

# ST PATRICK'S DUMBARTON

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| <b>SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2026</b><br><b>4TH SUNDAY OF LENT</b><br><b>MASS BOOK YEAR A, VOLUME 1, PAGE 164</b> |   |
| Tuesday   | Feast of St Patrick                             |
| Thursday  | Solemnity—St. Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary |

## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

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| Sunday           | 10 am, 12 noon, 5.30 pm<br>Lenten Devotions—Stations of the Cross 3 pm                                     |
| Monday to Friday | Monday 10 am<br>Tuesday to Friday 10.00 am and 7.00 pm   |
| Tuesday          | No Tuesday OLSP Mass this week<br>St. Patrick's Day  |
| Thursday         | 8.30 am Mass in St Peter's Primary School)<br>No Mass in St Patrick's Primary this lent due to renovations |
| Saturday         | 10 am, 5 pm (vigil)  |
|                  | Rosary: After 10am Mass (except when there is a Funeral)   |
|                  | Confessions: Daily after 10 am Mass. Saturday 4.15-4.45 pm   |
|                  | Confession available at other times by arrangement   |

## PREVIOUS COLLECTION

| Date     | Gift Aid | Offertory | Second Collection                |
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| 15.03.26 | £794.45  | £1,536,35 | £1,397.99 Sick & Retired Priests |

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## THE PARISH

### SECOND COLLECTION:

The 2nd Collection this week will be for SCIAF. Next week the 2nd Collection shall be for Sick and Retired Priests however there will not be a 2nd Collection on Palm Sunday.

### THEOLOGY ON TAP:

On 26th of March—The Righteous Will Live By Faith— Speaker: Oyvind Evenstad in Abbotsford Hotel at 7pm. Age 16 to 30 years.

### 2030 Working Group – Update:

As you may remember, we set up a planning group to start looking at how we will mark the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Parish. The group has now met several times and are beginning to put together a plan. We hope this will include both a substantive refurbishment of the Church and also a series of events in the year leading up to St. Patrick's Day 2030. We will let you know of more information as it becomes available and there will also be plenty of opportunities to get involved.

### MEN'S FAITH GROUP:

The Men's Faith Group shall next meet on the Saturday 28th of March.

### CONFESSIONS AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - SATURDAY 28TH OF MARCH:

10:30 - 11:30 Parish Clergy

11:30 - 12:30 Fr. John McGinley

12:30 - 1:30 Fr. Edward Toner

1:30 - 2:30 Fr. Paul Milarvie

2:30 - 3:30 Fr. Charles McElwee

3:30 - 4:30 Parish Clergy



### CANDLE STANDS

In the coming weeks we will move to a safer smoke free paraffin wax candle dispenser that is cleaner. There will be a suggested cost of a candle of 50p to allow the church to continue to fund the candles. A contactless payment facility will be available for Candles if you wish to pay in that way. Thank you for your continued support.

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## **ST. PATRICK'S STATUE AND STONEMWORK**

The new statue has now been installed and will be blessed at the 7pm Mass on 17th March. A huge thanks to all who worked to make this possible.

## **INSTALLATION OF DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE**

In response to numerous requests from parishioners, we will be installing contactless donation facilities in the coming weeks. We will install two terminals in the main Foyer of the Church which are designed to be simple for donors to give a donation by card, while simultaneously registering that donation for Gift Aid. We hope they are a supportive medium for parishioners to continue financially supporting the Parish.

## **ST. PATRICK'S LENTEN CATECHESIS**

The next Talk on Catholic Social Teaching will take place in St Patrick's Church Hall on Wednesday 18th March at 7.30 pm: **The City Of God**.

## **ST PATRICK'S NIGHT**

Saturday, 21st March at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall. Join us in celebrating the Patron Saint of our Parish—St Patrick. There will be a celebration in the hall, with a live band 'FAIRPLAY' playing. Tickets are £5 each and can be obtained by phoning Christine 07955941489.. Why not come along and join us?

## **GIFT AID**

On weekends of 21st/22nd and 28th/29th Gift Aid Booklets shall be distributed after all the Masses. There will also be an opportunity to join the St. Patrick's Gift Aid Scheme—if joining all that is required is to currently pay Tax and complete a Gift Aid Declaration Form, thank you. Gift Aid is a way of giving to the Parish without any extra costs to yourself.

## **ST. PATRICK'S HOBBY HUB:**

The next Hobby Hub is on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March from 2 to 4pm in the Church Hall. We can teach you to knit or crochet but also do a variety of crafts. As well as our usual activities, we will be making cards (materials supplied) followed by a short Guided Meditation, to finish off. All welcome, no charge. If you would like further information please text Anne on 07967 114602.

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### **Befriending Service:**

Ben View offers a free Befriending Service for adults aged 65+ who are experiencing isolation or loneliness. You will be matched with a volunteer who will be your regular weekly contact, providing visits in your home or outings in the community, each session lasting around 90 minutes.

For more information, or if you know someone who would benefit, please contact Alison on 01389 733030. Volunteers to support this service are also very welcome!

### **Coffee Morning:**

Ben View is holding their annual Coffee Morning on Sunday 12th April from 10:30 am – 2:00 pm in St Patrick's Chapel Hall.

All are welcome to come along and support this fun and sociable fundraiser, where we will have tombola, bottle stall, raffle, home baking, a great selection of craft stalls, bouncy castle, and face painting!

There is something for all ages – we hope to see you there.

### **Volunteers Wanted:**

Ben View is looking for volunteers to support a wide range of community services, including our lunch club for older adults, youth programme, befriending service, community warm hub and food initiatives, and gardening project.

If you are interested in any of these roles, please contact Alison on 01389 733030.

## **ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND**

**FLOURISH: THE SPECIAL LENT EDITION OF FLOURISH IS NOW AVAILABLE FREE. PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY.**

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