



# St. Patrick's, Dumbarton

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## *Third Sunday of Advent*

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### MASSSES:

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

**Notice for Bulletin:** anyone requiring to place notices in the Bulletin please email the notice to [bulletinofstpatsdumbarton@btconnect.com](mailto:bulletinofstpatsdumbarton@btconnect.com) by the Wednesday Evening.



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### Mass times next weekend:

#### Masses of the 4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th—6:30pm Vigil, 10am, 12pm

#### Masses of Christmas

Sunday 24th and Monday 25th—5:30pm Christmas Vigil with carols from 5pm, 12am Midnight Mass, 10am and 12pm Mass of Christmas Day.

#### Masses Solemnity Mary Mother of God:

Sunday 31st December There will be no 5:30pm Mass, 9pm Vigil of the feast, Monday 1st January 12noon.



Saint Patricks Hall

**Saturday Baptism Service:** From January this will take place at 12:30 pm.

**Second Collection:** today is for the St Nicholas Care Fund who support groups and organisations in the Archdiocese working with people in need.



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St. Patrick's Church Visitors guide

**Monday Lunch Club:** On Christmas Day the Monday Lunch Club will be 10 years old and in this time we have fed numerous people living with food poverty. Currently we deliver 30 soup and main course to the Homeless Unit in Westcliff and the Woman' Refuge. We also serve

approximately 10 individuals in the parish hall from 11:30 till 1:30 with soup and a main course as well as tea, coffee and biscuits. We would like to ask your support for our group as our funds are running low. If you wish you could donate goods to help us make soup or donations of money to allow us to provide a main course this would be greatly appreciated. These can be handed in to the church hall any Monday between 10:30 and 2:00 any help no matter how small would be gratefully received. Please note the Lunch Club will be closed from 19th December to 14th January.

**Parish Council:** The minutes of the council meeting are available on the notice board at the back of the Church.

**Deanery Council Report:** A copy of the report is available at the back of the Church, please take a copy home and read about future proposals.

**Monday's of Advent – Rorate Mass at 7pm:** these are Candlelit Advent Masses of Our Lady, Music will be led by our parish choir. Each Monday from 6:30 pm until the end of Mass there will be a visiting confessor to hear confessions.

**Confessions in St Andrew's Cathedral:** On Tuesday 19th December priests will be available all day in Saint Andrew's Cathedral (from 9.00 am until 5.00pm) for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**The monthly Pro-Life Mass** is on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 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 Paul Denney.

**Journey with Mary:** A series of reflections for Advent – *Preparing the Way with Mary* – will be presented by Dr Noel Donnelly in St Michael's hall, Dumbarton, on 20<sup>th</sup> December. The illustrated reflections are based on the Advent Scriptures, with a focus on Mary. All welcome!

**Job Vacancy Abortion Recovery Care & Helpline (ARCH)** are looking for a full-time Operations Administrator to join their team based in Glasgow. ARCH is dedicated to promoting the emotional and psychological well-being of service users, by the provision of counselling and support to women, men and families after abortion. To find out more about the work please go to: [www.archtrust.org.uk](http://www.archtrust.org.uk) Contact Louise for an application pack: [louise@archtrust.org.uk](mailto:louise@archtrust.org.uk) Closing date: 18th December. Part-time requests will be considered if two promising candidates match shared availability and hold the excellent organisation skills needed to manage a shared role.