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19h Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 10.00 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



St.Patricks Dumbarton Live stream

Feast Days

Monday: St Dominic—Memorial
Tuesday: St Teresa Benedicta of The Cross—Feast
Wednesday: St Lawrence—Feast
Thursday: St Clare—Memorial

Notices for the Bulletin

Any notices for the Bulletin should be emailed to the above address by Wednesday evening of that week or handed in to the Chapel house.



Saint Patricks Hall

Scan Codes

The attached codes allow you to access the parish Facebook page, the Live Stream and the Hall Facebook page.

RCIA Course of spiritual formation and knowledge of the Catholic faith in preparation for Baptism and reception into full communion with the Catholic Church, reception of the Holy Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil next year. Anyone who wishes information on becoming a Catholic, whether you have already been baptised or wish to be Baptised as an adult, please send an email to stpatrick.dumbarton@rcag.org.uk giving contact information.

Doors Open Day – Saturday 10th September

This year St Patrick's is participating in Doors Open Day. If you can give an hour of your time to welcome and direct visitors around the Church, please call or text 07450208037 or give your name to Fr Conroy.



Saint Patricks Dumbarton Facebook

Consultation on Buffer Zones

There is a proposed Member's Bill in the Scottish Parliament to create buffer zones around abortion clinics. If you wish to respond to the consultation please complete this survey by **11 August**. <https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/proposals-for-bills/proposed-abortion-services-safe-access-zones-scotland-bill>

Catholic Parliamentary Office

The Catholic Parliamentary Office has produced a two-page briefing, (see link below) on Gillian Mackay MSP's proposal to introduce buffer zones around abortion facilities in Scotland.

The briefing provides details on the proposal, highlights some concerns, and shows you how people can respond to the consultation, which closes on **Thursday 11th August**.

Cf. : <https://rcpolitics.org/briefing-proposed-abortion-services-safe-access-zones-scotland-bill/>

St Anne's Prayer Shawl Ministry

It's been a while, but we are still going, still knitting, thanks to all in our group.

Over the past few years, many thank "you" cards, letters and donations have been received from people who have received a Blessed Prayer Shawl, they are much appreciated. We hope to continue with this good work.

Recently we received a letter (12.5.22) from a couple who received a prayer shawl 10 years ago when their daughter was undergoing major surgery. Her shawl was with her throughout and still to this day it is used daily giving great comfort to their daughter and her parents.

Thank you to this family, we were touched by your letter and appreciated your kind thoughts.

We will have more shawl blessed on the altar on Tuesday, 9th August after 10am mass and on the same morning a short meeting in Benview for the group as we now need a catch up. Hope this suits all our members.

Any names for a shawl can be given to any of the group. Contact details—Irene 731509 and Nancy 764733.

Women's Support Group

Support for Women Affected By Separation and Divorce is a new, and much needed, ministry across the Archdiocese of Glasgow and has been set up by a small group of women who know what it's like to carry the hurt, guilt, shame and anxiety caused by marriage breakdown. We have all walked this journey and have had to start life over and have been delighted to support other women over the last few months who need a listening ear, help, guidance or just to know that life will get better, and it will, because you are a daughter of God.

We understand that taking the first step to seek support can be difficult and you never need to share personal details of your situation, but often it helps to speak to others who have been where you are. We can promise you that a warm welcome awaits along with great cake, tea, coffee and lots of tissues (just in case).

Dates of the next meetings are: Friday, 19th August, Friday, 2nd September and Friday, 7th October. All in St Patrick's Church Hall in Dumbarton from 6pm until 8pm.

You can contact the group prior to the meeting at: Email: glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com

Facebook: Faith Living (Archdioceses of Glasgow) Twitter: @GAWomenSupport