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MASSES:

Saturday 6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 10.00 am, 12.00 Noon and 5.30pm

WEEKDAYS

Mon — Sat 10.00am

Mon, Tues, & Fri 7.00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Daily After 10.00am Mass

Saturday After 10.00am Mass,
5.15 to 6.15pm and other times
by arrangement

ROSARY:

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

Second Collection This Sunday is for Sick and Retired Priests.

Arrangements for Monsignor Maguire Monsignor will be brought to the Church at 5:00pm on Tuesday evening 12th April and his funeral Mass will take place at 12:30pm on Wednesday 13th April. Please remember his family in your prayers.

Children's Liturgy Lent During the weeks of Lent, the children are following the Fourth Wise Man. He was too late to see Jesus in Bethlehem and spent the next thirty years searching for him. Each week of Lent, the children will hear, through the gospel, what lessons he learned on his journey to find Jesus. The fifth week of Lent, the children will hear the story of the woman Jesus helped. The fourth wise man realised that the love we receive from God has to be shared with others. We have to be kind and share God's love with others.

Palm Sunday Next Sunday we will gather in the hall and process to the Church before 10 and 12 Mass, weather permitting.

Stations Of The Cross During Lent, to offer you the opportunity for extra prayer, there will be Stations of the Cross before morning Mass Monday to Saturday beginning at 9.45am. On Sundays there will be Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 4.00pm. A reminder that Stations of the Cross are also available in the Chapel Grounds

Visit of Archbishop Nolan It is the recently appointed Archbishop's desire to get to know the diocese and its people more personally. He has therefore initiated a series of visits to parishes throughout the Diocese. He will be visiting St Patrick's on the week-end of the 28th/29th of May and will celebrate the Masses that week-end.

Gift Aid Booklets 2022/2023 Members Please note you will receive your Gift Aid Booklets for the start of April by post. **New members**—if you would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme please let Canon Conroy know and a booklet will be allocated to you. A Gift Aid form is to be filled out and you must pay tax. Gift Aid is a good way to support the parish at no extra cost to yourself. Thank you to existing members for their continued support.

The Council Elections Are taking place on 5 May . Postal voting is possible before then. Don't leave it to others. It is important for us to have a well run council. It is our duty as Christians to be involved in our society. Please make an effort to vote in this election for the person who shares the same views and values as yourself.

Food for Thought Many thanks to St Patrick's parishioners for their generous response to the appeal for donations for "Food for Thought". Items received over the 2 weekends filled a total of 53 bags.

Church Grounds There is a small dedicated team who help each week to keep the church grounds looking good. If you are interested in joining them for an hour or so please contact Canon Conroy and the team will be delighted to see you!

Wee Box Big Change Every Lent, between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday, dozens of Parishioners save money in their SCIAF WEE BOX to help give a hand up to people living in poverty. By 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. Please take a Wee Box home and, for your convenience, return it on Easter Sunday and we will organise the pay-in for you.

Mothers and Toddlers St Patrick's mother and toddlers group is thriving with 50 children each week and a waiting list of 12. We are looking for additional helpers to maintain the high standards of support. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mary Bell for more information on 07306429769 or by email m.bell3103@gmail.com

St Jude and St John Ogilvie Parish - Lourdes Pilgrimage Due to some cancellations places are now available on our St Jude Lourdes Pilgrimage 35th Anniversary Pilgrimage in 2022. Cost is £380 based on two sharing, Full board at the 3-Star Hotel St Etienne. Transport is overland by luxury coach. Please note: All pilgrims must be fully vaccinated. No single rooms available. Deposit of £150 required with balance payable 4th April. 29th May - 5th June 2022, with 4 full days in Lourdes and a full programme of activities with chaplain. Send a message or contact Margaret McElroy on 07712 582 661 for more information. The Organising Committee look forward to welcoming you into our pilgrimage family.

Brecbannoch Pilgrimage The inaugural Brecbannoch Pilgrimage will take place 11-13 June 2022. The Brecbannoch is a 50-mile pilgrimage undertaken on foot from Oban to Iona, with the special purpose of praying for the renewal of the faith in Scotland. Along the way, we will carry the relics of St Columba, St Andrew and St Margaret, invoking their protection over the Church in these isles. Sign up before places run out at: www.brecbannoch.org/sign-up

Lentfest Continues with access to all free events via www.agap.org.uk/lentfest Sun 27 March 7pm: Tony Waterston in Concert; Tue 29 March 7pm: The Margaret Sinclair Story (Online Premiere); Thu 31 March: "The Sea": Virtual Art Exhibition for Lentfest 2020; Fri 1 April 7pm: AGAP Theatre: Passionate Voices (Act One) 2007 Production; Sun 3rd April 7pm: Maureen O'Kelly in Concert.