Cleaning

A huge thank you to those who constantly devote their time to the upkeep of the Church, particularly in the weekly cleaning - it is deeply appreicated. We are always looking for more people to help clean the Church. If you are available and prepared to help the team, please speak with Fr Mark or one of the team. Many thanks.

Aid to the Church

On Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th of July there will be a second collection for Aid to the Church in Need, who are a Pontifical Foundation of the Church. ACN has over 5000 projects in more than 140 counties around the world. Peter Diamond, Community Outreach Lead for (ACN Scotland), will speak at the Masses and share information about Persecuted Christians around the world, who face all kinds of terrible hardships, just for believing in Jesus.

Gospel Focus

The Gospel Focus group will not meet during July, but will return Tuesday 4th August at 7pm in the Church house. All are welcome for this informal look and conversation about the Scriptures.

Second Collection

A second collection will be taken up this weekend for Peter's Pence (*and not 'A Day for Life' - of which the parish has made a donation to support their work*) A box will be available at the back of both Churches if you wish to donate to this. This is a concrete way to support the Holy Father in his mission of service to the universal Church. Donating to Peter's Pence is a concrete gesture of communion with the Holy Father and of solidarity with his mission to bring the Gospel throughout the world. The Secretariat for the Economy and the Dicastery for Communication of the Holy See have prepared informational and multimedia materials to illustrate its significance. On the official website www.ObolodiSanPietro.va

200 Club

Congratulations to this months winners:

1st: W. Cushley, No. 181, £155
2nd: L. Taylor, No. 9, £90
3rd: P. Glancey, No. 49, £60

It's not too late to put an envelope in for the next draws! The small brown envelopes are available at the back of both churches.

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.

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.

Upcoming Diocesan Events

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

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.

New Altar Servers

We have a nice group of new Altar servers who will join the team. We have had 2 rehearsals and hopefully they will begin to serve at Mass over these summer weeks.

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.

Please Pray for those who have died :
Eileen Moore, Raymond Milne, Josephine McGrath

Please Pray for the Easter Months Minds and Anniversaries of:
Robert McPake, Joseph Simmonette, Mary Airlie, Mary Hamill, David MacKenzie, Catherine Glancey, Mary Kellison, Henry Glancey, Brian Glancey, Gerard Glancey, Simon Glancey, Jean Glancey, Elizabeth Reilly (Snr.), Elizabeth Reilly (Jnr.), Thomas Reilly, John Reilly, John Cushley, Agnes Cushley, Patrick Daly.

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 (Glouchester); 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.