

DEAF YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



Sign 'Lord' in British sign language © Unsplash.com

September 2026 – June 2027



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members of the deaf community in their 20s 30s 40s

WELCOME MESSAGE

My name is Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ and I help out in the pastoral ministry to the Deaf. I welcome you to the Deaf Young Adults Catholic Community. We are dedicated to building a place together where we can sign, share about our faith and learn to hope and love in a Christian way.



I wish to learn about you, wherever you are, and sign about how we can create a thriving Deaf Young Adult Community. We started last year and grow slowly. We meet regularly as a small group of young Deaf adults who wish to be more actively involved in building Catholic community.

This is, perhaps, a unique opportunity for Deaf and hard-of-hearing young adults in Glasgow. My aim is to create a space for you, just like anyone else who desires to immerse themselves more fully in their faith.

If you know of someone who is in their 20s, 30s or 40s and might be interested in joining our group, please get in touch with me. Please, continue to talk to those who can sign and let other Deaf young adults know about us. Spread the word and pray for our ministry in the Archdiocese of Glasgow.

Ladislav Sulik SJ

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 12noon 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 Holy week*

27 April 2027

25 May 2027

29 June 2027

Deaf Young Adults at St Aloysius'

For those who belong to a Deaf community and are in their 20s 30s 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 the 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

Faith Conversation Topics*

**activities take place at St Aloysius' Church, 1st floor of the Ogilvie Centre, unless otherwise stated*

Becoming Catholic through participation

Sharing about the opportunities and challenges of being Deaf and practising our faith

Bringing young people together:

Deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing

Helping hearing people gain insight into the world of the Deaf community

How to prepare for Confession

What do Deaf people *need* and *want*

when hoping to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Advent Preparation for Christmas at St Augustine's

November 2026

Understanding the celebration of Holy Mass

Curious about when and why we stand, sit and kneel at Mass?

A look at Scripture

Three Tuesdays during Lent 2027

16 February, 23 February, 16 March 2027 at 3pm on the 1st floor of the Ogilvie Centre

Advent and Lent readings of the Liturgy

Decoding the message in preparation for Christmas and Easter

Social Time

Watching BSL films together

Followed by a conversation about who understood what and so, raising issues and challenges around pastoral ministry to the Deaf community

Cup of tea signing

Sundays after 10am Mass in the Ogilvie Centre

Be creative

Help us to spread awareness of Deaf culture among young catholic adults through designing creative content, activities and events together

Deaf Awareness Formation

We need some young volunteers.

Would you be interested in helping out in these activities?

Teaching some signs to hearing people?

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 2026

Helping to organise events for:

International Day of Sign Languages 2026

Wednesday 23 September 2026

Sign Language Week 2027

Wednesday 17 March – Tuesday 23 March 2027

Deaf Awareness Week 2027

Wednesday 5 May – Tuesday 11 May 2027

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

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



One way of signing 'That's good!' in British sign language

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