

St. Patrick's, Dumbarton

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, 4th February 2024—Mass Book Year B, Vol 1 Page 134

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: MASSES:

After 10.00 am Mass Daily Saturday 10:00 am 6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Saturday After 10.00 am Mass, 10.00 am, 12.00 Noon and 5.30 pm Sunday

5.15 to 6.15 pm and other times **WEEKDAYS**

by arrangement

Mon — Fri 10.00 am **ROSARY:**

Mon-Sat After 10.00 am Mass - unless there is Mon, Tues & Fri 7.00 pm a funeral

Feast Days:

Monday: Memorial of St Agatha

Tuesday: Memorial of St Paul Miki and Companions

Memorial of St Scholastica Saturday:

Lenten Catechesis: Reasons for Believing: A series of talks by Fr. Ross on the Catholic

Faith. 7.30 pm in St Patrick's Parish Hall.

Wednesday 21st February: A cosmos, not a chaos: Belief in a scientific age.

Thursday 29th February: Fish swim, birds fly, man prays: The uniqueness of the human person.

Wednesday 6th March: Damaged but not destroyed: The Catholic doctrine of

original sin.

Wednesday 13th March: Jesus Christ: Mad, bad or God?

Wednesday 20th March: The Sacraments: Our spiritual ecosystem. Wednesday 27th March: The Church: Christ's voice in the world.

Primary 3 Retreat Day - Tuesday 6th February: As part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the children of Primary 3 from St Patrick's, will be having a Retreat Day in the parish. They will begin their day by attending the 10.00 am Mass. Please remember the children in your prayers.

Sacrament of Confirmation -Thursday 8th February: On Thursday evening at 7.00 pm in St Patrick's church, Archbishop Nolan will confer the Sacrament of

Confirmation on the children of Primary 7 from St Patrick's school and St Peter's school. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.









Motown Night, 23 February: Many thanks to everyone for your support. We are 'delighted' to say that all tickets are now sold. We are completely sold out. Thank you.

Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce: The next meeting of our support group for women affected by separation and divorce will take place on Friday, 9th February in St Patrick;s Church Hall, Dumbarton from 6-8 pm. All new members are welcome to this confidential support group which is run by women who have come through this experience themselves. The group has been running very successfully for over 2 years and is delighted to welcome women from across the Archdiocese whether they experienced this 30 years ago or more recently.

The Men of St Joseph: The Men of St Joseph wish to invite all men over the age of 18 to join them for monthly fellowship meetings, including the Rosary, Lectio Divina and Adoration. "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." - Proverbs 27:17. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is the 1st February, 7:30-9pm in St Anthony's Parish House, 62 Langlands Road, Govan, G51 2BD. Contact: themosj.scotland@gmail.com

St Nicholas Care Fund: We would like to thank all our donors in the parishes who gave so generously on Caring Sunday and all those who make regular monthly donations to us. The money you give us helps improve the lives of people living in poverty, in isolation or dealing with illness and addiction. The next deadline for applications is 5 February, 2024. Applications are welcome from community groups, church organisation, local schools and charities working with disadvantaged people. We offer small grants to cover one-off costs such as equipment, small events or specialist resources and materials. pct@rcag.org.uk; 0141 226 5898

Cornerstone is a Catholic Young Adult Group for 18-40 years olds based in St Helen's Church Langside. We welcome other young adults to join us from across the Archdiocese and beyond. We have organised a series of talks for Lent on the topics of Almsgiving, Fasting and Prayer. The evenings consist of night prayer in the church at 7.30 then a talk in the church hall with refreshments starting at 8pm: Wed 7th Feb Sr. Eleanor Breen, Congregational Leader of the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, speaking about Almsgiving. Wed 28th Feb Mairi-Claire McGeady, Representative of RCAG Youth, speaking about Fasting. Wed 13th March Rt Rev John Keenan, Bishop of Paisley and Vice-President of the Bishops' Conference, speaking about prayer.

40 Days for Life - Ash Wednesday 14th February 2024 until Palm Sunday 24th March 2024: What are you going to do for Lent? Please consider joining our 40 Days for Life Peaceful Prayer and Fasting Vigil outside of the grounds of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Govan Glasgow. Our Vigil takes place from 8am until 8pm each day from Ash Wednesday 14th February 2024 until 8pm on Palm Sunday evening. According to WORLDOMETER / ABORTION 44.6 MILLION babies were aborted globally in 2023. For information email: Ogilvie1615@ outlook.com

Feast of St Patrick: As you know, the annual St Patrick's Feast Day Mass will take place on Saturday 16th March at 11am in St Andrew's Cathedral, with the Archbishop being the Principal Celebrant. The organiser, Dom Sweeney, asks that you e-mail him to let him know if you wish to concelebrate. His e-mail address is office@domsweeney.com

Young Adult Online Lent Group: RCAG Youth are running weekly Zoom sessions, 7-8pm, each Monday of Lent for 16-35 year olds. The session will have video input, time for discussion and the opportunity to pray. The group will start just ahead of Ash Wednesday on Mon 12th Feb. www.tinyurl.com/rcagyouthlent

Please note new email address: Anyone requiring to place notices in the Bulletin please email the notice to the new address by the Wednesday Evening.

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