

**Saint Agnes, Virgin**  
**Martyr**

As with so many of the early Roman martyrs, very little is now known about Agnes's life. Partly this is because the details have been obscured by the light that shines from her martyrdom and the cult that it inspired, and partly because if you are martyred at the age of 12, your life has not really acquired that many details in any case. Agnes was filled with the love of God from an early age, vowed herself to celibacy, and when the opportunity of martyrdom arose, she did not hide away but stepped forward and took it.

That is really all that is know: but it is enough. We who are used to

compromising with the world at every turn, and would find excuses to avoid any inconveniences that our faith might cause us, let alone martyrdom ("yes, of course I would die for my faith in principle, but wouldn't I be able to do more good in the long run if I stayed alive just now?"), should admire the simple wisdom of Agnes, realise that there are moments where compromise and moral ambiguity just will not do, and pray for the strength to live up to such moments when they happen.

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*Sunday 15th January 2017*      *Mass Book page 125*

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**MASSES -**

**Saturday:** 6.30 pm Vigil Mass  
**Sunday:** 10.00 Mass  
12.00 Noon  
5.30 pm

**Weekdays:**

Mon — Sat 10.00 am  
Mon, Tue 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**

### **Tuesday:**

Memorial of St Anthony

### **Saturday:**

Memorial of St Agnes

## **Rosary For Peace**

There will be a special Rosary praying for peace in the World on the evening of Tuesday 24th January 2017 here in St. Patrick's Church. We will start with Mass at 7 pm and thereafter pray the complete Four Mysteries of the Rosary with World Peace in mind. I am sure we are all aware through the media of the terrible suffering and dreadful scenes shown in war torn places like Aleppo, Syria, Lebanon, Yemen etc.

Please come along and join us offering your prayers for peace in the most awesome way we can, through the power of prayer...

## **The Newman Association (Glasgow)**

Promoting open discussion and greater understanding in today's Church

### **The Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy: The Legacy**

A talk by Father Jim Lawlor (Parish Priest, Immaculate Conception Church, Glasgow) on Thursday 26th January 2017 at 7.30 pm. Venue: Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church, Rose Street, Glasgow G3 6RE  
Admission: Non-Members: £3 (includes refreshments)  
Any enquiries, email to [mclay@btinternet.com](mailto:mclay@btinternet.com)

## **Second Collection**

This week's second collection is for Catholic Education.

## **Glasgow Phoenix Choir**

Gala Concert

To celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Cathedral. With proceeds to the Organ Fund.

St. Andrew's Cathedral, 168 Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4ER.  
Saturday 28th January 2017  
Doors 18:45 ~ Concert 19:30  
Tickets £8 from the Cathedral Shop or Cathedral Office on 0141 204 2409  
or email at [info@cathedralgl.org](mailto:info@cathedralgl.org) or the GPC on line at [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com)

## **Dumbarton Senior Citizens**

The Dumbarton Senior Citizens Committee each year hold a Scots Night for the senior citizens of the town and they are provided with a three course meal, drinks and live local entertainment.

The location of this event is *St Patrick's Hall* from 6.30 to 9 pm on Tuesday 7th February and Wednesday 8th February.

Tickets cost £1 each and are being sold at the Concord Centre on Monday 30th of January between 10 am and 2 pm.

## **Adult Netball**

Meadow Sports Centre  
Dumbarton  
7 pm—8 pm on Wednesdays  
starting 18th of January

Bring along a friend! 16 years+

You don't need a team or equipment, just turn up and play!

## **Adult Badminton**

Meadow Sports Centre  
Dumbarton  
8 pm—9 pm on Wednesdays  
starting 18th of January

Bring along a family member!  
16 years+

You don't need a team or equipment, just turn up and play!

Telephone: 01389 756384 for booking and payment options or email [sportsdevelopment@west-dunbarton.gov.uk](mailto:sportsdevelopment@west-dunbarton.gov.uk)