

# THE R.C. PARISH OF ST. ALOYSIUS

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## 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A, 13TH SEPTEMBER 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    |
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| MONDAY<br>14TH SEPT    | <b>St Aloysius</b>  | Mass<br><i>Exposition</i> | 7pm     |
| TUESDAY<br>15TH SEPT   | <b>Sacred Heart</b> | Mass                      | 10am    |
| WEDNESDAY<br>16TH SEPT | <b>St Aloysius</b>  | Mass                      | 10am    |
| THURSDAY<br>17TH SEPT  | <b>Sacred Heart</b> | Mass                      | 10am    |
| FRIDAY<br>18TH SEPT    | <b>St Aloysius</b>  | Requiem Mass              | 10am    |
| SATURDAY<br>19TH SEPT  | <b>St Aloysius</b>  | Mass                      | 10am    |
|                        |                     | Confession                | 5pm     |
|                        |                     | Vigil Mass                | 5.30pm  |
| SUNDAY<br>20TH SEPT    | <b>St Aloysius</b>  | Parish Family Mass        | 10am    |
|                        | <b>Sacred Heart</b> | Confession                | 11.40am |
|                        |                     | Sunday Mass               | 12 Noon |

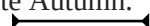
### ECCLESIASTICAL STUDENTS

We will have a second collection to help fund our seminarians students and seminary costs , this weekend. We are very Blessed to have five students from our Diocese at Pontifical Scots College in Rome. Second collection box at back of church.



### PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Next year the Diocesan Pilgrimage travels to Lourdes in July of 2027. Normally the date is around 12th July and the approximate cost will be about £1100. More details in late Autumn.



### THE POPE'S INTENTIONS

Each month, Pope Leo asks for our prayers for a specific intention. During September we pray particularly:

For the care of water : Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

### HOLIDAY

On behalf of parishioners I would like to express my grateful thanks to Fr Tom McGill for his cover to our parish, during my retreat and holiday.

Fr Tom Magill anything please get in touch with him on: 07789 708192.



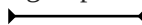
### RCIA

RCIA sessions will be taking place after 10am Mass at St Aloysius today **Sunday 13th September** in St.Aloysius Church House. It's not too late for anyone else to join this year's programme if you want to take part, or would like more information, please email [stalloysius@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:stalloysius@rcdom.org.uk)



### PARISH YOUNG ADULT GROUP

In the near future a young adults group will be starting parish. For those aged 18-25. Looking at holidays and Parish pilgrimage at the end of September, we will likely be aiming for an October start. Please pass the word on and begin to think of inviting people to join the group!



### ST ALOYSIUS STALL

Please support for our stall, where we offer a variety of Christmas items, church art calendars, cards for all occasions and Mass bouquets.



### COLLECTION: 6TH SEPTEMBER

Non-Gift Aid: £ 584.78 Gift Aid: £914.50  
Thanks for your continued generosity!

### UPCOMING DATES

- Mass with Archbishop Fisichella, in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, 7pm. Thursday 24th September. Archbishop Fisichella serves as the pro-prefect for the New Evangelisation section of the Dicastery for Evangelisation in the Vatican.
- Parish Family Mass, St Aloysius, Sunday 20th September, 10am.

### GOSPEL FOCUS

The Gospel Focus group have started meeting again after a break over the summer. They meet on a Tuesday night on St Aloysius House at 7pm. The group selected passages of Scripture accompanied with some study notes and discuss/share their knowledge/reading of it. All are welcome to join for what is a warm, friendly and interesting discussion.

### JOHN CLARK MEMORIAL STATUE

A meeting will be held in St Aloysius hall on Wednesday 23rd September at 7.00pm to discuss fundraising for the above.

*“A saint is not someone who is good, but someone who experiences the goodness of God”* **Henri Nouwen**

*“Holiness is not about extraordinary things, but of doing ordinary things with love.”* **St Therese of Lisieux**

*“The saints are not those who never sin, but those who never stop trying.”* **Pope Francis**

### **Is God calling you to the Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious Life?**

If you would like to know more if you feel you have a vocation, speak to Fr Mark or contact

Diocesan Vocations Director: Fr Charles O’Farrell

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### ASSISTED SUICIDE (WESTMINSTER)

Thanks to everyone who took time to contact their MP. This was not simply another parliamentary debate, but a decision profoundly affecting how society protects people who are seriously ill, elderly, disabled or vulnerable.

Approaching the end of life we all want to be treated with dignity, compassion and proper care. But assisted suicide is not the answer to this difficult time. The answer is better palliative care, stronger safeguards and a society that tells every person: your life matters, you are not a burden. This proposal was deeply unsafe: allowing assisted suicide to be raised with vulnerable patients. That creates a real risk of pressure, subtle coercion or a sense that choosing death is expected. Concerns have also been raised about people with hidden disabilities, eating disorders or complex medical conditions being inadequately protected. Once the principle is accepted, there is a serious danger that assisted suicide could come to be seen as a cheaper or easier alternative to high-quality care.

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### SAINTS

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| September 14th | Exaltation of the Cross |
| September 15th | Our Lady of Sorrows     |
| September 16th | St Ninian               |
| September 18th | Sts Cornelius & Cyprian |

### **Please Pray for those who have died :**

Funeral Mass for Hugh Smith Friday 18th September 10am Mass - reception of body before Mass.

### **Please Pray for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of:**

Joe Mooney; Bernadette McMullen; Teresa McLaren; Margaret Hollywood; Helena Stevenson; Theresa Martin; Paul McPherson.

### **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; Josephine Parker; 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.