

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, Fri 7.00pm

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)

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence marking the beginning of Lent. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

Times of Mass for Ash Wednesday are 7.00am; 10.00am; 7.00pm. The primary school will be present at Mass on Wednesday.

Lent During Lent there will be stations of the cross Monday to Saturday beginning at 9.40am and on Sunday together with Benediction at 4.00pm. There will be a Mass in St Patrick's Primary School at 8.30am on Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent during the school term. **This will begin on Friday 8th March.**

Reflection—There will be a series of reflections in the Hall on Fridays of Lent beginning at 12.30 pm.

The Holy Father has asked that this coming Friday will be a day of prayer for all those who have been abused. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the morning Mass with a Holy hour beginning at 11.00am and Benediction at 12noon

Sisters from the orthodox convent of St Elizabeth in Russia will be selling religious items at the back of the Church after both Masses next Friday. You may remember they have been here before.

SCIAF—Please take home a SCIAF pack containing the Wee Box for Lent. When you have loose change put it into the Wee Box and return it on Easter Sunday. The SCIAF website has an adult site and a Youth Site with videos, prayers, information about the life and family featured this year.

St. Patrick's Parish ~ Gift Aid Financial Year 2019/2020: Gift Aid Booklets for the Financial Year 2019/2020 shall be given out on the Weekends 23rd/24th March and 30th/31st of March 2019. If you are an existing member of the Gift Aid Fund and pay by Direct Debit no further action is required. If you use the booklets these shall be distributed at the back of the Church after Masses on the above weekends. Gift Aid is a way of giving to the Parish with no cost to yourself. Father Conroy appreciates all assistance given to the Parish through Gift Aid. Parishioners are welcome to join the Gift Aid Scheme using Booklets or Direct Debit (or both if you wish) and also the Restoration Fund (Yellow Booklets). The only stipulations are that you fill out a Gift Aid Declaration Form and currently pay Tax. If you currently assist through the new Restoration Fund and are using the Yellow Booklets please note that you require to fill out a Gift Aid Declaration Form. If you have already done so this is great, however if you have not filled out this form, you need to do so for Tax purposes, without the GAD Form the Parish may not receive benefit from your contributions. In addition if you have been taking the Yellow Booklets you are also welcome to join the main Gift Aid Scheme—if you wish to do this you shall be given a number which shall be used for both options. Thank you for choosing to support the Parish through Gift Aid.

Looking for a Lenten challenge?: How about praying for the Homeless Club users and volunteers working from the Wayside Club Centre, 32 Midland St, Glasgow? We are looking for your prayers during Lent and we also need help with practical tasks and food preparation in the evenings between 7.30pm and 10pm, Saturday from 1pm until 3pm, or before opening times. You could bring a family member or friend. Please contact Wayside Club president Charlie Hegarty by Facebook or 0141 221 0169 (after 7pm), or email: waysideglasgow@gmail.com.

Peaceful Vigil : A focused, 40-day, round-the-clock prayer vigil is held outside an abortion facility in Glasgow . From March 6 to April 14, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life... a ground-breaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond. Hardgate Road (off Shieldhall Road) across the road from the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Govan, Glasgow. Choose ONE hour per week to join others in prayer between 8.00am – 8.00pm.

FREE FILM EVENTS AT AGAP (St Mungo's Retreat, 52 Parson St, G4 0RX) AGAP Film & Faith Club: Thursday 7th March at 1pm & 7pm. Screening: "The Case for Christ" (2017). An investigative journalist and self-proclaimed atheist sets out to disprove the existence of God after his wife becomes a Christian. Free entry. Big screen & Speakers. Tea/Coffee & Chat.

AGAP Reel Kids Cinema Club: Friday 8th March at 11am. Screening: "The Little Mermaid" (1989). Disney's mermaid princess makes a Faustian bargain with an unscrupulous sea-witch in order to meet a human prince on land. For parents and babies. Free.

Advance booking recommended: 0141 552 5527 or info@agap.org.uk

Vocations Discernment Evenings: *Archdiocese of Glasgow Vocations* are holding discernment evenings of catechesis, adoration and fellowship at Turnbull Hall, Southpark Terrace G12 8LG. These evenings will take place on 8th March; 12th April and 10th May at 7pm. For further details contact ross.campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk or telephone Father Campbell on 0141 339 4315.

Lenten Reflection for Teachers and School Staff: a Lenten Reflection for Teachers and School Staff will take place on Wednesday 13th March in Saint Andrew's Cathedral at 6.30pm. There will be a Reflection, Evening Prayer, Adoration and the opportunity for Confession. Refreshments will be provided.

Mass of St Patrick: The annual Mass for the Feast of St Patrick will take place in St Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday 16th March at 11.00am. Archbishop Philip Tartaglia will be the principal celebrant. All welcome. Please come early; you will be welcomed by an Irish piper, followed by music from St James the Great Ceili Band. There will also be a Festival Family Day in Merchant Square from 12pm – 5pm.

Newman Association: How Can We Hope? - Lessons from the Middle East. A talk by Father Timothy Radcliffe, OP (former master of the Dominican Order and outstanding communicator of the Catholic Faith)– Lecture Theatre 213, St Andrew's Building, University of Glasgow, 20 Eldon Street, G3 6NH 6.30pm on Thursday 21st March 2019 All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 - includes refreshments.

The Beginning Experience: Are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 22nd to 24th March at St Mary's Monastery, Kinoull Perth. For details contact Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or email: beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com.

St. Aloysius' College Gonzaga Lecture Series 2019:

Tuesday 12th March—7pm Fr. Stephen Reilly—Young Catholics: the problem or the solution?

Tuesday 19th March—7pm Dr. Sohaib Saeed—Knowing Allah through the Divine Names

Tuesday 26th March—7pm Fr. Geoffrey Wheaton—Encountering the Divine through Scripture and Art

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, 232-242 St Vincent Street, Glasgow, G2 5RJ.

Details of Lectures on website: www.stalloysius.org.

SCIAF – A Day in the Life of: SCIAF is delighted to bring 'A Day in the Life of' to Lentfest this year. Children can experience the daily routine of Norah aged 7 from Uganda and consider how different or similar it is to their own lives. There will also be an opportunity to watch a 360 degree film experience and immerse yourself in the activities of a primary school in Uganda. Some craft activities will also be available. Suitable for children and families. All welcome. This will take place on Saturday 23rd March at AGAP (Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project), 52 Parson Street, Glasgow G4 0RX, from 11am – 12.30pm. Free entry.

SPRED: SPRED is a ministry within the Archdiocese that offers support to parishes to welcome their members who have a learning disability. We are always in need of new volunteers to join groups across the Archdiocese. All we ask is that you have a warm heart and an ability to be a friend to someone. A simple training programme will give you the skills and confidence to join a group. To find out more, come to our open evening at Lourdes Hall, Lourdes Avenue, G52 3QU. Call 0141 770 5055 or email lisbeth.spred@btconnect.com for more information. Meeting also open to families seeking SPRED's support for a family member.