
ST PATRICK'S DUMBARTON

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In Residence: Mgr James Ryan



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Monday	St. Lawrence—Feast
Tuesday	St. Clare—Memorial
Friday	St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe—Memorial

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	10 am, 12 noon, 5.30 pm
Mon to Fri	10.00 am
Tues and Fri only	7.00 pm
Saturday	10.00 am and 5.00 pm Vigil
	Rosary: After 10am Mass (except when there is a Funeral)
	Confessions: Daily after 10 am Mass. Saturday 4.15-4.45 pm and available at other times by arrangement

PREVIOUS COLLECTION

Date	Gift Aid	Offertory	Second Collection	Card Machine Payment Donations: JULY
02.08	£604.00	£1,103.76		£1,107.86

PARISH

FR. JACK RYAN

This weekend we welcome to St. Patrick's, Fr. Jack Ryan, the Great Nephew of Monsignor Ryan, who was Ordained for the Diocese of Portsmouth on the 18th July. Fr. Jack will Preach and give his Blessing at all of the Masses. He takes up his Pastoral duties in September. Fr. Jack has asked for our Prayers as he begins his journey of Pastoral Care of Christ's Flock.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection next week, 16 August, will be for Assisted Parishes.

FABRIC AND FINANCE UPDATE

Finances for 1/4/2025 - 31/3/2026

Income: £466,387.47

Expenditure: £410,279.47

Closing Account Balance: £105,169.33

Survey of Parish Estate

Works required:

Urgent - none

Medium (within 5 years) - £83,154 (includes work to the Church, Hall, and House)

Long-term (over 10 years) - £1,166,200 (includes replacing the Church roof)

We will begin carrying out the medium term works in the Autumn. Myself and the parish Fabric & Finance Group will meet with the Archdiocese in September to look at how we begin fundraising for the long-term works. I am very grateful to the Fabric & Finance group for all their support and guidance. Also, many thanks for your continued generosity toward the parish. Fr. Ross

PARISH WORKERS MASS AND SOCIAL—FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

Sign-up sheet now available at the back of the Church, please indicate if you have any dietary requirements. We have so many people who generously give of their time to ensure the running of the parish, please do come along to this small token of our appreciation.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE NIGHT

Our regular dance nights re-commence in the church hall —see dates below. Come along for a great social evening of dancing. We do a mixture of sequence, ceilidh, line and social dancing - all good fun and easy to pick up. Bar opens 7.30pm with dancing from 8.00 to 11.00 pm. Cost £5 per person includes tea and coffee and biscuit at the interval with all monies going to church funds. Our schedule is 12th September, 3rd and 24th October, 7th and 21st November and 19th December. Further info 07734286326. We hope you can join us in the hall on Saturday, 12th September.

ST. PATRICK'S MEN'S FAITH GROUP

September will see the return of the St Patrick's Men's Faith group. The topic for the first session will be the Creed.

Sept : I Believe - The virtue of Faith

Oct : Maker of Heaven and earth - God the Father

Nov : God from God, Light from Light - The Lord Jesus Christ

Jan : The Giver of life - The holy spirit

Feb : One Holy Catholic and Apostolic - The Church

A days retreat will also be planned for the group in Lent next year.

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE BIDDING PRAYERS

If you can have these to us by Friday lunchtime for the weekend Masses. Names that come in after that are likely to go in the following weekends Prayers .

CATHOLIC TEACHER REFERENCES - GUIDANCE

Please only ask for a reference for approval if you attend Mass in St. Patrick's. We will not respond to email requests for approval, please speak to one of the priests after Mass if approval is being sought.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 11th Sept - Parish workers Mass and social.

September (date to be confirmed) - Men's Faith Group—I Believe—the virtue of Faith

Sunday 11th Oct (evening) - A presentation by Henry Creechan on the Turin Shroud. This will take place in the church hall. Further details in the next few weeks.

RCIA

Thinking about becoming a Catholic? Our RCIA programme will begin in the Autumn. For more information and to Register, please speak to Fr. Ross or Fr. Douglas

ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

DUMBARTON CHURCHES TOGETHER

St Augustines Church are holding a Prayer and Prayer service on Thursday 20th August at 7pm. All welcome. It would be great to see you there.

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