# ST PATRICK'S DUMBARTON

Parish Priest: Fr Ross Campbell Assistant Priest: Fr Douglas Green In Residence: Mgr James Ryan



## THIS WEEK-24TH NOVEMBER 2024

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sunday	1st Sunday of Advent
Monday	1st Week of Advent
Tuesday	1st Week of Advent
Wednesday	1st Week of Advent
Thursday	1st Week of Advent
Friday	1st Week of Advent
Saturday	St Ambrose Memorial

## **REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday	10am, 12 noon, 5.30pm
Monday	10am, 7pm
Tuesday	10am, 12.35pm (takes place at OLSP), 7pm
Wednesday	10am, 7pm
Thursday	10am, 7pm
Friday	10am, 7pm
Saturday	10am, 5pm (vigil)
	<b>Rosary:</b> Mon—Sat after 10am Mass (except when there is a Funeral
	Confessions: Daily after 10 am Mass. Saturday 4.15-4.45pm
	Confession available at other times by arrangement

## THE PARISH

#### **ADVENT TREE**

As you will see the Advent Tree is now in place and flourishing. If you would like to help this years appeal, please take a leaf and choose a gift/voucher for your child. Could we ask for Gifts/Vouchers to get handed in for the weekend of 14th/15th December, thank you so much.

### **ADVENT RORATE MASSES**

We will again be having Candlelit Masses of Our Lady on the Monday's of Advent. As part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, our P7 children will be assisting at these Masses. There will also be visiting priests to hear confessions from 6.30pm until the end of Mass:

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Fr. John McGinley 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Fr. Edward Toner 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Fr. Gerard Byrne 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Fr. Joshua Moir

## ARE YOU AGED 16-25 AND WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED IN THE PARISH?

The Youth Office will present some ideas at a meeting in the Chapel House after the 5:30pm Mass on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, food will be provided. Please speak to Fr. Ross or Fr. Douglas to put your name down.

## S.P.U.C.

Christmas New Sale in St Patrick's Church Hall on Saturday 30th November from 10.15am till 12 noon. Donations of unwanted new gifts will be gratefully accepted and may be handed in from 9am on the day or telephone 07817522665.

## **FESTIVE FILM FUNDRAISER**

Dumbarton Mary's Meals Group are holding a Festive Film Night in St. Michael's Church Hall on Saturday 7th December at 7pm (doors open 6.30pm). The film will appeal to "children" of all ages! Mince pies, popcorn, drinks from the bar, raffle and a sale of Christmas Gifts. Entry by donation at the door. All proceeds to Mary's Meals.

## St PATRICK'S BROWNIES' CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This year's Christmas Fayre will be held in the Church Hall on Sunday 8th December, 10.30am to 2.30pm. There will be the usual stalls including raffle, tombola, homebaking and festive gifts. Tickets are £1.50 and include a drink and sweet treat. Hot rolls and soup will also be available. Any donations will be greatly appreciated and can be handed in to the Hall on a Thursday night (6.30-7.30pm) or on the day. For more information call Patricia on 07806776394.

## St Patrick's Primary School Christmas Fayre

This years Christmas Fayre will be held in in St Patricks Church Hall on Saturday 7th December 10am til 1pm. There will be market stalls, raffle, kids and adult tombola, lucky dip, children's crafts, Santa and much more. Entry is £3 amd includes a hot drink/juice/sweet treat - kids go free. Please come along and enjoy the festivities and support our school.

## THE ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

#### St MICHAEL'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

St Michaels' Church Hall on Sunday 8th December after 11.00am mass. Home baking, Christmas goods and Christmas crafts sold in aid of SCIAF and Mary's Meals. Free entry.

## **DUMBARTON CHURCHES TOGETHER**

Christmas carol service—Dumbarton Town Centre on Saturday 14th December at 12 noon.

## **LIGHT UP A LIFE**

Sunday 1st December 2024—Service at the Hospice 6.30pm and live streamed online.

## **BLESSING OF THE CRIB**

The Lord Provost, Church and Civic Leaders, along with Glasgow Churches Together, invite you to this year's Blessing of the Crib in George Square. This will take place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm, with traditional music by Alba Brass and carols by St Monica's Primary School choir.

### FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

Glasgow joins with Bethlehem in St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow G1 4ER at 2.30 pm on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. The community in Bethlehem will be gathered in the Evangelical Lutheran Church. There will be a reception in the Archdiocesan offices next to the Cathedral. The service is free to attend and walk-ins are welcome on the day, please register at: <a href="https://www.friendsoftheholyland.org.uk/glasgow-service2024">www.friendsoftheholyland.org.uk/glasgow-service2024</a>

#### ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024 priests will be available all day in St Andrew's Cathedral (from 9.00 until 5.00pm) for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

#### **NEWMAN ASSOCIATION**

The Synods Final Document: Orientations and Major Themes A talk by Fr Thomas Magill, PhD, The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill-Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 5 th December 2024. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

## YOUNG ADULT ADVENT REFLECTION with Archbishop Nolan

Mon 2nd Dec, 7-9pm in St. Andrew's Cathedral with Archbishop Nolan. All young adults (16+) are invited to join this special Advent event to prepare for Christmas, complete with festive treats and a chance to reconnect with old friends and meet new ones. More info and sign up: <a href="www.tinyurl.com/adventsession">www.tinyurl.com/adventsession</a>

# FRANCISCAN SISTERS HALL EVENTS: ADVENT REFLECTION EVENINGS - THREE ROLE MODELS:

All from 7.00pm -8.00pm. December 2<sup>nd</sup>: *John the Baptist*, led by Philip McParland. December 9<sup>th</sup>: *St. Joseph*, led by Sr. Francesca. December 16<sup>th</sup> *Mary the Mother of Jesus*, led by Canon Peter McBride. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Franciscan Sisters Hall, 90 Saracen St. Possilpark Glasgow G22 5AD. Booking: Sr. Francesca: 07788798731 or email: <a href="mailto:francescawil7@yahoo.co.uk">francescawil7@yahoo.co.uk</a>

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