ST PATRICK'S DUMBARTON

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| Sunday | 23rd Sunday of the Year | |
| Monday | The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Feast | |
| Tuesday | 23rd Week of the Year | |
| Wednesday | 23rd Week of the Year | |
| Thursday | 23rd Week of the Year | |
| Friday | 23rd Week of the Year | |
| Saturday | St John Chrysostom—Memorial | |

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

| Sunday | 10 am, 12 noon, 5.30 pm |
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| Monday | 10 am, 7pm |
| Tuesday | 10 am, 12.40 pm (OLSP), 7pm |
| Wednesday | 10 am, 7pm |
| Thursday | 10 am, 7pm |
| Friday | 10 am, 7 pm |
| Saturday | 10 am, 5 pm (vigil) |
| | Rosary: After 10am Mass (except when there is a Funeral) |
| | Confessions: Daily after 10 am Mass. Saturday 4.15-4.45 pm |
| | Confession available at other times by arrangement |
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THE PARISH

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

The second collection next week (14th September) is for SPRED.

PRIMARY 4 MASS OF CROWNING OF OUR LADY

As part of their preparation for First Communion, the children of Primary 4 from St Patrick's and St Peter's schools will attend the 10.00 am Mass on Tuesday 9th September. During the Mass, they will be placed under the protection of Our Lady and the Legion of Mary group in the parish will present the children with rosary beads. After the Mass, there will be the Crowning of Our Lady. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.

PRIMARY 1 MASS OF WELCOME

The children of Primary One from St Patrick's and St Peter's schools have been invited to a Mass of Welcome on Sunday 14th September at 10.00 am to celebrate this new stage in their journey through life. The children will take part in the Children's Liturgy and after the Mass, there will be refreshments in the church hall. Everyone welcome.

THEOLOGY ON TAP—AUTUMN 2025

Theology on Tap – All Things Were Created Through Him and For Him: Why Christ Matters. Join us for a new **monthly series of talks** for **16–30 year olds** in **West Dunbartonshire**. Come along for a relaxed evening of faith and friendly conversation at the **Abbotsford Hotel, Dumbarton**. First Talk: **Thursday 11th September at 7pm**.

For more information, contact <u>CatholicYoungAdults.WD@gmail.com</u> or follow us on Facebook (Catholic Young Adults in West Dunbartonshire) and Instagram (@CatholicYAWD).

RCIA

Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic? Our RCIA programme will begin on Tuesday 16th September. For more information speak to Fr Ross or Fr Douglas.

ST PATRICK'S PARISH HOBBY HUB

Everyone is very welcome to join us once again in the Hobby Hub where we enjoy creating and learning, all for free! It's open to anyone of high school age onwards. We can teach you to knit, crochet or help with painting, drawing, sewing etc. You are welcome to come and teach us some new skills! In August, we made decoupage vases, in September we will be making knitted or crocheted Pom Pom bookmarks. No materials will be supplied so please bring your own. We will be meeting once a month on a Sunday from 2-4pm in St Patrick's Church Hall. The next meeting is 17th September. If you would like further information, please text Anne 07967114602.

PARISH WORKERS MASS AND SOCIAL

This will take place on Friday 3rd Oct, beginning with Mass at 7pm, we will then head into the Hall for some food. The sign-up sheet is now available in the porch. Please do come along if you are free, this is our chance to thank you for all that you do for the Parish.

SVDP SENIOR CITIZEN'S LUNCH

The SVDP are once again holding their Annual Lunch for our Senior Citizens of the Parish in Carrigans restaurant Hamilton, on Sunday 5 October 2025. If you would be interested in attending please add your name and contact number to the list at the back of the Church and also indicate your food choice and any dietary requirements. The bus will leave the church at 12.00 o'clock if you need transport to the Church please let us know.

PROPOSED PARISH PILGRIMAGE FOR AUTUMN 2026

The Parish Council has been discussing the possibility of a Parish Pilgrimage next year, but we need your help ... there are a number of possible options: Rome, Lourdes, Northern Italy, Poland! If this is something that might interest you, please fill in a slip with your preference, name, and contact number. Once we have an idea of potential numbers and location, we will then look at costing and dates.

Parishioners can put their preference sheet in the post box at the back of the Church.

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WALK THE CROSS

4 Nations Walk the Cross 2025! Walk in honour of Jesus and Mary from St Andrew's Cathedral to Carfin over 2 days, Saturday, September 13th to Uddingston and Sun 14th to Carfin (walk begins 9:00am both days). Or simply join us in Carfin on the Sunday for Adoration at 3pm followed by refreshments. Holy Mass at 4:15pm. For more information visit www.walkthecross.ie or text Pauline 07508561799.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN AFFECTED BY SEPARATION AND DIVORCE

The next meeting of our support group for women is: Friday, 26th September, in The Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

AGAP Theatre presents "Pilgrim of Hope". Straight from the Edinburgh Fringe, the hit play based upon themes in Pope Francis' letter for the Year of Hope! Written and Performed by Stephen Callaghan. Friday 3rd October 2025 at 7.30pm in St. Helen's Parish Hall, 32 Langside Avenue Glasgow G41 2QS Tickets: £10/£7/£5 (Pay What You Can – you choose.) from the parish or www.agap.org.uk/pilgrimofhope or call 0749 534 7884.

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