

St. Patrick's, Dumbarton

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2nd February 2020 - The Presentation of the Lord

Mass

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Feasts: **Wednesday:** St Agatha - Memorial

Thursday: St Paul Miki and Companions - Memorial

2nd Collection this week is for Assisted Parishes

Baptised Babies - today there is a special 12.00 pm Mass for our babies Baptised during 2019/2020 and their families Refreshments in the Hall after Mass. All welcome

First Friday - Friday, 7th February, is the first Friday of the month There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10 am Mass ending with Benediction at 12 noon.

Men's Prayer Group: The Men's Prayer Group meet the first Friday of the month from 6.30 pm until 7.30 pm. The next meeting falls this Friday, 7th February from 6.30-7.00 pm. There will be Rosary and the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Holy Mass at 7 pm. All men welcome. Please feel free to bring along any relative, friend or child.

SCIAF/OLSP Talented Fundraisers: OLSP's Caritas and S1 students have made bird boxes and clocks as part of a SCIAF fundraising project. Items will be on sale in the church hall after the 1012 o'clock Masses on Sunday, 16 February. All proceeds will go to SCIAF projects.

Sacrament of Holy Communion: The tree covered with labels now standing at the Sacred Heart Altar, holds the names of the children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. They have also placed on the tree the names of their families. This is to remind them and us, that the Sacrament of the Eucharist unites us more closely to God and to one another: He is the tree, we are the branches. Please remember to pray for them that the Sacrament will be for them more than a once in a lifetime event.

New Evangelisation: Volunteers needed for new working group! St Patrick's parish is establishing a 'New Evangelisation' project which seeks to reach out to others about our Catholic faith. New Evangelisation is one of the approaches recognised by the Catholic Church as a way to help the communication of our faith in a compassionate, delicate, and informed way. In short, New Evangelisation requires us to be understanding of people's concerns and the complex situations that they face. The overall aim of this project is to sustain New Evangelisation work into the life of our Catholic community at a grassroots level. We are seeking volunteers to join a new working group in order to take the project forward. Volunteers will also be sought from other parishes in the area. Volunteers will be expected to contribute to discussions at the working group and to perhaps discuss with others, in person and/or via online resources, about their journey of their

faith. Ideally we would like volunteers of all ages to contribute to this work. If you are interested in knowing more about this initiative and would like to join the working group then please contact John Paul Connolly at the following email address: drconnollyeditor@gmail.com

St. Patrick's Social Event: Our next special event is a MOTOWN TRIBUTE evening on 29th February 2020 tickets £5 are available from Christine on 07955 941489. Please come along and enjoy an evening of fun with friends or make new ones.

Western Catholic Calendar: The latest edition of the Western Catholic Calendars are now on sale in the stall.

Racial Justice Sunday Service: A service will take place on 9th February 2020 at 4pm in St Peter's Church, 46 Hyndland Street, Partick, G11 5PS. The main speaker is Professor Anthony Reddie, Director of the Oxford Centre for Religion and Culture, a leading scholar in the field of black theology and editor of *Black Theology*. All welcome. Refreshments will be available in the hall.

Mass for Healthcare Professionals: The Annual White Mass for Healthcare Professionals and others who work in the health and care sectors will be held in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral in Motherwell on **Sunday 9th February at 10.30 am**. Bishop Joseph Toal will be the Principal Celebrant. The Mass, refreshments will be served in St Bride's Hall, across from the Cathedral.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Tuesday 11th – Thursday 13th February 2020. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr. Andrea on 07816 942824 or email Rachel via the enquiry form on the website www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Glasgow University Catholic Association: *The Pen is Mightier than the Sword: Evangelising through Literature.* A fortnightly series of talks on living out the Catholic faith, which will take place in Turnbull Hall, University of Glasgow Catholic Chaplaincy, 13-15 Southpark Terrace, G12 8LG, beginning at 7.30pm. 13th February: J.R.R. Tolkien – Dr Guiseppe Pezzini; 27th February: St John Henry Newman – Dr Rebekah Lamb; 12th March: Flannery O'Connor – Fr Kevin Douglas; 26th March: G.K. Chesterton – Fr Ross Campbell. All young people welcome.

Archdiocese of Glasgow Vocations Discernment Evenings: Catechesis – Adoration - Fellowship: These will take place on 28th February, 27th March, 24th April and 29th May. For further information contact Fr. Ross Campbell, ross.campbell2@glasgow.ac.uk or telephone 0141 339 4315.

St Margaret's Adoption Society: Have you ever considered adoption? If you would like to find out more about the adoption process, please contact us on 0141 332 8371. E-mail: info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk Website: www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk

SCIAF Volunteers: SCIAF is looking for volunteers to help during Lent. Could you do a short talk about our Wee Box Big change appeal at a parish during Lent? Please contact Louise MacLeod at 0141 354 5555 or getinvolved@sciaf.org.uk to find out more. Thank you.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: 14th 2020. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight from Edinburgh with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 5 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. excursions included. Lunches on days out. Single £100.00. Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613.

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: Independent pilgrims – 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.

ROSARY:

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

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

MASSES:

Saturday 6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 10.00 am, 12.00 Noon and 5.30 pm

WEEKDAYS

Mon — Sat 10.00 am

Mon, Tues, Fri 7.00 pm