

## 40 Days for Life:

What are you doing for Lent? Will you watch and pray one hour with us each week this Lent to pray for a culture of life in Scotland? 40 Days for Life is a growing grassroots prolife lay movement which seeks to replace the culture of death with a culture of life. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the implementation of abortion in the UK. During this time the UK has aborted more than 8.7m babies, more than half a million of these babies have been Scottish children (Source: ISD Online).

In his encyclical Evangelium Vitae (Gospel of Life) St. Pope John Paul II wrote 'To defend and promote life, to show reverence and love for it, is a task which God entrusts to every man' EV para 42 'What is urgently called for is a general mobilisation of consciences and a united ethical effort to activate a great campaign in support of life. All together, we must build a new culture of life: EV para 95. To join the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil email [Ogilvie2018@outlook.com](mailto:Ogilvie2018@outlook.com) . 40 Days for Life stands in prayerful solidarity with all of the women, men and children whose lives have been damaged/taken by abortion.

## The Beginning Experience

Are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 23rd-25th March 2018 at St Mary' Kinnoull, Perth. For details contact: Ros on 0131 6690003 or email [rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk). Completed Applications must be returned by Friday 9th March 2018.



## ST PATRICK'S PARISH

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Dumbarton

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### FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

*Sunday 4th February 2018*

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### MASSES:

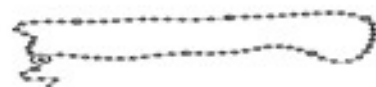
Saturday	6.30 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	10.00 am, 12.00 Noon and 5.30 pm
Weekdays:	
Mon — Sat	10.00am
Mon, Tues and Fri	7.00 pm

### 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 arrangement

### ROSARY

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

Monday 5th February —  
St Agatha—Memorial  
Tuesday 6th February— St Paul  
Miki and Companions—  
Memorial  
Saturday 10th February—St  
Scholastica—Memorial

### Hall Renovation

The work in the hall is still due for completion on 12th February. It will take some days to get the hall back into working use, so it is hoped that it will be ready by the 18th of February at the latest. Should this change we will let you know as soon as we do.

### The History of the Mass in 20 Pictures

Thursday 15 February at  
6.30 pm in the Auditorium,  
2nd Floor, at St Aloysius'  
Church. Talk by  
Fr Norman Tanner SJ,  
formerly Dean of the  
Faculty of Church History at  
the Gregorian University.

### Scottish Catholic Medical Association

#### White Mass

For Healthcare

Professionals and the work of  
Healthcare in Scotland. Sunday  
11th February at 12 noon.  
Holy Mass in St Andrew's  
Metropolitan Cathedral,  
Glasgow. A reception with  
Archbishop Tataglia will take  
place following the Mass in the  
Diocesan Offices on Clyde  
Street. To book spaces and for  
info e-mail:  
[scottishcma@gmail.com](mailto:scottishcma@gmail.com)

### SPUC QUIZ NIGHT

SPUC is holding a quiz night on  
Friday 23rd February in the  
parish Hall commencing 7.30  
for 8 pm. Tickets available by  
phoning 01389 731509.

### Western Catholic Calendar

The Western Catholic  
Calendar for 2018 is now on  
sale in the stall. This lists  
addresses and phone  
numbers of all Priests and  
Parishes in the Glasgow  
province. Price £3.20

### Lectio Divina Dramatica

A new initiative from AGAP to  
encourage reflection upon the  
Word of God in sacred scripture  
through drama, imagination  
and prayerful reading.  
All are welcome. Meets on the  
1st Tuesday of the month. Next  
Meeting will be Tuesday 6th of  
February at 7.30pm at St.  
Mungo's Retreat House, G4  
ORX.

Booking details as above.

### Inspire Evening

We are not holding an Inspire  
Café in February as we are busy  
organising a special Lentfest  
Inspire Evening in March:  
A café-style event that brings  
together live music, poetry,  
spoken word, visual artists and  
more. BYOB. Tickets £5. 1st  
Friday of the Month: Friday  
2nd March at 7.30pm.  
Booking details as above.

### Second Collection

The second collection is for  
Catholic Education

### From Living Memory to Memorial: Dumbarton's WWI Stories

Do you have an ancestor who  
fought in WWI? Was your  
family affected by the Great  
War? West Dunbartonshire  
Libraries & Cultural Services  
Heritage team are looking for  
donations of family items or  
family stories relating to WWI  
for a Centenary exhibition to be  
held in Dumbarton Library  
Heritage Centre from June -  
November 2018. If you do  
have a photograph or family  
item, or a story to share, please  
contact Jo Sherington, Local  
History Library, Dumbarton  
Library Heritage Centre.  
Tel: 01389 608965 email:  
[jo.sherington@west-dunbarton.gov.uk](mailto:jo.sherington@west-dunbarton.gov.uk)

### Building Fund

St Kessog's in Balloch have very  
kindly said that their chosen  
charity for their Lenten Lunches  
this year will be St Patrick's  
Parish building fund. We are  
extremely grateful to them for  
their kindness.