

MEETINGS

Pastoral Ministry to the Deaf Community

We have regular GPDC meetings; executive and a creative group.
If you would be interested in joining us, you are most welcome.

We are very much open and keen to meet all deaf people
who have a desire to practise their Catholic faith.



Liz Ann (in the centre), well known within the Archdiocese of Glasgow for her work as a liturgical assistant and sign language interpreter, with elderly members of the Deaf community, Billy, Arthur and Mary.

**Do you know anyone who is deaf?
Please pass this booklet on to them!**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us

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GLASGOW PASTORAL DEAF COMMUNITY



September 2026 – June 2027

**www.catholicdeafglasgow.org
www.rcag.org.uk/evangelisation/deaf-community**

Weekly signed Mass

St Aloysius' CHURCH
in GARNETHILL
Sundays at 10am followed
by tea and biscuits
Signed Confessions
on request

St Augustine's CHURCH
in MILTON
Sundays at 12pm followed
by tea and toast
Signed Confessions
on request

Monthly signed Mass

Every last Tuesday of the month at 2.30pm
at St Aloysius followed by a cup of tea

27 October 2026
24 November 2026
26 January 2027
23 February 2027

23 March 2027 *during the Holy week*
27 April 2027
25 May 2027
29 June 2027

Faith Formation

Join us to celebrate the annual Vincentian Family Mass in Carfin
Saturday 26 September 2026: Rosary at 1pm followed by Mass at 2pm
The main celebrant: Fr. Eugene Curran CM

Sycamore course for the Deaf **at St Aloysius'**
21 October 2026 - 28 October 2026 - 4 November 2026
on Wednesdays at 6pm on the 2nd floor of the Ogilvie Centre
Followed by the Warm Hub commencing Wednesday 11 November 2026 until Easter 2027

Remembrance Service **at St Augustine's**
Monday 2 November 2026 at 7pm

Advent Preparation for Christmas **at St Augustine's**
Sunday 6 December 2026 at 2pm

Christmas Mass **at St Augustine's**
Thursday 24 December 2026 at 7pm

Scripture course **at St Aloysius'** - The Lord's Passion
Three Tuesdays during Lent 2027 16 February - 23 February - 16 March 2027
at 3pm on the 1st floor of the Ogilvie Centre

Stations of the Cross **at St Augustine's**
Sunday 14 March 2027 at 2pm

Talk - How to pray the Ignatian Examen **at St Aloysius'**
Tuesday 2 June after Pentecost 2026 at 3pm in the Ogilvie Centre

Raising awareness in the Catholic Church

International Day of Sign Languages 2026
Wednesday 23 September 2026

Proclaimed by the UN, the day marks the anniversary of the World Federation of the Deaf's founding and promotes linguistic identity, human rights, and early access to sign language for deaf individuals worldwide.

Sign Language Week 2027
Wednesday 17 March - Tuesday 23 March 2027

Commemorating the UK government's 2003 recognition of British Sign Language, the week celebrates Deaf culture and advocates for full language access.

Deaf Awareness Week
Wednesday 5 May - Tuesday 11 May 2027

The annual event celebrates Deaf culture, promotes sign language, and advocates for the removal of communication barriers and equal accessibility in society.

Social time

Deaf Young Adults at St Aloysius
For those who belong to a Deaf Community and are in their 20s 30s and 40s
Come and see what we can do to form a group of young adults to grow in faith and do things in life together.

We meet almost every first Saturday of a month at 2pm in the Ogilvie Centre and we still have plenty of room for you to join us. Please do not hesitate to get in touch.

1 August 2026	7 November 2026	6 March 2027
5 September 2026	5 December 2026	1 May 2027
3 October 2026	6 February 2027	5 June 2027

St Augustine's Gala Day 2027
13 June 2027
A concrete date to be confirmed nearer the time, please check the parish newsletter.

St Augustine's Day Out Together
29 August 2027
A concrete date to be confirmed nearer the time, please check the parish newsletter.

Deaf Awareness Formation

Liturgical signing course for public - free of charge

St Aloysius' Church*

Half an hour on Saturdays
after the 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass,
1st floor Ogilvie Centre
**begins on Saturday 5 September 2026*

St Augustine's Church**

Thursdays for an hour at 7pm-8pm
at the Parish Hall next to the Church
***begins on Thursday 3 September*