

St. Patrick's, Dumbarton

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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 7.00pm

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)

Lent During Lent there will be stations of the cross Monday to Saturday beginning at 9.40am and on Sunday together with Benediction at 4.00pm. There will be a Mass in St Patrick's Primary School at 8.30am on Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent during the school term.

Lent Reflections—During the Fridays of Lent you are invited to the Church Hall at 12.30 for Soup followed by our Programme on Prayer: a video presentation followed by reflections:

Part 1. Friday 15th March

2. 22th

3. 29th

4. 5th

5. 12th

Prayer: An Intimate Dialogue

Guigo's Ladder: A Way of Ascent

Lectio and Meditatio: Climbing the First Rungs

April Oratio: Conversation with God

Contemplatio: The Gaze of Love Resolution: Putting Love into Action

SCIAF—Please take home a SCIAF pack containing the Wee Box for Lent. When you have loose change put it into the Wee Box and return it on Easter Sunday. The SCIAF website has an adult site and a Youth Site with videos, prayers, information about the life and family featured this year.

St. Patrick's Parish ~ Gift Aid Financial Year 2019/2020: Gift Aid Booklets for the Financial Year 2019/2020 shall be given out on the Weekends 23rd/24th March and 30th/31st of March 2019. If you are an existing member of the Gift Aid Fund and pay by Direct Debit no further action is required. If you use the booklets these shall be distributed at the back of the Church after Masses on the above weekends. Gift Aid is a way of giving to the Parish with no cost to yourself. Father Conroy appreciates all assistance given to the Parish through Gift Aid. Parishioners are welcome to join the Gift Aid Scheme using Booklets or Direct Debit (or both if you wish) and also the Restoration Fund (Yellow Booklets). The only stipulations are that you fill out a Gift Aid Declaration Form and currently pay Tax. If you currently assist through the new Restoration Fund and are using the Yellow Booklets please note that you require to fill out a Gift Aid Declaration Form. If you have already done so this is great, however if you have not filled out this form, you need to do so for Tax purposes, without the GAD Form the Parish may not receive benefit from your contributions. In addition if you have been taking the Yellow Booklets you are also welcome to join the main Gift Aid Scheme—if you wish to do this you shall be given a number which shall be used for both options. Thank you for choosing to support the Parish through Gift Aid.

SPUC Thank you: SPUC Dumbarton Branch wish to thank all those who supported last week's Quiz night by their attendance or assistance on the night and to those who contributed prizes for the raffle and those who gave cash donations. The total sum raised was £429 for which we are most grateful.

Second Collection: The three weeks starting this week second collection will be for Lenten Alms.

Peaceful Vigil : A focused, 40-day, round-the-clock prayer vigil is held outside an abortion facility in Glasgow . From March 6 to April 14, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life... a ground-breaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond. Hardgate Road (off Shieldhall Road) across the road from the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Govan, Glasgow. Choose ONE hour per week to join others in prayer between 8.00am – 8.00pm.

Lenten Reflection for Teachers and School Staff: a Lenten Reflection for Teachers and School Staff will take place on Wednesday 13th March in Saint Andrew's Cathedral at 6.30pm. There will be a Reflection, Evening Prayer, Adoration and the opportunity for Confession. Refreshments will be provided.

Newman Association: How Can We Hope? - Lessons from the Middle East. A talk by Father Timothy Radcliffe, OP (former master of the Dominican Order and outstanding communicator of the Catholic Faith)– Lecture Theatre 213, St Andrew's Building, University of Glasgow, 20 Eldon Street, G3 6NH 6.30pm on Thursday 21st March 2019 All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 - includes refreshments.

SCIAF – A Day in the Life of: SCIAF is delighted to bring 'A Day in the Life of' to Lentfest this year. Children can experience the daily routine of Norah aged 7 from Uganda and consider how different or similar it is to their own lives. There will also be an opportunity to watch a 360 degree film experience and immerse yourself in the activities of a primary school in Uganda. Some craft activities will also be available. Suitable for children and families. All welcome. This will take place on Saturday 23rd March at AGAP (Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project), 52 Parson Street, Glasgow G4 0RX, from 11am – 12.30pm. Free entry.

SPRED: SPRED is a ministry within the Archdiocese that offers support to parishes to welcome their members who have a learning disability. We are always in need of new volunteers to join groups across the Archdiocese. All we ask is that you have a warm heart and an ability to be a friend to someone. A simple training programme will give you the skills and confidence to join a group. To find out more, come to our open evening at Lourdes Hall, Lourdes Avenue, G52 3QU. Call 0141 770 5055 or email lisbeth.spred@btconnect.com for more information. Meeting also open to families seeking SPRED's support for a family member.

Tuesday 19th March Feast of St. Joseph: At the 7 pm mass on the above feast day the 1st Friday men's group are appealing to all the Fathers, Sons, Godsons, Uncles, Nephews, and Grandfathers, along with everyone else to come along to celebrate the Feast of St Joseph. Prayers will be said for all.

Monday Kitchen Lenten Appeal: We are once again appealing for donations of tinned tomatoes, baked beans, tinned fruits ,and custard. We also require cooking oil for our new deep fat fryer. Ham stock cubes and red lentils are always in demand; also salt and black pepper, Diluting orange and blackcurrant would be gratefully received. Vouchers for the supermarkets are also very welcome; Thank you in advance for your support again this year. Hand it in to the hall.

Primary 4: Next Sunday children of P4 in St Patrick's primary will be at the 10.00am Mass as part of their preparation for receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist and show their support for the HCPT group travelling to Lourdes at Easter.

Celebrating St. Patrick: Friday, 15th March at 7pm. The Mass on Friday evening is our opportunity as a Parish to celebrate St.Patrick, our Patron Saint. After Mass, you are invited into the Church Hall to enjoy not only a light finger buffet and some Irish music but some good company too. We look forward to seeing you there!

Lent Scripture Dumbarton Carmel: Exploring this Lent's Symphony of Psalms—Exploring the themes of the Psalms used in the Readings for last 4 Sundays of Lent, their links to the Passion Narratives, and their relevance for us today. By Dr Noel Connelly. All welcome—Wednesdays 2.30-3.30pm March 13th, 20th, 27th and April 3rd. Followed by Tea and Mingling.

Concert: 'Seven Last Words from the Cross' by James MacMillan, performed by Glasgow Chamber Choir and accompanied by string orchestra, in St Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday 31st March 2019 from 3 – 4.30pm. The cantata sets the seven last sentences uttered by Christ on the cross, meditating on each to form a dramatic and emotional sequence. The MacMillan is paired with JS Bach's Easter cantata 'Christ lag in Todesbanden.' Tickets are £14 for adults and £7 for students available at the door or online at <https://glasgowchamberchoir.ticketlight.co.uk/>

ABBA Night: Well done to everyone who supported our recent ABBA night , making it such a great success. A profit of approximately £500 was made which was given in to the Restoration Fund. Thank you.

Let's Meet: Would you like to meet someone special? 'Let's Meet' is sort of like speed dating and is a very friendly, relaxed way to meet fellow single Catholics (Aged 21-40). Browns Brasserie & Bar, Glasgow, 7pm, Saturday 6th April. To find out more and buy a £10 ticket email letsmeetscotland@gmail.com.