

Ben View
Befriending Service

Ben View now offers a befriending service to older people in the local community. This service is aimed at tackling loneliness in later life. The service involves a volunteer making visits to an older person once a week in their own home or going on an outing to an activity of their choice. We currently need volunteers to provide this service, can you help! Also if you know someone who would benefit from this service let us know. If so please contact Alison or Lorna on 01389 733030

Journey to Christmas
with St Ignatius
St Aloysius Church

Ways to praying taught by St Ignatius, founder of the Jesuits to help us develop a closer relationship with Jesus in preparation for Christmas led by a team from the Ignatian Spirituality Centre on the three Thursdays in Advent for an hour beginning Thursday

7 December. Attend either at 1pm (after 12.30pm mass) soup, crusty bread, tea, coffee and some home-baking provided or at 6.30pm (after the 5.45pm mass) coffee, tea and cake available. In

the Ogilvie Centre, next to the church.
No charge but donations welcome.

20-40 Network
December Event

Are you aged 20-40 and would you like to meet and socialise with other young Catholics? Why not join us for our next event a trip to explore the

Edinburgh Christmas market?

We're going at 3pm on Saturday 16th December and would love it if you could join us.

Everyone who comes to our events is coming on their own, into the unknown but we all will be and we promise you'll be made more than welcome. Email

2040network@gmail.com

to register for a ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one. We're also on Facebook at [facebook.com/2040network](https://www.facebook.com/2040network)

Jericho House

Jericho Boys & Girls are presenting the "X Factor" on Thursday 21 December at 7.30pm in the Denny Civic Theatre. Doors open at 6.30pm. Tickets are £5 ~ pay at the door. Please come along for a night of fun and laughter.



2ND SUNDAY *of* Advent

ST PATRICK'S PARISH

Strathleven Place,

Dumbarton

Tel: 01389 762503

www.stpatricksdumbarton.org.uk

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Patricks-Parish-Dumbarton/205453969482127>

2nd Sunday of Advent

Sunday 10th December 2017

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MASSES -

Saturday: 6.30 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday: 10.00 am, 12.00 Noon and 5.30 pm

Weekdays:

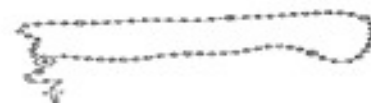
Mon — Sat 10.00 am
Mon, Tues and Fri 7.00 pm

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

Wed. St Lucy—Memorial
Thurs.—St John of the Cross—
Memorial

Parish Christmas Card

The Parish Christmas Cards are in the Church Porch. They contain all the information you'll need about the Services over the Christmas Season. Please take one home with you- and if you know parishioners who are housebound, please take one for them, too. Thank you.

Advent Scripture at Carmel

"Sensing the Advent of God"
Exploring together how Scripture uses the human senses to make real the Advent of our God. Tuesdays 2.30—3.30 followed by tea and mingling. December 5th, 12th and 19th with Dr Noel Donnelly.
All welcome!

Caring Sunday

Second Collection
on 16/17th December.

Advent Tree

Thank you for taking a leaf from the Advent tree.
Please bring your gift to the tree next weekend 16/17 Dec. The gifts will be distributed on Monday 18th December.
Your generous response every year has helped make Christmas special for children throughout the District. The parishioners of St Patrick's certainly have the Christmas spirit.
Many, many thanks.

ADVENT TREE TEAM

Will meet on Sunday, 18th at 10.45 am in Ben View.

Building

Renovation Fund

Please join the 200 club. Information and application forms at the back of the Church. Place the completed forms in the box provided. Your number will be entered in the next draw. For further information Tel: 761273.
The first Draw took place on 26th of November and the winning number was 50. The next and every other draw will be on the last Sunday of the month.

Christmas Card Campaign For the Persecuted

Please choose one or more of the cases and send them a Christmas Card. They are much appreciated and also lets the authorities know that their welfare is being considered by others. Information available in the Porch.

Senior Citizens Film Invite

Our Lady & St. Patrick's High School's SSVP group would like to invite Senior Citizens from the parishes to their annual Christmas film show on Wednesday 20 December. Doors open 1pm and Irving Berlin's film 'White Christmas' will run from 1.15pm- 3.30pm approx. Tea/coffee/mince pies will be served at the break. Please remember that we are now in our new school in Bellsmyre. Unfortunately, we cannot provide transport, but we hope you can make it and look forward to seeing you there.

Building Fund Concert

As part of our efforts to raise money for the Building Fund there will be an Evening of Christmas Music given by Glasgow Wind Band on Sunday 10 December at 7.30pm. This will take place in the Riverside Church Dumbarton who have kindly allowed us to make use of their Church and Halls for the Concert. Tickets: Adults £10 Children £1. Please support the Concert. The Wind Band are world famous and have won awards for their music. It will be a good night for all the family. We are asking for donations for the Raffle as part of the fund-raising event. Please hand them in to the Church House. For tickets please phone:
01389762503
07946751555
07955941489
Thank you.

St Nicholas Care Fund

Advent Boxes

Are available at the back of the Church, please take a box, fill it with your loose change and return it at the end of Advent.