

# THE PARISH OF ST. ALOYSIUS & THE SACRED HEART

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## 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

**10TH 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 11TH MAY**

Mass at 7pm

**TUESDAY 12TH MAY**

Mass at 10am

**WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY**

Mass at 10am

**THURSDAY 14TH MAY**

Mass at 10am

**FRIDAY 15TH MAY**

No 10am Mass

**SATURDAY 16TH MAY**

Mass at 10am

Vigil Mass at 5.30pm

**SUNDAY 17TH 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.

### MASS TIMES

Please note the following changes this week:

- (a) 10am Mass on Tuesday morning will take place in St Aloysius.
- (b) No 10am Mass on Friday 15th May. I am presiding at the Requiem Mass for the father of Mr Kevin O'Connor, HT at St Margaret's High School.

### 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.

### HALL BOOKING

St Aloysius: 07769877198; Sacred Heart: 07387405559

### THE SACRED HEART

**THURSDAY 14TH MAY**

Mass at 6.30pm

**SUNDAY 17TH MAY**

Mass at 12 Noon

*Rosary 30 minutes before weekday Mass*

### COLLECTION: 3RD MAY

Non-Gift Aid: £677.62

Gift Aid: £990.60

*Many thanks for your continued generosity!*

### TRUST IN GOD STILL: A FESTIVAL OF SYNODALITY

On behalf of Bishop Brian McGee, 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 simple and powerful 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 also 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 as the parish will sponsor those who would be interested in this day!

### SVDP MASS FOR THE SICK

This annual Mass where Catholics are able to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, although other faiths are welcome to attend for a blessing, will be celebrated in St Aloysius on Friday 22nd May at 5.30pm.

Lists are available at the back of the Church for attendance and all are cordially invited into the hall for a meal and entertainment after Mass. Please advise of any dietary requirements needed.

### SECOND COLLECTION: COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY

Next weekend, the Church marks Communications Sunday, a day to reflect on how the Gospel is shared through media, digital platforms, broadcasting and communications. From parish social media pages and live streamed Masses to Catholic television, videos and news coverage, communications plays an important role in helping people stay connected to the life of the Church. The second collection next weekend will support the work of the Office of Communications and Evangelisation of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland as it continues to share the Gospel on these platforms.

### 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 still meet on a Tuesday Night in St Aloysius Presbytery at 7pm. Please join them for this reflection and study of Scripture.

### SCIAF WEE BOX

Thank you so much for your continued support. So far we have raised £1984.16. Please ensure any remaining boxes are handed in this weekend.

### ROSARY WITH ST ALOYSIUS PRIMARY

On Thursday evening (14th May) a number of the Primary 6/7 pupils at the primary school have been asked to lead the rosary in Carfin Grotto. This will begin at 8pm and all are invited to come along and join them in prayer and offer our support.

### MARIAN DEVOTIONS

May Devotions with Solemn Benediction to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal begin today (May 10th) at 6.30pm. The other dates are, Sunday 17th May, Thursday 21st May & Sunday 31st May.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

The Parish 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.

### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This Thursday marks the Solemnity of Our Lord's Ascension into Heaven. It is kept as a holy day of obligation. Mass on Thursday will be offered at 10am in St Aloysius (joined by the primary school) and Mass at 6.30pm in Sacred Heart, Salsburgh.

Mass is also being provided for S1-S3 at the High School at 11.30am in St Serf's.

### GLASS PAINTING WORKSHOP

Thanks to those who organised this endeavour! A great afternoon was had by all!

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

Colin McCrory, Cathie Cairns (USA), Paul Lamont.

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

Bernadette McMullan, Anne McGuinness, Lizzie Murphy, Theresa Martin, James Cairney.

### **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; 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, Teresa Lennon, Euan Donald.