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MASSES:

Saturday 6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 10.00 am, 12.00 Noon and 5.30pm

WEEKDAYS

Mon — Sat 10.00am

Mon, Tues, & Fri 7.00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Daily After 10.00am Mass

Saturday After 10.00am Mass,

5.15 to 6.15pm and other times

by arrangement

ROSARY:

Mon-Sat After 10.00am Mass - unless there is a funeral

FEAST DAYS:

Monday 8th—Memorial of Blessed John Duns Scotus

Tuesday 9th—Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Wednesday 10th—Memorial of St Leo the Great

Thursday 11th— Memorial of St Martin of Tours

Friday 12th—Memorial of St Josaphat

The Church is open all day for visits. Please make use of the blue tickets, leaving them in the seat you use. This enables us to sanitise the rows used.

NOVEMBER LISTS: November is the month we pray for the Holy Souls. Holy Mass will be offered each day for those whom you wish to be remembered. You will find envelopes and paper at the back of the church. When you have completed them with the names you wish prayed for, please place them in the box marked 'November Lists' and they will be uplifted each day. The envelopes will be opened and the lists placed at the altar beside a candle lit in their remembrance.

BEREAVEMENT MASS: Mass will be Celebrated on Thursday 11th of November at 7pm for relatives and friends of those 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 07914763588 or 7654733, thank you.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES: The Annual blessing of graves in the Old Cemetery will take place this year on Sunday 14th November at 3.00pm For those who wish, the blessing of graves in the New Cemetery will take place on Sunday 21st November at 3.00pm.

We will gather at the usual place in the Old Cemetery - near the graves of the Notre Dame Sisters. For the New Cemetery we will gather near the top of the Cemetery.

CHILDREN'S LITERGY: We hope to be able to begin the Children's Liturgy on the feast of Christ The King which this year is the 21st of November. We are in need of volunteers to help with the Liturgy. If you would be willing to help, please let Canon Conroy know. You can email the parish at stpatrick.dumbarton@rcag.org.uk

CLOTHES APPEAL: Following the success of last years appeal for clothes on the Church railings, we are again appealing for jackets/coats, hats, gloves and scarfs which you may no longer need. These will be cleaned and placed in bags on the railings of the Church for those who might need them. Any surplus will be distributed to those in need so that nothing is wasted or thrown away. The uplift of Clothes for the railing project is this Monday Tuesday and Wednesday from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm at the Church hall.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: 16-30th November 2021:

Education Sunday will mark the start of a week when we celebrate the importance of educating children and young people in Faith and we are asked to reflect upon the Catholic School as a Community of Celebration and Worship with Jesus Christ at it's centre.

APPEAL FOR TEACHERS: If you would like further information on becoming a teacher in our Catholic schools, please contact the Scottish Catholic Education Service: mail@sces.uk.com

Catholic Education Week Resources for whole school, parishes and Children's Liturgy can be found at <https://sces.org.uk/download/whole-school-parish-and-childrens-liturgy-resources-catholic-education-week-2021/>

JOB VACANCY St Aloysius' Church, Garnethill, Glasgow, is seeking to appoint a part-time (20 hours per week) caretaker for the church and Ogilvie Centre. Duties will include responsibility for the day-to-day security, cleaning, maintenance and upkeep of the Church and Ogilvie Centre and the surrounding grounds. Closing date for applications: 22nd November 2021. For a job description and application form please email office.manager.stalloysius@gmail.com or phone 0141 332 3039.

HELP US STOP THE SEXUAL ENSLAVEMENT OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN:

We call on the UK Government and the United Nations to take more effective steps to address the double jeopardy faced by women and girls from religious minorities in certain countries suffering sexual violence and persecution.

To sign the Petition please visit: [Aid to the Church in Need | #REDWEDNESDAY PETITION \(acnuk.org\)](#)

The petition will be handed to Fiona Bruce, the Prime Minister's Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief.

The United Nations' (UN) International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women falls on Thursday 25th November – the day after #RedWednesday. [In setting out the aims and objectives](#) of the day the UN ***fails to mention of violence against Christian women*** and those of other religious minorities.

We want to send a message to the UK government and the UN that more must be done to help these women, that effective steps have to be taken to address the double jeopardy faced by women and girls from religious minorities.