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# ST PATRICK'S DUMBARTON

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<b>SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST 2025</b> <b>20TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> <b>MASS BOOK YEAR C, VOLUME 2, PAGE 124</b>
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Sunday	20th Sunday of the Year
Monday	20th Sunday of the Year
Tuesday	20th Week of the Year
Wednesday	St Bernard—Memorial
Thursday	St Pius X —Memorial
Friday	The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary—Memorial
Saturday	20th Week of the Year

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## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	10 am, 12 noon, 5.30 pm
Monday	10 am
Tuesday	10 am, 7 pm
Wednesday	10 am
Thursday	10 am,
Friday	10 am, 7 pm
Saturday	10 am, 5 pm (vigil)
	<b>Rosary:</b> After 10am Mass (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

## LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

Gift Aid	Offertory	2nd Collection
£738.00	£1138.42	-

## SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection is for Assisted Parishes.

## REFERENCES FOR CATHOLIC TEACHER APPROVAL

Over the past two years I (Fr Ross) have signed a lot of references for teachers applying for posts in our Catholic schools. I have given the benefit of the doubt in terms of this, as it has taken me some time to get to know you all.

Going forward, I would now like to give some clear guidance in terms of references for catholic teacher approval:

- please only ask for a reference if you attend Mass in St Patrick's
- We won't respond to email requests for references, please speak to one of the priests after Mass
- Feel free to spread the word about this change.
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## RCIA

Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic? Our RCIA programme will begin on Tuesday 16th September. For more information speak to Fr Ross or Fr Douglas.

## ST. PATRICK'S DANCE NIGHTS

Fancy a wee regular night out? Our parish "St Patrick's Dance Nights" recommence on Saturday 16th August in the Church Hall. Every two weeks we meet to enjoy a social evening. Doors open 7.30pm with dancing from 8pm to 11pm. We dance to a mixture of sequence, line and social dances. Come along with friends or make new friends. It does not matter if you haven't danced as it is easy to pick up and you will soon be tripping the light fantastic or just chat and enjoy the music over a few drinks from the bar. Tickets are £5 a person which includes tea, coffee and a biscuit at the interval. If you require any details phone Alex on 07734286326.

## WELCOME

Ervin Garcia, a seminarian for the Archdiocese will be with us for a couple of

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weeks on a pastoral placement, Please keep him and all our seminarians in your prayers as they journey toward priestly ordination.

### **ST PATRICK'S PARISH HOBBY HUB**

You are very welcome to join us once again in the Hobby Hub where we enjoy creating and learning, all for free! It's open to anyone of high school age onwards. We can teach you to knit, crochet or help with painting, drawing, sewing etc. Welcome to come and teach us some new skills! No materials will be supplied so please bring your own. We will be meeting once a month on a Sunday from 2—4 pm in St Patrick's Church Hall starting on the 17th of August. For more information, please text Anne on 07967114602.

### **ST PATRICK'S YOUTH CLUB**

St Patrick's Youth Club starts back on Tuesday, 26th August 2025. We would like to welcome old and new members from P4s - P7s. We have lots of indoor and outdoor games, tuck shop, organise parties and trips away. All are welcome!!

### **ST PATRICK'S TODDLERS**

Restarting Friday 22nd August in St Patrick's Hall and we have a full compliment of children at the moment. If you would like to join the waiting list please send details to Mary Bell 07306429769 or you can message on our Facebook page. We are also looking for volunteers, if you can help or interested, please speak to the priests.

### **BINGO NIGHT IN AID OF LOURDES PILGRIMAGE CHARITY HCPT**

We will be holding a fundraising prize bingo night in aid of Lourdes pilgrimage charity HCPT in the Church Hall on Friday, 5th September at 7 pm. As well as bingo there will be a tombola, raffle and a delicious tea. All are welcome. If anyone has any unwanted gifts to donate, please contact Irene McCallion On 0790465164

### **PROPOSED PARISH PILGRIMAGE FOR AUTUMN 2026**

The parish council has been discussing the possibility of a parish pilgrimage next year, but we need your help ... there are a number of possible options: Rome, Lourdes, Northern Italy, Poland!

If this is something that might interest you, please fill in a slip with your preference, name, and contact number. Once we have an idea of potential numbers and location, we will then look at costing and dates.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 3rd October—Parish Workers Mass and Social

Sunday 5th October—SVDP Senior Citizens Lunch Trip

Sunday 2nd November—Altar Servers Trip to the Ice Hockey

## THE ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

### RECONCILIATION AND HEALING SERVICE

Saint Columbkille's Parish Hall, Rutherglen Main Street G73 2SL. Sunday 24th August at 2.30pm. Speakers - Fr Martin Kane and Joe Livingston. Theme - Surrender To God. Opportunity for Confession. Music (Praise and Worship). Tea and Coffee - All Welcome.

### NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO WHITHORN

Sunday 31st August 2025. 4pm— Mass on the Beach. 4:45pm Mass in Whithorn

### THE APOSTOLATE OF THE QUEENSHIP OF OUR LADY

The annual Mass for the Apostolate of the Queenship of Our Lady will be held in St Anthony's RC Church, Mar Gardens, Rutherglen, G73 5JE. The celebration will take place on Friday 22nd August 2025, and will commence with the Rosary at 7:00pm and Mass at 7:30pm. More info at [miq.scotland@gmail.com](mailto:miq.scotland@gmail.com)

### PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING | 4 ONLINE SESSIONS | BEGINS 1ST SEP

If you are interested in starting parish youth ministry or already have parish youth groups and want to learn tools and tips in evangelising young people, please register now: <https://pym-online-training.eventbrite.co.uk> With Day Retreat session included this year. One-time registration fee of £50 capped at £250 for parishes with more participants. For more info email: [mishal.novani@rcag.org.uk](mailto:mishal.novani@rcag.org.uk)

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## ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN:

Notices for the bulletinofstpatriksg@gmail.com to be received by Wednesday evening.



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