

We remember in our prayers:

Those who cannot join us because of illness or infirmity:

Fr. Douglas MacMillan, Rosa Cretella, Sadie Cairns, Theresa Blackwood, Clive Murdoch, Carole Burgoyne, Jacqueline Sammut, Br. Kentigern, May Hannah, Eilean McMonagal, Joseph Hughes and all those for whom we have been asked to pray.

The families and friends of the recently deceased:

Robert Campbell, Ken Duff, Malcolm McKechnie, May Hannah, Evelyn Rafferty, Colette Walker, Irene McLean, Ann Hopes, Eddie Coyle, Margaret Topper, Colette Walker, Hugh McGuinness, Anastasia Ninbly, Paul Rowantree, Eddie Flannagan, Margaret McGinley, Helen Wilson, David Reilly, Annie Seenan, James Murphy, Ophelia McPhail, Robert Boye, Frances Gibb, Pat Bonnar, Liam McLaughlan, Bob Hyde, Ian Hannigan, Jack Donaldson, Pat Friel, Peter McDonald.

Anniversaries of our loved ones about this time:

Mary McAnally & fam., Annie Tait & fam., Bridie McBride, Mary O'Donnell (Doherty), Albert Kinloch, Joseph & Patricia Kinloch, Joseph Barry, Giovanni Montesi, Patricia Barry, Catherine Earlie, Elsie Houston, Thomas O'Brien, John Wilson, John McLuskey, Bernadetta Corvi, Patrick Convery & Family, John Nedley & Family, David & Flora Cranston.

Special Intentions: Andrew Thompson (b/d), Tommy McGowan (m/m), Moira Murray (m/m), Brian O'Neil (not specified).

150 Club: Congratulations to Bill Moore (No.19) who won July's £100 draw. You have to be in it to win it! More places available.

Padre Pio novena (12 noon) and Eucharist (12:30) next Saturday August 12.

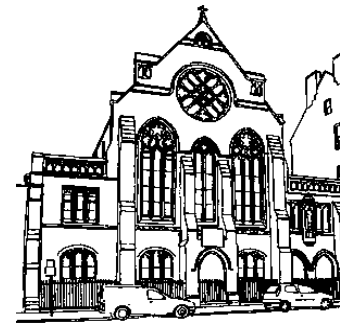
Collection Sunday July 30, 2017

1st Collection: £ 953.36

2nd Collection: £ 701.23

St Alphonsus R.C. Church

UNDER THE CARE OF THE XAVERIAN MISSIONARIES



Sunday Mass Times:

Vigil on Saturday: 4.30pm
Sunday: 10am, 12noon, 5pm

Weekday Mass:

Monday – Saturday: 12.30pm
Except Wednesday

Confession:

Monday – Saturday 11:45-12:25
Except Wednesday

**18th Sunday of the Year
06 August 2017**

1st Reading:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Responsorial Psalm: 96:

**The Lord is king, most high
Above all the earth.**

2nd Reading:

2Peter 1: 16-19

Gospel:

Matthew 17: 1-9



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Parish Council: Karen Wilson (chair), James D Sheehan (Secretary)

St Alphonsus Fish Supper Night: Friday 18th August at St Francis Hall, Gorbals. 7.30pm-11.30pm. Raffles & prizes, families welcome. Tickets £6.00 or 2 for £10. B.Y.O.B

Pilgrimage to Iona by coach: Friday October 13 – Sunday 15th October. Price: £182 (depending on final number of participants). Single room supplement of £32. 50 places available. Fully pre-booked spiritual and excursion programme in Iona and Oban. To book call Conforti Institute **01236-606364**. A deposit of £60 will secure place. Total payment due 6 weeks prior to pilgrimage itself.

Lectio Divina: Explore the Scriptures through Drama, 1st Tuesday of the Month at AGAP, St Mungo's Retreat, 52 Parson Street, Glasgow G4 ORX. Free of charge. 0141 552 5527.

40 Hours Adoration: at St. Teresa's, Saracen Street, Possil, has deferred their Forty Hours from the advertised date. This will now take place as from Sunday 20th August. Fr T Hendry

RCAG Youth: A pilgrimage to Iona. It will be an overnight trip, 9th – 10th September 2017. Please consider sponsoring a young person to come. This overnight trip is based around the CYSS (Catholic Youth Service Scotland) national youth event that is taking place on Iona on Sunday, 10th September. Celebration of the Eucharist with Archbishop Leo Cushley and Bishop Brian McGee. *“With around 150 young people travelling from all over the country to this event, it is sure to make an impression on our youth who rarely see many other young people practicing their faith.”* Mari-Claire McGeady

Eucharistic celebration for newly married couples of the Archdiocese will take place on Sunday 8th October at 3pm in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The Space: No one belongs here more than you. New to the east end of Glasgow, at 257 London Road, G40 1PE. Pay what you decide: mini-market and coffee shop at The Space, open from Tuesday to Sunday 12pm-6pm.

While we continue to thank God for the blessings we receive especially through ordinary people offering their time and services for the good and benefit of the faith community of St. Alphonsus, we eagerly encourage as many as possible to look for opportunities to support our faith community through the ministry of reading, serving, singing, sacristan, Eucharistic minister, musician, pass-keeper, cleaner.

Our fish supper night is coming up, and coming along to that is also a great support and service as we try to promote the more social aspect of our community experience.

The people currently volunteering are fantastic but they do need support as they are not getting any younger. Any claim to be a community of faith is only as valid as the ***practice*** of the same. **Clergy do not sustain faith communities....we support and serve** them. It is you as committed lay people that guarantee the sustainability of any structure.

AGAP Book Group: Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month from 1:30 – 3pm. Next meeting is Monday August 21st 2017 at St. Mungo's Retreat House – G4 ORX.

Queenship Of Mary: celebration to be held at St. Catherine Laboure on Tuesday 22 August, beginning with rosary at 7pm and Eucharist at 7:30pm. All welcome.

KSC: Rosary for peace (6-15 Aug) Following the 12 noon mass today, you are invited to join the Knights of St. Columba to pray the rosary. This is part of an initiative which the KSC are doing over the next week.

Missionary Outreach: Live streaming statistics: Since we went “live” we have had 8,696 views from: Ireland, USA, Australia, Poland, Brazil, UK, Germany, Canada, Spain and India.