



St. Patrick's, Dumbarton

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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 and 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

ROSARY:

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

Feast Days:

Monday: Memorial of St Francis Xavier

Friday : Memorial of St Ambrose

Saturday: Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

November is the month of the Holy Souls: There will be a mass offered each day for the souls of the faithful departed. If you wish a relative included in these Masses please put their names on the lists available at the back of the Church and having placed them in the envelopes provided put them in the box you will find at the back of the Church. The lists will be placed on the altar during the month of November.

Stall - Christmas cards, Carmelite cards, advent calendars and calendars are now on sale.

Advent Talks 2018: As part of our celebration for Advent this year there will be a series of talks / reflections to help us prepare for Christmas. These talks will take place on Tuesday nights at 7.30pm in the chapel house. The dates of the talks will be December 4th, 11th, 18th. They will take place in the Dining room of the house which means there will be limited space available. The titles of the talks will be: 1. Who is Jesus?; 2 The Paschal Mystery; 3. The Last Things.

Advent Tree 2018: As you will see from this weekend the Advent Tree is in it's familiar place and flourishing.. We welcome your support—please take a Leaf and enjoy choosing a gift for the child you have chosen. Be assured, your kindness, especially at this busy time of year, will be much appreciated by a child within the locality. Please note this year gifts are to be handed in for the weekend of **15th and 16th December 2018**. Sorting of gifts shall take place in the Church Hall on Sunday 16th December. Thank you for your continued support.

St Andrews/ Advent Night: Augustine's Church Sunday 2nd December at 7 pm.

The Cubs Christmas Fayre is on 8th December from 10-2 pm in Riverside Church

Blessing of the Crib: The blessing of the crib with Alba Brass and local primary schools will take place at George Square, Glasgow, on Wednesday 5th December 2018 at 6.30pm. Music from 6pm. All welcome.

Hogmanay Party: 10pm-2am. Tickets £5 are on sale. Contact Christine 07955941489

Advent Day of Confessions: Priests will be available to hear Confessions in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Thursday 20th December from 7.45am until 5.45pm.

Council of Christian and Jews, West of Scotland Branch - A Celebration of Hanukkah and Advent: Come along and enjoy a celebration of food and festivity as we mark the time of Hanukkah and Advent. There will be doughnuts and cakes, as well as a presentation about the significance of both events from a representative of each community. Wednesday 5th December, 2pm at Giffnock Synagogue, 222 Fenwick Road, Giffnock G46 6UE. All welcome.

All-night Vigil in Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary: Friday 7th December 2018 (8pm opening Mass) - Saturday 8th (6am closing Mass) in Saint Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, Glasgow. All welcome, Tea and Coffee available all night. For information contact: email liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com Phone 07806517383 or Facebook – Glasgow Vigils Events.

Carols for Peace: Come and join us at this annual event, which is held in the Banqueting Hall of Glasgow City Chambers, where we will pray for peace in our world, but particularly Bethlehem, our Twin City. Enjoy refreshments afterwards in the Satinwood Suite overlooking George Square in all its Christmas Splendour, where the Crib still has a place of prominence. Everyone is welcome to attend this very important event in the calendar of Glasgow Churches Together and Glasgow City Council. Sunday 16th December 2018 at 3.00pm.

Jericho Girls: Jericho Girls present “Jericho Girls Do Christmas” on Thursday 20th December 2018 in the Denny Civic Theatre. Tickets are £5.00. Contact number 01475 742383 or pay at the door. Doors open 6.30pm. Performance begins 7.30pm. Please come along and give your support. Thank you.

Save the date: Charity Burns' Supper in aid of The Nora Docherty Charitable Foundation, Malawi. Date: Saturday 26th January 2019 Place: St Michael's Church Hall, Dumbarton. Tickets: £20.00 each. Ticket enquiries to: ros.thum@hotmail.co.uk

St. Patrick's Fundraising Team is very pleased to present ABBA ARIVAL: one of Scotland 's leading tribute bands, in the Church Hall on Saturday, 16th February. Tickets (Adults only) go on sale in January at the cost of only £5 per ticket! See the Church Noticeboard for further details. PLEASE put the date in your social diary NOW- it promises to be a fantastic evening and one just too good to miss!

Easyfundraising: Help raise funds for the Parish through EasyFundraising: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpatricksdumbarton/>. Join easyfundraising and you can collect free donations for us every time you buy something online. It won't cost you a penny extra so please help us to raise funds.

St Patrick's Senior Citizens Club: are going on a Christmas shopping trip to Livingston on the 13th December 2018, there are available seats on the bus, if anyone is interested in going contact Christine on 07955941489

SPUC: SPUC wish to thank all those who contributed in so many ways, by their donations of goods and cash, by their attendance and purchases and by their assistance in helping at the stalls in what was a most successful New Goods sale. The amount raised was £852, for which we are most grateful. Our next event in the church hall will be our Quiz Night on 1st March. Please keep the date in your diary.

200 Club update for November 2017-2018: The club has now completed its first year and we are pleased to report that we can now hand over a cheque to Canon Conroy for £2600 to go towards the halls restoration fund. Congratulations to this year's 12 prize winners who each received £100.

As you may be aware there is still a considerable sum to be raised so for that reason we will continue the 200 club for one more year. A big thank you to all the members who have supported it this year and I hope you will continue to do so. There will be no draw in November but there will be two draws on Sunday 23rd December each of £100. New members are most welcome and can join any time but why not join now and be in the December double draw. It's £52 a year you can pay cash cheque and a one off direct debit payment or a direct debit of £1 a week paid monthly.

If you paid the £52 in full last year and would like to keep your number in the draw for this year coming please contact us to pay again. Members who have a monthly direct debit set up do not need to do anything. Cheques to make to: **The Saint Patricks 200 Club**. New members can obtain a direct debit and application form with a number and other information by contacting Bernadette on 07949967195 or Scott 761273 or 07506480149.

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