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Twenty Second Sunday of the Year

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MASSES:

Saturday 10:00 am 6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 10.00 am, 12.00 Noon and 5.30 pm

WEEKDAYS

Mon — Fri 10.00 am

Mon, Tues & 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 arrangement

ROSARY:

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

Feast Days:

Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Feast



St. Patrick's Dumbarton Live stream

Dumbarton Churches Together: Beetle Drive and Supper. Friday 8th September at 7.00 pm in Dalreach United Free Church, Hawthornhill Road. Adult £5.00—Children £3.50. To book a ticket call 01389 732098—for catering numbers.



Saint Patricks Hall

St. Patrick's Youth Club has started back in the Church Hall. All P4s-P7s welcome. We are looking for more adult helpers for the Youth Club. We meet on Tuesdays from 6.30-8.00 pm during school term time. If you are able to help please speak to Fr. Ross.



Saint Patricks Dumbarton Facebook

Clothing bank: The Clothing Bank at St. Peter's Church House, 52 Howatshaws Road, Dumbarton, will be open on **Tuesday 9-10 am, Friday 9-10 am, Saturday 10-12 noon.** Donations will gladly be accepted during opening hours. If you have any items of clothing or footwear that you no longer use and you feel others could benefit from, please think about donating them to the clothing bank. Toiletries welcome too. The clothing bank will always be a feature of the St Peter's and St



St. Patrick's Church Visitors guide



Patrick's Parishes, so please think of us whenever you, your wider family or friends have unwanted items in the future. If you would like to volunteer your help for any of the opening times please phone 074 323 76450. *Facebook—Clothing Bank St Peter's and St Patrick's Church Dumbarton*

2023 National Pilgrimage for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair:

The 2023 National Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 17 September from 12.30—6 pm at St. Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. The programme is as follows: 12.30—1.50 pm Refreshments and sale of candles and goods; 2 pm Holy Hour with Rosary; Confessions, Silence, Hymns and Benediction; 3.00 pm Reflection and Novena Prayers; 3.30 pm Break for refreshments and sale of candles and goods; 4.30 pm Holy Mass.

Buffer Zone Bill: You have eight MSPs. (one constituency and 7 regional) who represent you at Holyrood. Contact all 8 at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/nobufferzonesScotland>. Enter your postcode which will bring up your MSPs with an editable template. Explain in your own words why you oppose this Bill. Press submit and your email will go to your MSPs.

Reminder: It will be illegal to influence or persuade a person concerning their access or employment in connection with abortion services. It would even prevent a family member or social worker expressing an opinion.

Catholics will be penalised for “persistently, continuously, or repeatedly occupying a safe access zone” so even silent prayer would not be allowed. Anyone taking part in a pro life vigil would be subject to a six month prison sentence for a first offence and up to two years for subsequent breaches. Our MSP Jackie Baillie supports this Bill.

Beginning Experience: 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 29th September—1st October 2023 at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. For details contact Louise on 07926571004 or email louise398@gmail.com. Completed applications must be returned by 16th September 2023.