



St. Patrick's, Dumbarton

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1st March 2020 - 1st Sunday of Lent

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MASSES:

Saturday 6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 10.00 am, 12.00 Noon and 5.30pm

WEEKDAYS

Mon — Sat 10.00 am

Wed 7.00am, 10.00am
7.00pm

Mon, Tues, & Fri 7.00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Daily After 10.00 am Mass

Saturday After 10.00 am Mass,

5.15 to 6.15 pm and other times by arrangement

ROSARY:

Mon-Sat After 10.00 am Mass - unless there is a funeral

Lent: During Lent, unless there is a funeral, there will be Stations of the Cross before 10.00am Mass on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive. This will begin on Thursday after Ash Wednesday.

There will be Mass in St Patrick's Primary school at 8.30am on Mondays and Fridays, unless the school is on holiday. There will be Stations of the Cross and Benediction on Sundays at 4.00pm

On Tuesdays (not Tuesday 3rd) there will be soup at 12.30pm in the Hall followed by a talk at 1.00pm and a discussion session. The topics are: 1 The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus' Death and Resurrection; 2. The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace: God's Divine Life within us; 3. Why do I need the Church? The Mystery of the Catholic Church; 4. Mary and the Saints: Our Spiritual Mother and the Communion of Saints; 5. The Last Things. What happens after we die?

Second Collection: The second collection at all the Masses next weekend will be for Lenten Alms.

First Friday: Next Friday is the first Friday of the month. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10.00am Mass ending with Benediction at 12 noon. Saturday is the first Saturday of the month. There will be Fatima Devotions and exposition of the Blessed sacrament after 10.00am Mass ending with Benediction.

Passkeepers: The parish is looking to recruit more Passkeepers for all the services in the church, weekday masses and Sunday masses, Christening, Marriages and Funerals. Training and guidance will be given. If anyone male or female is interested, please contact in the first instance Canon Conroy through the Chapel house or secondly John J Duffy on 07796430390.

Dumbarton Churches Together: Lenten lunches will be served each Thursday during Lent, in Riverside. Church from 12 noon till 1.30.

St. Patrick's will take their turn on 26th March. Anyone willing to make a pot of soup and/or help to serve on that day please contact Ann on 765046.

Lenten Talks: There will be a series of formation talks during Lent at Our Lady and St. Mark's (Alexandria) for those who wish to deepen their knowledge of the fundamentals of Catholicism:

Grace and the Virtues (9th March)

The Person and Society (16th March)

Personal Sin (23rd March)

Each talk will take place at 7.30 in the evening at the back of the Church (after the 7pm Lenten devotions on a Monday). The talk should last around 30 minutes.

Jericho Girls: Jericho Girls are performing a play at 7.30pm on Thursday 12th March in the Denny Civic Theatre. Doors open at 6.30pm, Tickets are £5 and are available at the door. Please come along and give your support. Thank you.

Archdiocese of Glasgow Vocations Discernment Evenings: Catechesis – Adoration - Fellowship: These will take place on 27th March, 24th April and 29th May. For further information contact Fr. Ross Campbell, ross.campbell2@glasgow.ac.uk or telephone 0141 339 4315.

40 Days for Life Lenten Prayer & Fasting Vigil: The 40 Days for Life Vigil will then take place as before from Ash Wednesday 26th February from 8am until 8pm each day outside of the Hardgate Road entrance to the QEUH. The Vigil will close on Palm Sunday 5th April at the QEUH. Please consider what you are going to do for Lent, come and pray for a culture of life here in Scotland and around the world. If you would like more information then please contact Ogilvie1615@outlook.com

Ben View: has a daily social Lunch Club for older adults. Two courses, tea & coffee and a blether & a laugh! Transport can be provided if available. For more information please call Ben View on 01389 733030 and speak to Leona or Michael.

Wee Box Big Change: By collecting your loose change, or giving up a treat and putting what you save into a WEE BOX, you can make a lasting difference to families in some of the world's poorest countries. When you donate the money you've saved in your WEE BOX before the 20th May, it will be DOUBLED by the UK government. Your donations will help SCIAF's life changing work around the world. This year's campaign aims to transform the lives of 4,000 extremely vulnerable women affected by sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Please take one home and return it at Easter. See the SCIAF web site for videos etc.

St Patrick's Junior Youth Club: as part of our charity outreach, are hoping to donate Easter Eggs to groups and children's homes within the area such as CHAS (Children's Hospices Across Scotland) this coming Easter. We are appealing for donations of Easter Eggs to help us achieve this goal. As CHAS can only take eggs without NUTS, please specify on the eggs if they are nut free. We will be leaving a box at the Church entrance from Saturday, 14th March or you can hand the Easter Eggs to the Youth Club at the church hall on any Tuesdays from 6.15pm. Thank you.

Archdiocese of Glasgow Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 17-24 July 2020, by air from Glasgow. Seven nights full board: £948 for Hotel Padoue, Hotel Solitude or Hotel Eliseo. £799 for hotel Agena. £495 for seat only. Enquiries: call Joe Walsh Tours on 0141 530 5060 or e-mail info@joewalshstours.co.uk Assisted pilgrims – call Elizabeth McKee 0141 558 0994 or write to 125 Cortmalaw Crescent, Robroyston G33 1TD.