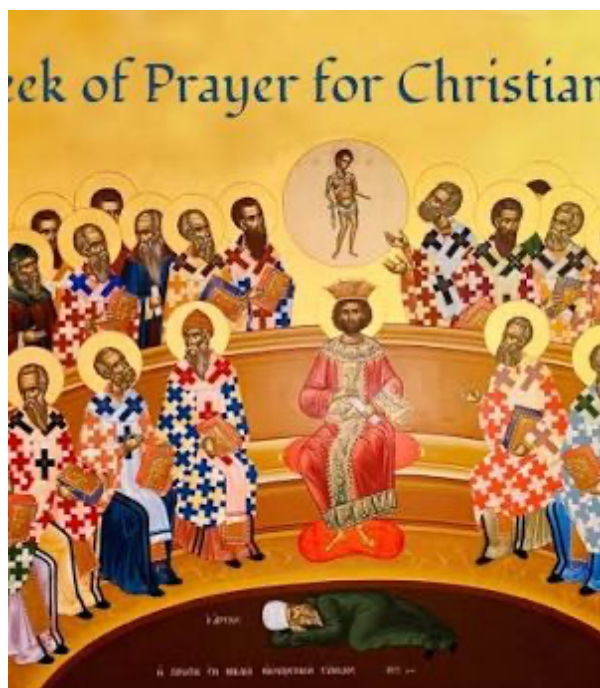


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 Mass Sunday vigil: Saturday at 6.00p.m. Sunday 10.30 a.m.
 Weekday Mass 10.00 Confessions Saturday at 5.30 p.m. & on request.
 Sunday 25th – Mass of our Celtic Roots in St Aloysius at 4.00. All welcomed.
 Today is the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.



'There is one body and one Spirit just as you were called to the one hope of your calling (Ephesians 4:4)
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Come, fol - low_ me and I will make you fish-ers of men.

Glo - ry to the_ Fa - ther,____ glo - ry to_ the Son,____

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Penitential Rite:

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to his people,
peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the
sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of
the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand
of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

.The Liturgy of the Word

From Isaiah 9: 1b – 4

In Galilee of the nations the people have seen a great light.

In the former time the Lord brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

*The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 26



The Lord is my light and my help:
of whom then, shall I be afraid?
The strength in my life is the Lord,
before whom shall I ever tremble
The Lord is my light, the Lord is my help.

One thing I ask of the Lord:
to live with him for evermore.
O Lord, hear my voice, in mercy answer!
I seek you, dismiss not your servant.
The Lord is my light, the Lord is my help.

A reading from the 1st Letter to the Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17

‘I appeal to you that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you.’

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgement. For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there is quarrelling among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each one of you says, ‘I follow Paul’, or ‘I follow Apollos’, or ‘I follow Cephas’, or ‘I follow Christ.’ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

The word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

To welcome the Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.. I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Reading from the holy Gospel: Matthew 4L 12-23

Jesus went to Capernaum so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled.'

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and affliction among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,

and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the
Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and i look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Intercessions and Preparation of the Gifts

Lord of life, I come to you, Lord of all, my saviour be.
Lord of love, come bless me with the light of your love. (2)

Bellahouston Sanctus
Bellahouston Memorial
Bellahouston Lamb of God . . .

Communion Verse

Behold the Lamb of God
who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the Banquet of the Lamb.
Blessed are those called to the Banquet of the Lamb.

After Mass In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit now and for ever. Amen.

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Radioalba.org schedule for the week January 25th

7.00 and hourly until 11.00:

Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer with the young

7.20: Commentary in next Sunday's reading

Margaret Chapman on the daily readings at Mass

7.25 A daily devotion from Rhapsody

7.30: Magazine

12.00/1.00: Ecumenical Service from Glasgow Churches Together led by Paul

12.15/1.15: Office of Readings

12/30; 1.30: Newsnatter

2.00 – 5.00: music from the archives

6.00/7.00: Ecumenical Service: Glasgow Churches Together

6/15/7.15: Office of Readings

6.30; 7.30: Newsnatter

Evening hour repeated at 9.00 and 10.00

8.00 Evening Prayer 8.20 Magazine 8.50: Night Prayer

Thank you to all who managed to take part in Anne Davies funeral.

Canon Bob Spence RIP

Monday 2nd February reception 6.00 in Lanchester

Tuesday 3rd Mass at 12.00 in Ushaw

Kinning Park Parish Church Burns' Night with Supper

Kinning Park Parish Church 20 Eaglesham Court.

Contact ; 0141 427 9272 answering machine)

Friday 30th January 2026

7.00pm Ticket

£7.00



Céad Mile Fáilte! – A Hundred Thousand Welcomes

As Glasgow Hosts the Celtic Connections Festival

In Celebration of Faith and Heritage

The Archdiocese of Glasgow Celebrates the

Mass of Our Celtic Roots

Sunday 25th January

4pm

St Aloysius Church 25 Rose St Glasgow G3 6RE

Join us for a unique Mass blending prayer, and music of our Celtic heritage.

All are welcome to gather in celebration, reflection, and community.

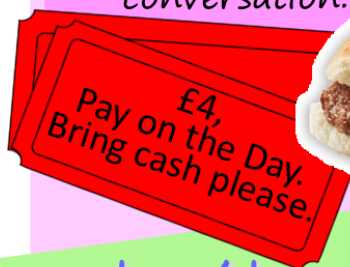


Social Events at St Leo's

Sunday, 25 Jan 2026
 Sunday Mass at 10.30am
 Saturday Vigil at 6.00pm

Sausage Sunday Sun, 15 Feb 2026 Tea After Mass

I'm pleased to say that the date for "Sausage Sunday" has now been confirmed so I hope as many as possible of you will come back to the hall for a quality breakfast (thanks Cranston's, thanks Robert) after mass on the last Sunday before Lent. But why wait until then ?? We always do tea after mass. I've spotted some new faces in the parish. Why don't you come in and say hello? There'll more than likely be cake and definitely conversation.



Garden Tidy Up

The Archbishop is visiting in May and the church building turns 60 this year. The back garden is definitely showing its age. I suspect we'll need more than one session to get it in shape.

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 20 Jan 2026



Compassion and mercy toward those in need are not just a mere individual effort, but are realized in relationship, with a brother or sister in need and with those who care for them. Their foundation is found in relationship with God, who gives us His love.

Sunday	Tea Rota 
25	Catherine and Senga
Feb 1	Mary and Paul and Victoria
8	Thara and Rosemary
15	Aine and Sandra
22	Pat and Rosemary
Mar 1	Lesley and Sandra
8	Margaret, Cathy and Rebecca
15	Maria and Lawrence
22	Jacqui and Lorraine

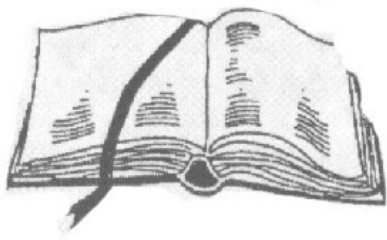
Welcome to the Rota Victoria

Foodbank

Perhaps some cereals ?

Thankyou





Let's ask God to give us the grace to share our faith by the way we live.
Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Let's continue to pray for peace with justice in the Holy Land, Gaza,
Ukraine, Sudan, Venezuela and throughout the world.
Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Let's pray for unity among the churches,
for all people of faith,
And all men and women of good will.
Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Let's pray for those who are ill: including Fr Bob McCann, Kathleen
Mallon, Joseph Chambers, Ellen Hamilton, Francis McColl, Clark
Dunlop, Kirsty Macdonald, Eileen McLean, Caroline Mills, Yvonne Watt
and Maureen McKean. Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Let's pray for our deceased sisters and brothers including: Anne Davie,
Ken Jarvie, Connie Ness, Canon Bob Spence, Fr Tommy Hendry,
Douglas O'Donnell, Anne Reilly, Mary Perkin, and Brian Shields,
And, for those whose anniversaries fall about now,
including Josephine Smith, May Scott, Ellen Cairns, Norah Ritchie,
Gerald Barry, James McGarry, Ian Davidson, Margaret McCulloch, Isa
Green, Nancy Barrett, Joe McAuley, Margaret Lanigan, Jack McNichol,
Willie Raworth, Anne Mellon. James McKeown, Sarah McKeown.
Andrew and Thomas Greville, James and Mary Greville, Thomas
McGregor, John Walker McGregor, and Mary Walker McGregor.
Lord, hear us

Social Events at St Leo's

Sunday, 18 Jan 2026
 Sunday Mass at 10.30am
 Saturday Vigil at 6.00pm

What to do in 2026

Aren't these wee snowdrops lovely? The front of the garden is looking well and beginning to show signs of life, but the back garden is a completely different story. It'd be good to get folks together for a garden tidy up at some point in the early spring.



Sausage Sunday

I haven't confirmed the availability of a chef for this yet, but I'm thinking/hoping for Sunday the 15th Feb.

Foodbank

January can be a tough month, please do what you can.



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 9 Jan 2026



In the current context, we are seeing an actual "short circuit" of [#HumanRights](#).

The right to freedom of expression, freedom of conscience, religious freedom, and even the right to life are being restricted in the name of other so-called new rights, with the result that the very framework of human rights is losing its vitality and creating space for force and oppression. This occurs when each right becomes self-referential, and especially when it becomes disconnected from reality, nature, and truth.

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