



# St. Patrick's, Dumbarton

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*Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year*

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## MASSES:

Saturday 10:00 am 6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 10.00 am, 12.00 Noon and 5.30 pm

## WEEKDAYS

Mon — Fri 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

**October Devotions:** Rosary and Benediction, Sundays at 4pm.



St. Patrick's Dumbarton Live stream

**Bereavement Mass:** will be celebrated on Tuesday 7th November at 7.00 pm for the relatives and friends of 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 Fr Campbell or phone 07914763588 or 01389 761273



Saint Patricks Hall

**St Anne's Prayer Shawl Group:** We are still going strong at a slower pace. All thanks to members who continue knitting and crocheting over the past 12 years they are very much appreciated. We are still being asked for prayer shawls and they are gratefully received with love and thanks for the blessings, of comfort and peace, they bring. The shawls will be blessed Tuesday 10th October on the altar at the 10.00 am Mass. If you would like more information about the group and prayer shawls please contact, Irene 01389 731509 or Nancy 01389 764733. Our thanks go to Linda at Threads wool shop for her support over the years.



Saint Patricks Dumbarton Facebook

**Advent Tree Group Meeting:** Please note there will be a Meeting for members of the Advent Tree Group on Tuesday 10th of October from 7.30pm in the Chapel House. If you are interested in assisting with the Appeal, and would like to join us, you would be very welcome.

St. Patrick's Church Visitors guide



**Baptisms:** From Advent, Baptisms will now take place at 12pm on Saturdays. If you wish to have your child Baptised please remember to attend the Information Evening, they take place on the last Friday of the month at 7.30pm in the Chapel House.

**Parish Workers Mass and Social:** Dear Friends. I hope this note finds you well! As a

means of thanking you for both your service to our parish and for the warm welcome that you have given to me over these last few weeks, I would like to invite you to our annual parish workers Mass and Social. This will take place at 7pm on Friday 13th October. We shall begin with Mass in the church, followed by a buffet in the hall. For catering purposes if you could please RSVP (with any dietary requirements you may have) by Tuesday 10th October to either [stpatrik.dumbarton@rcag.or.uk](mailto:stpatrik.dumbarton@rcag.or.uk) or by putting your name down on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

**RCIA:** Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic? Our RCIA programme has now begun and meets on Tuesdays @7.30pm in the chapel house.

**Glasgow Torchlight Procession** to mark 56th Anniversary of the Abortion Act: Please join the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children in Glasgow on Thursday 26 October for the annual torchlight procession to commemorate 56 years since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act, which has led to the loss of more than 10 million lives here in the UK. This is a solemn and prayerful event to pray for an end to abortion. 6:30 pm – Rosary in George Square; 7:00 pm – Begin procession to St. Andrew’s Cathedral; 7:30 pm – Mass in St. Andrew’s Cathedral

**SPUC:** There has never been a more vital time to join SPUC. The pro life cause is threatened with imprisonment for praying outside hospitals under the Buffer Zone Bill (this despite more than 10 years of prayer vigils with NO reported incidents): some MSP’s want to “improve” facilities so that pre-born babies over 20 weeks can be terminated in Scotland rather than sent to England: the First Minister has indicated support for decriminalising abortion i.e. abortion till birth for any reason including sex selection (gendercide): renewed efforts to bring to Scotland Euthanasia. For a strong pro-life presence collect a membership form at the back of the church. The campaign meeting for the Glasgow SPUC branch will take place on 10th October at 7pm in Saint Mary's Abercromby Street in the Ward Room. All welcome

**Buffer Zone Bill:** You have eight MSPs. (one constituency and 7 regional) who represent you at Holyrood. Contact all 8 at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/nobufferzonesScotland>. Enter your postcode which will bring up your MSPs with an editable template. Explain in your own words why you oppose this Bill. Press submit and your email will go to your MSPs. Reminder: It will be illegal to influence or persuade a person concerning their access or employment in connection with abortion services. It would even prevent a family member or social worker expressing an opinion. Catholics will be penalised for “persistently, continuously, or repeatedly occupying a safe access zone” so even silent prayer would not be allowed. Anyone taking part in a pro life vigil would be subject to a six month prison sentence for a first offence and up to two years for subsequent breaches. Our MSP Jackie Baillie supports this Bill.

**Clothing bank:** Are you or someone you know needing help with clothing and footwear? The clothing bank at St Peter's Church House offers good quality items completely free. Please help spread the word. Opening times, Tues 9-10, Tues 7-8pm, Fri 9-10 and Sat **10-12**. <https://stpetersclothingbank.org> provides links to Facebook and Twitter. Address: 52 Howatshaws Rd, Bellsmyre, Dumbarton. G82 3DR

**BSL Sycamore Course for the Deaf:** Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. The Deaf Sycamore Course welcomes anyone who is Deaf and Hard of Hearing and friends. It will run each Wednesday evening until 15 November in The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius, Garnethill from 6.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. For further information please go to [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w5LywMD5FZ5rG-aC4IQzs2LWVDfboXB\\_/view?usp=drivesdk](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w5LywMD5FZ5rG-aC4IQzs2LWVDfboXB_/view?usp=drivesdk)