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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

Feast Days

Thursday: Feast of St Kentigern

Second Collection The second collection today is for Justice and Peace.

St Patrick's Youth Club starts back on Tuesday 11th January from 6.15pm-7.45pm. We are looking for volunteers and if you would like to help, please speak to Jackie on 07702001859.

Bishops Conference of Scotland - Sunday Obligation At the beginning of Advent the Bishops of Scotland looked forward to welcoming the faithful back to Holy Mass and anticipated that the restoration of the Sunday Obligation might be possible as we begin the New Year. Sadly, there has been a serious worsening of the situation and the restoration of the obligation will be postponed until a more favourable time. For us Sunday is always a Holy Day and we invite those who are unable to be with us in person to continue to join with us in prayer and spiritual communion either by personal or family prayers or by online celebrations of Mass. We ask everyone to continue to pray for a speedy end to the Pandemic and for the good health of you and your loved ones in 2022. We also pray for all those who passed during 2021 and those who grieve. May Our Lady Health of the Sick pray for us and may Saints Andrew and Margaret protect us.

Ask your MP to end ‘DIY’ abortion The abortion lobby are now running a large campaign in the media to put pressure on the Government to make temporary ‘DIY’ abortion schemes permanent before the end of the year. It is therefore vital that as many MPs as possible write to the Health Secretary, Sajid Javid, asking the Government to end these dangerous ‘DIY’ abortion schemes. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool on its website today which makes it easy for you to send an email to your MP asking them to write to Sajid Javid. Please visit www.righttolife.org.uk/endDIY to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds.

Lentfest 2022: Online and Live Programme Do you want to take part in Lentfest? Despite the unsettled times and the uncertainty surrounding gatherings, our theme for the forthcoming Lentfest 2022 is "Always be ready to give a reason for the HOPE that is within you." (1 Peter 3:15).

We want people to come up with something inspirational for our hybrid programme of live and virtual events. There's various opportunities: Songs and Words of Hope invites 5-min video performances; Images of Hope invites artists to exhibit; Schools for Hope invites schools to submit a video of their creative response to the theme. Besides that, we are keen to hear from individuals and groups who want to bring a performance (live or online) to the programme. Full details, including deadlines on our website: <http://www.agap.org.uk/lentfest>

Consultation on forced treatment The Scottish Government is reviewing the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003. A website has been set up for this purpose. <https://www.mentalhealthlawreview.scot/> The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) , Article 12, requires the abolition of all forms of substitute decision making. If you have any views on this please contact secretariat@SMHLR.scot.

Saint Patrick’s Primary School - Primary 1 Enrolment - August 2022
Parents/carers can register their child by logging on and completing the online registration form at the West Dunbartonshire Council website. This will go live from the 10th-14th January 2022 <https://www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/startingp1> In the light of the current COVID-19 pandemic, if your child attends a feeder ELC in our catchment area there will be no need to provide proof of address. If your child attends a private ELC not in our catchment area you will be asked to provide proof of address, birth certificate and baptismal certificate at a later date. Please contact the school directly to make arrangements for providing these documents. Tel: 01389 744595 or email address: SchoolOffice.StPatricksPrimarySchool@west-dunbarton.gov.uk. Children who will be 5 years of age by the 28th February 2023 can be enrolled to start school in August 2022. Please note that children must be registered in their catchment school even if they are making a placing request for another school.