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Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year

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MASSES:

Saturday 10:00 am 6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 10.00 am, 12.00 Noon and 5.30 pm

WEEKDAYS

Mon — Fri 10.00 am

Mon, Tues & 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

Sunday, 17th September - Vocations Awareness Week



St Patrick's Dumbarton Live stream

Feast Days

Wednesday: Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions

Thursday: Feast of St Matthew

Saturday: Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina



Saint Patricks Hall

Primary One Mass Of Welcome: Today we welcome the children of Primary One to the 10am Mass with their families. They will take part in the Children's Liturgy and will receive a Prayer Card as a memento of the occasion. Please remember the children in your Prayers as they begin this new step in their journey of life.

Baptisms: From Advent, Baptisms will now take place at 12pm on Saturdays. If you wish to have your child Baptised please remember to attend the Information Evening, they take place on the last Friday of the month at 7.30pm in the Chapel House.



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Advent Tree Group Meeting: Please note there will be a Meeting for members of the Advent Tree Group on Tuesday 10th of October from 7.30pm in the Chapel House. If you are interested in assisting with the Appeal, and would like to join us, you would be very welcome.



St. Patrick's Church Visitors guide

Monday Kitchen has been operating in the Parish hall since December 2013 feeding individuals suffering food poverty. We need a few male volunteers to act as kitchen porters, moving large pots full of soup, operating the dish washer and generally providing a male presence as the majority of those attending are male. Anyone wishing to volunteer just pop into the hall on a Monday about 10.30 am when we stop for some tea and toast. Thank you.

St. Patrick's Youth Club has started back in the Church Hall. All P4s-P7s welcome. **We are looking for more adult helpers for the Youth Club. We meet on Tuesdays from 6.30-8.00 pm during school term time. If you are able to help please speak to Fr. Ross.**

Clothing bank: The Clothing Bank at St. Peter's Church House, 52 Howatshaws Road, Dumbarton, will be open on **Tuesday 9-10 am, Friday 9-10 am, Saturday 10-12 noon.** Donations will gladly be accepted during opening hours. If you have any items of clothing or footwear that you no longer use and you feel others could benefit from, please think about donating them to the clothing bank. Toiletries welcome too.

The clothing bank will always be a feature of the St Peter's and St Patrick's Parishes, so please think of us whenever you, your wider family or friends have unwanted items in the future. If you would like to volunteer your help for any of the opening times please phone 074 323 76450. *Facebook—Clothing Bank St Peter's and St Patrick's Church Dumbarton.*

Annual pilgrimage in honour of Venerable Margaret Sinclair: This will take place at Saint Patrick's Church in Edinburgh today, Sunday 17th September, commencing with Holy Hour at 2 pm and concluding with Mass at 4:30 pm. A bus will be picking up pilgrims from Saint Margaret's Clydebank, Saint Brendan's Yoker, Saint Ninian's Knightswood and Saint Paul's Whiteinch. For more information, contact, Gerry Kane on 07810 228621.

Buffer Zone Bill: You have eight MSPs. (one constituency and 7 regional) who represent you at Holyrood. Contact all 8 at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/nobufferzonesScotland>. Enter your postcode which will bring up your MSPs with an editable template. Explain in your own words why you oppose this Bill. Press submit and your email will go to your MSPs.

Reminder: It will be illegal to influence or persuade a person concerning their access or employment in connection with abortion services. It would even prevent a family member or social worker expressing an opinion. Catholics will be penalised for "persistently, continuously, or repeatedly occupying a safe access zone" so even silent prayer would not be allowed. Anyone taking part in a pro life vigil would be subject to a six month prison sentence for a first offence and up to two years for subsequent breaches. Our MSP Jackie Baillie supports this Bill.

Beginning Experience: The beginning Experience are holding a weekend. The weekend will take place from 29th September—1st October 2023 at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. For details contact Louise on 07926571004 or email louise398@gmail.com. Completed applications must be returned by 16th September 2023.

Newman Association: The *Religiosity of Scotland's Sugar Aristocracy: Slavery, Faith, Diaspora, 1775-1838*. A talk by Dr Stephen Mullen in The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 5th October 2023 . All welcome. Refreshments provided. **Please note – Remember our new venue.**

Notre Dame College of Education - Reunion for those marking their 50th Anniversary of Graduation : This will be held on Saturday October 7th. 2023 in Turnbull Hall chaplaincy. The Mass is at 12 noon, followed by a finger-buffet lunch upstairs in Turnbull Hall at 1:00pm. For further information contact Eileen Kidd eileenkidd@icloud.com