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Twenty Third 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

Vocations Awareness Week



St. Patrick's Dumbarton Live stream

Feast Days:

Wednesday:

Memorial of St. John Chrysostom

Thursday:

Feast of The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross

Friday:

Memorial of Our Lady Of Sorrows

Saturday:

Feast of St. Ninian



Saint Patricks Hall

This Sunday: The second collection will be for SPRED

St. Patrick's Youth Club has started back in the Church Hall. All P4s-P7s welcome. We are looking for more adult helpers for the Youth Club. We meet on Tuesdays from 6.30-8.00 pm during school term time. If you are able to help please speak to Fr. Ross.



Saint Patricks Dumbarton Facebook

Clothing bank: The Clothing Bank at St. Peter's Church House, 52 Howatshaws Road, Dumbarton, will be open on **Tuesday 9-10 am, Friday 9-10 am, Saturday 10-12 noon.** Donations will gladly be accepted during opening hours. If you have any items of clothing or footwear that you no longer use and you feel others could benefit from, please think about donating them to the clothing bank. Toiletries welcome too.

The clothing bank will always be a feature of the St Peter's and St Patrick's Parishes, so please think of us whenever you, your wider family or friends have unwanted items in the future. If you would like to volunteer your help for any of the opening times please phone 074 323 76450. *Facebook—Clothing Bank St Peter's and St Patrick's Church Dumbarton.*



St. Patrick's Church Visitors guide

2023 National Pilgrimage for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair: The 2023 National Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 17 September from 12.30—6 pm at St. Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. The programme is as follows: 12.30—1.50 pm Refreshments and sale of candles and goods; 2 pm Holy Hour with Rosary; Confessions, Silence, Hymns and Benediction; 3.00 pm Reflection and Novena Prayers; 3.30 pm Break for refreshments and sale of candles and goods; 4.30 pm Holy Mass. If you would like to go on pilgrimage, contact Gerry Kane on 0141 562 5107/07810 228621. Bus transport will be available departing St Margaret's Church car park at 11.30 am and from Our Holy Redeemer's Church at 11.40 am. The seat on the will be £15.00. Free tea and coffee will be available at St Patrick's Cowgate, but please bring your own packed lunch.

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.

Beginning Experience: The beginning Experience are holding a weekend. The weekend will take place from 29th September—1st October 2023 at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. For details contact Louise on 07926571004 or email louise398@gmail.com. Completed applications must be returned by 16th September 2023.

Primary One Mass Of Welcome: Next Sunday, the children of Primary One have been invited to the 10am Mass with their families. They will take part in the Children's Liturgy and will receive a Prayer Card as a memento of the occasion. Please remember the children in your Prayers as they begin this new step in their journey of life.

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.

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.

The Jericho Girls present... Stigma
Thursday 14th September
Denny Civic Theatre
St. Mary's Way, Dumbarton
Doors open 6.30pm - Show starts 7.30pm
Tickets £8.00 on the door!