

THE PARISH OF ST. ALOYSIUS & THE SACRED HEART

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A 22ND MARCH 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 23RD MARCH

Mass at 7pm

TUESDAY 24TH MARCH

Reception of Margaret Russell at 6pm

WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH

Requiem Mass, Margaret Russell at 10am

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH

Stations of the Cross at 7pm

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH

Mass at 10am

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH

Mass at 10am

Vigil Mass at 5.30 pm

PALM SUNDAY 29TH MARCH

Mass at 10am

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 March we pray particularly:

For disarmament and peace: Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

SCIAF SUNDAY

This weekend we will celebrate SCIAF Sunday, where there will be an address from SCIAF & a second collection for their work.

HALL BOOKING

St Aloysius: please contact Peter Fairlie on 07769877198;
Sacred Heart: please contact Laura McPake on 07387405559

BILL ON ASSISTED DYING

Thanks to all who contacted our local members of parliament, and offered prayers on this delicate and important issue.

YOUNG ADULTS CATHEDRAL NIGHT

Meeting on Palm Sunday, 29th March at 7.30pm in Motherwell Cathedral. An evening of prayer, talks, music and social time with a pub quiz! All welcome aged between 18-30

REMEMBERING SERVICE

On Sunday 22nd in Chapelhall Parish Church at 3pm to remember those who have died. All welcome to this ecumenical service.

THE SACRED HEART

TUESDAY 24TH MARCH

Mass at 10am

Stations of the Cross after Mass

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH

Mass at 10am

Palm Sunday 29th March

Mass at 12 Noon

Rosary 30 minutes before weekday Mass

2ND COLLECTIONS

In Lent there will be the following second collections:

Good Friday for Holy Places

STALL

Easter Cards, Mass Bouquets, and First Holy Communion cards available in the Stall. Also new supply of gifts for all occasions.

COLLECTION: 15TH MARCH

Non-Gift Aid: £ 771.60

Gift Aid: £ 964.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

CHRISM MASS

A warm welcome is extended to all parishioners for the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday (2nd April) at 11am in Motherwell Cathedral.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Still needing people willing to get their feet washed at Holy Thursday Mass. Please speak with Fr Mark soon about this.

CONFESSION

In preparation for the celebration of Easter the Church makes a request of us all that we find the time to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession. Over the next few weeks we will offer the following extra opportunities:

- A visiting priest available during the Holy Hour on 29th March
- Confession on a Monday night will begin at 6pm.
- Confession on a Saturday Morning will begin at 9am.
- A day of Confession in St Margaret's, Airdrie on Saturday 28th March from 10:30 to 4:30

RCIA

Please pray in these weeks for Alana who will be baptised into the Church at the Easter Vigil. This weekend, at the Vigil Mass, we will have the Third Scrutiny for the Elect.

CATHURES

Cathures Chamber Choir provide a stunning blend of voices led by Michael our organist. They will perform a selection of Passion and Eastertide choral in St Aloysius: Tuesday 31st March at 7.30pm. There is a suggested donation of £12, however payment should not be a barrier to coming along to enjoy this performance.

STATEMENT FROM BISHOP'S CONFERENCE

There is a statement from the Bishops regarding consultation on the future structuring of the Dioceses within Scotland. If you'd like to read it there are copies available at the back and also available on social media platforms.

LENT SCHEDULE

Morning Mass

Every Friday at 8.30am in St Aloysius Primary. All Welcome.

Stations of the Cross

Tuesday Morning. Sacred Heart after Mass Thursday evenings at 7pm.

Holy Hours

On Sunday 29th March at 7pm

Holy Week

Tuesday 31st March, Choral Concert by Cathures Chamber Choir.
Preached Triduum by Fr Mark Avila OMV.
Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday after the 10am Mass!

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Last Supper, with washing of the feet at 7pm

Night Payer at Altar of Repose, 9.30pm

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon

The Passion of the Lord with Kissing of the Cross at 3pm

The Passion of the Lord with Kissing of the Cross at 6pm in Sacred Heart, Salsburgh.



Saturday

Easter Vigil at 8pm

Easter Sunday

Mass at 10am with Easter Egg Hunt after.

Mass at 12 Noon in Sacred Heart, Salsburgh.

Please note there will be no neurodiverse Mass on Easter Sunday and no Devotions in the evening.

Please Pray for those who have died :

Margaret Russell (*Reception of Body, Tuesday 24th March at 6pm; Requiem Mass, Wednesday 25th March at 10am*), Baby Caiden McCreadie, James McGurk, Bridget Boyle. Sheila Paget, Philomena M. Togher,

Please Pray for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of:

Peter Grant, James Cairney, John Timmons, Thomas & Catherine McCafferty, James McVittie, Matt McVittie, Winifred Smith, Elizabeth Waugh.

Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound:

Teresa McPake; Teresa Martin; 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; Jack Donnelly; 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.