
ST PATRICK'S DUMBARTON

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Thursday	St Teresa of Jesus—Memorial
Saturday	St Ignatius of Antioch—Memorial

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	10 am, 12 noon, 5.30 pm 3 pm Devotions, Rosary and Benediction (October only)
Mon to Fri	10.00 am and 7 pm
Tuesday	12.40 pm Mass in OLSP (no Mass 13th Oct) 6 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction at 6.45 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:
11/10	£474.75	£1,322.98		
11/10	£642.90	£1,243.60		

PARISH

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Beginning 6th October we will trial Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Tuesday evening from 6pm, concluding with Benediction at 6:45pm. Confessions will also be available during this time. This is a wonderful opportunity for some silent prayer before the Real Presence of Our Lord.

TUESDAY MASS OLSP

There will be no Tuesday Mass in OLSP on 13th (due to October week). We will resume on 20th October.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection next week will be for Missio Scotland.

BAPTISMS

If you are looking to have your child Baptised or you know someone who is, please pick up a Baptism Info Sheet from the porch. In particular it contains some guidelines about choosing Godparents.

BIDDING PRAYER FOR THE SICK

We are updating the list. If you'd like someone to continue to be prayed for, please just speak to one of the priests.

FR. DOUGLAS - THANKSGIVING

There will be a Mass for Fr. Douglas on Friday 23rd of October, this will be followed by a Presentation in the Church Hall. If you are able to attend, sign-up sheets are available in the Church Porch (so that we have an idea of numbers for catering).

ADVENT TREE GROUP

The Advent Tree Group shall meet on Tuesday 13th October from 7.30 pm in the Church House, all welcome.

ST PATRICK'S PARISH CATHOLIC MEN'S FAITH GROUP

The Faith Group will return with a new Programme starting on the 17th October 2026. The subject for study this time will be **The Creed**.

The programme up until Christmas will run as follows.

17th October: " I Believe " (The Virtue of Faith) : Fr Ross Campbell

21st November: " Maker of Heaven and earth " (God the Father) : Canon Luiz Ruscillo

Time table for the day will be :

11 am Silent Prayer & Eucharistic Adoration in the church

11.15 am Refreshments in the hall

11.30 am Start of the talk.

Please note the slight changes to the timetable. Leaflets and posters will be in and around the church so please take one and share with another man who might want to attend. I look forward to seeing all of those who attended the last session and hopefully some new faces.

SVDP SENIOR CITIZENS EVENT

St. Patrick's SVDP are hosting an afternoon of entertainment for the Senior Citizens of the Parish in our Church Hall on Sunday 1st November 1pm - 5pm there will be a buffet, music and other entertainment. If you would like to come along please add your name to the sheet at the back of the church. If you require transport please indicate this beside your name and any dietary requirements. Hope to see you there.

DUMBARTON CHURCHES TOGETHER

St Augustines are holding a fundraising event in aid of Ward 14 Vale of Leven Hospital. Lunch-soup, sausage rolls, finger food, home baking, tea and coffee followed by entertainment. St Augustines Church, Saturday October 17th at 12 O'clock. £10 pp. Pay at the door or phone Ghislaine to book a ticket 07776796037.

ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

THE GLASGOW PHOENIX CHOIR

A choral celebration concert in aid of the church organ restoration fund, is taking place in St Peter's Church, [46 Hyndland Street, Partick, G11 5PS](#), on Saturday 24th October at 2.30pm. Tickets costing £10 (under 12s free) available at the door or in advance from St Peter's social committee (marian-grant@hotmail.com) or online at: <https://wegottickets.com/f/24127>

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

From Romero to Gaza: The Price of Living by Our Principles - A Talk by Oliver McTernan: The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7 pm on Thursday 22nd October 2026 . All welcome. Refreshments.

MEMORIAL MASS

Mass for those whose final committal took place at the Western Necropolis, St Kentigern's or Glasgow Crematorium. This celebration has fallen aside in recent years. There hasn't been enough time to restart the celebration in the graveyard itself, so for this year, Mass will be celebrated on Sunday November 1st at the Immaculate Conception at 11am, followed by refreshments in the church hall.

FLOURISH

This month's Flourish contains full details of the blueprint approved by the Archbishop and the Council of Priests to reduce parish numbers to 40 through a programme of mergers and closures. The shortage of priests is now urgent. Projections show we will have fewer than a dozen Archdiocesan priests to cover the current 80 parishes in 20 years' time. Please take a copy of Flourish and familiarise yourself with the process and what is involved locally. Also in the current issue: the 50th anniversary of St John Ogilvie's canonisation; Pope Leo's extraordinary visit to France and new headteachers commissioned for our schools.

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