

# THE PARISH OF ST. ALOYSIUS & THE SACRED HEART

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## 15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A 12TH JULY 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 13TH JULY**

Mass at 7pm

**WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY**

Mass at 10am

**FRIDAY 17TH JULY**

Mass at 10am

**SATURDAY 18TH JULY**

Mass at 10am

Vigil Mass at 5.30pm

**SUNDAY 19TH JULY**

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 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.

### CHURCH CLEANING

A huge thank you to those who devote their time for the upkeep of the Church, particularly the weekly cleaning. We are always looking for more people to help, so if you are available and willing, please speak with Fr Mark or one of the team.

### AID TO THE CHURCH

A message from Peter, from ACN: Thanks very much for having me at the weekend in the Parish. Just to let you know the parish raised an incredible £1995 for their persecuted and suffering brothers and sisters. Thank you so much for the support.

### WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

You are invited to celebrate this occasion at Carfin Grotto on Sunday 26th July. Bishop Keenan will celebrate Mass at 3pm.

### THE SACRED HEART

**TUESDAY 14TH JULY**

Mass at 10am

**THURSDAY 16TH JULY**

Mass at 10am

**SUNDAY 19TH JULY**

Mass at 12 Noon

*Rosary 30 minutes before weekday Mass*

### HALL BOOKING

St Aloysius: 07769877198;  
Sacred Heart: 07387405559

### COLLECTION: 5TH JULY

Non-Gift Aid: £ 561.26

Gift Aid: £ 886.00

*Many thanks for your continued generosity!*

### PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE

The annual Pilgrimage for Life will take place on Saturday 1st August 2026. Led by Bishop Keenan, the day offers prayer, reflection and witness to the dignity and sanctity of every human life. Starting at 12 Noon, with Mass there is Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, Station of the Cross, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome to attend.

### LISTED PLACES OF WORSHIP GRANT SCHEME

St Aloysius is a Grade II listed building. Over the years there have been various grants reserved specifically for grade-listed buildings. The UK-wide Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme has closed and the replacement fund applies only in England. For many parishes in Scotland, this means essential repairs and improvement projects for listed church buildings will become more expensive. We have been asked by the Bishops Conference to write to our MSPs asking for clarity on support in Scotland and to back a practical Scottish funding route. This is obviously something that has serious implications for the future fundraising for St Aloysius, Church for future projects, so I would ask that you be as supportive as possible in this.

At the back of the Church (or available on this QR code) is some information about how to write to your MSP and what to write, if you are prepared to help engage with this issue. As always, many thanks!



### FASLANE CHRISTIAN PEACE WITNESS VIGIL

On 1st August, 11am to 12.30pm Join Justice & Peace Scotland at Faslane Naval Base for our annual Christian Peace Witness Vigil as we pray and advocate for a world without nuclear weapons. Organised by J&PS, the gathering – this year at the North Gate - will be a time of prayer, reflection, readings, and song led by senior Church leaders from across Scotland. Members of the Iona Community and the Quakers will also join us to call for nuclear disarmament and peace. As Christians, we are called to be peacemakers and to uphold the dignity of every human life. Nuclear weapons are fundamentally incompatible with this call as their existence threatens indiscriminate destruction and a future built on fear and power-wielding rather than on fraternity amongst nations. A free bus service will be provided for the day, with pick-ups in Edinburgh and Glasgow. For details and to reserve places, please email: [office@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk](mailto:office@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk).

### 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.

### CHURCH RENOVATIONS

It is my hope to begin some work on the interior of St Aloysius. I am sure you will agree that we need a refreshed flooring. I have an idea of trying to restore the tiled floor in the aisles: if you have any thoughts on this (or perhaps pictures of how the church looked), please speak with me

### RCIA

Are you looking to become Catholic? Or know someone 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.

### HOLIDAY

Please note I will be on holiday late August into September. I will be going on retreat on 23rd August and then taking a summer holiday afterwards.

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

Eileen Moore, Rita Nash, Ita McArdle (N. Ireland), Joe McGuire, Paul O'Neill.

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

John & Annie Carr, The Family Carr, Agnes Fairlie, Bernadette McMullan, Catherine Shields.

### **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, Fr Daniel Rooney.