

# St. Patrick's, Dumbarton

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## MASSES:

Saturday 6.30 pm Vigil Mass

## WEEKDAYS:

Mon — Sat 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

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## Feast Days:

**Monday 4th** St Charles Borromeo - Memorial

**Friday 8th** Blessed John Duns Scotus - Memorial

**Saturday 9th** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**November Lists:** November is the month of the Holy Souls. Holy Mass will be offered for the repose of the souls on each day of November. If you wish a relative to be remembered at these Masses, you will find paper and envelopes at the back of the Church. Please place the completed sheets in the Box provided. The envelopes will be opened and the sheets placed on the altar during the month of November.

**Care Of All** There will be a Care of All meeting in Benview, on **Tuesday, 5th November**, at 7.30 pm, to which everyone is invited. New members would be especially welcome!

**Blessing of Graves:** The blessing of graves will take place on **Sunday 10th November** at 3pm in Dumbarton Cemetery and **Sunday, 17th November** at 3pm in the New Cemetery. This year Holy Water will be blessed and you are invited to bring along a receptacle for the water if you wish to bless graves.

**For the Attention of all Parish volunteers with (or pending) PVG certificates:** All volunteers working with children or protected adults should now have attended the Safeguarding level 1 training. For those who still require to attend please note the next **Level 1** training dates, which take place in Eyre Hall, Archdiocese of Glasgow, G1 4JY are Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November (2 sessions am & pm; Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. **Induction part 2** training is also now in place, which all volunteers require to attend (2 sessions am & pm) in Eyre Hall, Archdiocese of Glasgow; Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November in Our Lady of Lourdes, Cardonald, G52 3QU; Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December in St Mary's, Duntocher, G81 6DL; Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December in Eyre Hall, Archdiocese of Glasgow, G1 4JY. It is essential to book a place to ensure we have handouts for you and can contact you if there any difficulties. Anyone wishing to book onto this or any other training course please call the safeguarding office on 0141 226 5898 or book directly from the Archdiocese of Glasgow website Safeguarding page [www.rcag.org.uk](http://www.rcag.org.uk).

**Bereavement Mass:** Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday 12th November** at 7pm for the relatives and friends of Parishioners who have died during the last year. If anyone has a close relative or friend, not from our own parish, who has died during the last year and would like to have them included, please give the name to Canon Conroy or phone 07914763588 or 761273

**Primary 4 Mary's Meals:** the children of Primary 4 are preparing for their First Holy Communion under the protection of Our Lady. As part of their preparation for the Sacrament, the children will be at the 10 am Mass on **Sunday, 10th November**, where they will show their support for Mary's Meals. Refreshment will be available after Mass in the Hall. All welcome.

**For the Attention of all Parish volunteers with (or pending) PVG certificates:** The Safeguarding Team in the Parish are hoping to arrange for Part 2 training to be delivered in the parish hall. Nearly all volunteers have received Part 1 training, but everyone needs to participate in Part 2. As soon as we have a date arranged we will let you know. For those new volunteers who have still to participate in Part 1 training could you please let any of the team know the dates you have booked.

**SPUC** are holding their Annual Christmas New Sale on Saturday **16th of November** in St. Patrick's Church Hall from 10.30am till 12 noon. Donations of unwanted new gifts will be gratefully accepted and may be handed in from 9am on the Day or Tel 07817522665. Come along, enjoy a free cuppa & a chat and snap up some amazing Christmas gift bargains!

**Dumbarton Churches Together:** Praise and Prayer Service will be held in St. Patrick's Church Hall on **Thursday 7th November** from 7pm. All welcome. Refreshments will be served after the Service.

**Mass for Deceased Archbishops, Bishops and Priests of the Archdiocese:** Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate the annual Mass for deceased clergy of the Archdiocese of Glasgow at 1pm on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November** in Saint Andrew's Cathedral. All welcome.

**Pax Christi Scotland:** The Language of Nonviolence. This AGM and annual gathering will take place at the Xaverian Mission, Conforti, Coatbridge ML5 4JS, from **6pm on 8<sup>th</sup> November – 12.45 on 10<sup>th</sup> November**. Friday: Pax Christi Scotland's first AGM; Saturday: Talks and discussions exploring the theme of nonviolence and Faslane vigil; Sunday: Mass and your input to the future of Pax Christi Scotland. To book e-mail [anna.sweeney@xavs.org](mailto:anna.sweeney@xavs.org) with the following information: Your name; dates of attendance (e.g. all weekend or Saturday only); dietary requirements.

**Heelster Gowdie In Concert: Saturday 9th November 2019,** Denny Civic Theatre @ 7.30pm. On behalf of The Nora Docherty Charitable Foundation. Tickets £5. Contact Mary on 07801357481.

**Remembrance Mass:** St. Agnes Church, Lambhill **Sunday 10th of November** at 3pm. All welcome.

**Scottish Interfaith Week (10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019):** *Listening to the voices of young people.* Come and hear young people from different faiths talk about their faith and what interfaith means to them. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and have conversations with people of all ages. The Council of Christians and Jews and Interfaith Scotland are hosting the event. Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November from 6-8pm in the University Chapel, University of Glasgow – Main Building, Gilmorehill Campus, University of Glasgow, Chapel Corridor (South), West Quadrangle, G12 8QQ.

**Italian Mass:** The annual Mass for friends and members of the Italian community will take place on **Monday November 11** at 7pm in St Andrew's Cathedral. Archbishop Tartaglia will be the main concelebrant. There will be a reception following the Mass in the Eyre Hall of the Archdiocesan offices. As numbers are limited, please book your place at the reception by e-mailing [maria.owens@rcag.org.uk](mailto:maria.owens@rcag.org.uk)

**Considering Primary Teaching?** There will be an information evening for people considering applying for Initial Teacher Education programmes (*primary school*) in St. Patrick's Primary School, 10 Perth Street, Glasgow G3 8UQ on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019** from 6.30-8.00pm. This event will focus on preparing for interview. Representatives from the University of Glasgow, the Archdiocesan Primary Head Teachers Association (APHTA), Church and Local Authority Church Representatives will be present to discuss the application process, Teacher Approval, etc. and to explain what support is on offer and answer questions.

**St Kessog's Church, Balloch** with the Clydebank Male Voice Choir present a concert in support of St Kessog's Orphanage, Uganda on **Friday 15th November** at 7.30 pm. Tickets priced £5 are available at St Kessog's Church.

**Cardinal Winning Lecture 2019:** We are pleased to announce that Archbishop Paul Gallagher, will deliver the 2019 Cardinal Winning Lecture on the morning of **Saturday, 16th November 2019**. The lecture will take place in the Bute Hall, Gilbert Scott (Main) Building, Glasgow, G123 8QQ. **Mass will precede the lecture (9am) and this will take place in the University Chapel.** To book your place please register at <https://cardinalwinninglecture2019.eventbrite.co.uk>. **Please note: This event is open to those who have registered for tickets in advance only. Ticket holders are required to bring a printed copy of their ticket along with photographic ID. Only the person whose name appears on the ticket will be permitted to attend the event.**

**Art as an Expression of Faith: A Conversation with John Clark.** For Interfaith week, the Council of Christians and Jews is very pleased to welcome John Clark, an architectural glass artist whose work can be seen all over the world. This is a rare opportunity to see the windows and hear the artist talk about the work. John will also discuss some of his other religiously themed work in what promises to be a very rich and rewarding afternoon. **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November** in Giffnock Synagogue at 2.30pm Register for the event via Eventbrite: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/ast-as-an-expression-of-faith-a-conversation-with-john-clark-tickets-76664733281](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ast-as-an-expression-of-faith-a-conversation-with-john-clark-tickets-76664733281)

**A Date to Note: Friday, 22nd November, 2019 :** CHRISTIAN, the well known all round entertainer. Glasgow born Christian, celebrating 50 years in the entertainment business and wowing audiences wherever he performs, will be appearing in our very own Church Hall where he promises to deliver a fantastic night's entertainment. Tickets, £5 each, can be got from the usual sources, or by phoning Christine, 07955941489. ( See the poster in the Church porch for details)

**Knights of St Columba:** Centenary recruitment drive – serving God by serving others. If you are over 16 and a practising Catholic, and wish to join an organization to promote the Catholic faith and help others in need, please contact John O'Donnell on 07854 886425. [john.odonnell1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:john.odonnell1@hotmail.co.uk)