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# ST PATRICK'S DUMBARTON

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<b>SUNDAY 16TH MARCH 2025</b> <b>2ND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>MASS BOOK YEAR C, PAGE 156</b>	
Sunday	2nd Sunday of Lent
Monday	Feast of St Patrick
Tuesday	2nd Week of Lent
Wednesday	St Joseph, Spouse of The Virgin Mary - Solemnity
Thursday	2nd Week of Lent
Friday	2nd Week of Lent
Saturday	2nd Week of Lent

## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	10 am, 12 noon, 5.30 pm
Monday	10 am, 7 pm
Tuesday	10 am, 7 pm
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday: 7am, 10 am, 7pm
Thursday	10 am, 7 pm
Friday	10 am, 7 pm
Saturday	10 am, 5 pm (vigil)
	<b>Rosary:</b> After 10am Mass when on (except when there is a Funeral)
	<b>Confessions:</b> Daily after 10 am Mass. Saturday 4.15-4.45 pm
	Confession available at other times by arrangement

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## THE PARISH

In preparation for Easter, we will once again have all day confessions (with visiting priests) and adoration on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> April from 10:30am – 4:30pm (concluding with Benediction).

### SCIAF WEE BOX:

Have you picked up your WEE BOX? This Lent, use your WEE BOX to make a BIG CHANGE in the lives of our sisters and brothers overseas, especially children affected by conflict in Columbia. If you don't yet have a WEE BOX at home, please pick one up today.

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

The following 2nd collections will take place during Lent:

16 March—Sick and Retired Priests

23 March—Sick and Retired Priests

30 March—SCIAF

### ST. PATRICKS 2030:

I know that it seems a long way off, but 2030 will mark the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the parish (we are the second oldest parish in the Archdiocese). I have put together a small team to look at how to mark this celebration and also build-up towards it. If you have any suggestions please feel free to email the Parish or Laura Banks ([la.banks@sky.com](mailto:la.banks@sky.com))

### LENTEN CATECHESIS:

***Please note the 1st Lenten Catechesis Talk today, on Sunday 2nd of March, at 6.30pm is cancelled.***

Following Talks to be held as follows:

Sunday's of Lent at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall:

16<sup>th</sup> March – Honour your father and your mother

23<sup>rd</sup> March – You shall not kill

30<sup>th</sup> March – You shall not commit adultery

6<sup>th</sup> April – You shall not steal

13<sup>th</sup> April – You shall not covet

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**SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS:** To one of our most stalwart parishioners... Margaret Diamond, B.E.M. On 28th Feb 2025, Provost Karen Murray Conaghan hosted a Civic Reception in Margaret's honour! This was in recognition of the wonderful work Margaret does in assisting and supporting, on their journey of recovery, those suffering from an addiction illness. Thank you, Margaret.

### **BAR STAFF FOR THE PARISH HALL:**

We urgently need some additional bar staff for weekend events. If you are interested, please contact Christine on 07955941489.

### **DUMBARTON CHURCHES TOGETHER**

World Day of Prayer will be held in ST AUGUSTINES CHURCH FRIDAY 7th March at 2pm. All are welcome. This year the service has been prepared by the Christian Women of the Cook Islands and the theme is from Psalm 139 :14 "I Made You Wonderful" See notice in porch

## **THE ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND**

### **SUPPORT GROUP FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN AFFECTED BY SEPARATION AND DIVORCE:**

The next two meetings of our support group for women affected by separation and divorce are: **Friday, 28th March and Friday, 25th April**, in The Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. All new members are welcome to this confidential support group, which is run by women who have come through this experience themselves. The group has been running very successfully for over 3 years and is delighted to welcome women from across the Archdiocese whether they experienced this 30 years ago or more recently. For information email: [archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com](mailto:archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com)

### **ACN: SCOTTISH CATHOLIC CONFERENCE—COURAGE TO BE CATHOLIC:**

This conference will take place on Saturday 29th March 2025 in the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall. Registration 9.30am—4pm. Mass 5pm at St. Aloysius. Register on [trybooking.com](https://trybooking.com) or Contact: [Scotland@acnuk.org](mailto:Scotland@acnuk.org) or phone 01698 337 470. Early Bird Registration (lunch included) £25 Concession, £30 General Admission. After 10th February £30 Concession, £35 General Admission.

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**CALL, CHANGE AND GROWTH AN EVENING OF REFLECTION:** Thursday 27 March 6.30pm-8.30pm. In person at the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott St. Glasgow G3 6PE. As we move into Spring there is a natural sense of change in the air. In a time of personal change and transition and often before concrete plans emerge, as John Donohue puts it “your soul senses the world that awaits you”. This is an evening giving an opportunity to reflect on God’s constant call to newness and growth. If you are able to make a donation on the night that would be most welcome, however please do not let finance stop you from coming along. To book visit the website ([iscglasgow.co.uk](http://iscglasgow.co.uk)) to fill in the online form or contact [marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk](mailto:marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk)

AGAP THEATRE presents “The Margaret Sinclair Story”. Marking the 100th anniversary of the death of the Edinburgh factory girl who could be Scotland’s next canonised Saint. Various venues from 20th March – 4th April 2025. Visit [www.agap.org.uk](http://www.agap.org.uk) for details & tickets: £10/£7/£5 (Pay What You Can—you choose.)

Pro-Life Mass: The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 19th March (Solemnity of St Joseph) at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Joshua Moir.

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## ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN:

Notices for the [bulletinofstpatricks@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinofstpatricks@gmail.com) to be received by Wednesday evening.

