



# St. Patrick's, Dumbarton

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## First Sunday in Lent

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### MASSES:

Saturday 10:00 am 6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 10.00 am, 12.00pm and 5.30 pm

Mon — Fri 10.00 am

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Daily After 10.00 am Mass

Saturday After 10.00 am Mass,

5.15pm to 6.15 pm and other times by arrangement

### DEVOTIONS DURING LENT:

Mon – Sat at 9:45am Stations of the Cross

Sunday's 4pm -Stations of the Cross

and Benediction

### ROSARY:

Mon-Sat After 10.00 am Mass - unless there is a funeral

Mon,Tues & Fri 7.00 pm



St. Patrick's Dumbarton Live stream

**Feast Days:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Chair of St Peter the Apostle – Feast

**Second Collection:** The second collection today is for sick and retired priests.



Saint Patricks Hall

**Lenten Catechesis:** Reasons for Believing: A series of talks by Fr. Ross on the Catholic Faith. 7.30 pm in St Patrick's Parish Hall.

Wednesday 21st February: A cosmos, not a chaos: Belief in a scientific age.

Thursday 29th February: Fish swim, birds fly, man prays: The uniqueness of the human person.

Wednesday 6th March: Damaged but not destroyed: The Catholic doctrine of original sin.

Wednesday 13th March: Jesus Christ: Mad, bad or God?

Wednesday 20th March: The Sacraments: Our spiritual ecosystem. Wednesday 27th

March: The Church: Christ's voice in the world.



Saint Patricks Dumbarton Facebook

**Motown Night, 23 February:** Many thanks to everyone for your support. We are delighted to say that all tickets are now sold. Thank you.

St. Patrick's Church Visitors guide



**Bidding Prayers** In as far as possible, if you could get any names to be read out at the weekend to us by FRIDAY AFTERNOON at the latest, this would be helpful. Many thanks, Fr. Ross and Fr. Douglas

**Dumbarton Churches Together** are holding a Beetle Drive and Supper on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00pm in Dalreoch United Free Church Hawthornhill Road Dumbarton. Tickets – Adult £5, Children £3.50. To book a ticket please call 01389 732098 (for catering numbers).

**St Patrick's Youth Club** is organising Fundraising Race Night for the club funds on Saturday, 13th April from 7pm, first race starts at 7.30pm at St Patrick's church hall. We looking for support and donations for: Buy/Name a horse £5, Tickets - Adult £3, Child £2, Sponsor a race - £30 (will be advertised on the leaflet), Raffles/Race prizes – items, vouchers, gift cards. Please contact Jackie (07702001859), Leanne (07848112214) or Lynette (07760661455). We hope that you can help and support us so that we can organise more activities and outings for our Youth Club children.

**Dumbarton Churches Together:** World Day of Prayer- Friday 1st March at 2pm St Patrick's

This year the world day of prayer service has been prepared, over the last few years, by an ecumenical group of Palestinian Christian women, is being held here in our church. We witness daily the atrocities, hardships and loss of life suffered by the people in that part of the world. Maybe we could take this opportunity to offer our prayers that peace will once again return to their land.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage:** Travel to Lourdes by air joining the St Jude Lourdes Pilgrimage - 17<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024. Pilgrims book and pay for their own flights\* and we arrange transfers between hotel and airport in both directions. The cost for the pilgrimage excluding flights is £335.00 per person based on 2 or more sharing, plus transfers of £50.00 each. Single room supplement: £150.00. Hotel Padoue, full board basis. There will be a full programme whilst in Lourdes. For further information see our Facebook page where you will find the link [linktr.ee/sjlp\\_glasgow](http://linktr.ee/sjlp_glasgow). If you want to speak to an organiser or book place/s please contact Margaret McElroy on 0771 258 2661 or email [margaret.mcelroy2@ntlworld.com](mailto:margaret.mcelroy2@ntlworld.com) \*Glasgow to Stansted – 17 June 2024 – Easy Jet – flight EZY407 – departing 07.00 arriving 08.20. Stansted to Lourdes – 17 June 2024 – Ryanair – flight FR522 – departing 12.35 arriving 15.30. Bordeaux to Edinburgh – 22 June 2024 – Ryanair - flight FR6655 – departing 15.05 – arriving 16.15

**The Men of St Joseph:** The Men of St Joseph wish to invite all men over the age of 18 to join them for monthly fellowship meetings, including the Rosary, Lectio Divina and Adoration. "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." - Proverbs 27:17. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is the 1st February, 7:30-9pm in St Anthony's Parish House, 62 Langlands Road, Govan, G51 2BD. Contact: [themosj.scotland@gmail.com](mailto:themosj.scotland@gmail.com)

Cornerstone is a Catholic Young Adult Group for 18-40 years olds based in St Helen's Church Langside. We welcome other young adults to join us from across the Archdiocese and beyond. We have organised a series of talks for Lent on the topics of Almsgiving, Fasting and Prayer . The evenings consist of night prayer in the church at 7.30 then a talk in the church hall with refreshments starting at 8pm: Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb Mairi-Claire McGeady, Representative of RCAG Youth, speaking about Fasting. Wed 13<sup>th</sup> March Rt Rev John Keenan , Bishop of Paisley and Vice-President of the Bishops' Conference, speaking about prayer.

**LENTFEST 2024:** An imaginative fusion of Faith and the arts. Visit [www.lentfest.co.uk](http://www.lentfest.co.uk) for information on this year's programmes of events.

**40 Days for Life** - Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024 until Palm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024: What are you going to do for Lent? Please consider joining our 40 Days for Life Peaceful Prayer and Fasting Vigil outside of the grounds of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Govan Glasgow. Our Vigil takes place from 8am until 8pm each day from Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024 until 8pm on Palm Sunday evening. According to **WORLDOMETER / ABORTION 44.6 MILLION** babies were aborted globally in 2023. For information email: [Ogilvie1615@outlook.com](mailto:Ogilvie1615@outlook.com)

**Feast of St Patrick:** As you know, the annual St Patrick's Feast Day Mass will take place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 11am in St Andrew's Cathedral, with the Archbishop being the Principal Celebrant. The organiser, Dom Sweeney, asks that you e-mail him to let him know if you wish to concelebrate. His e-mail address is [office@domsweeney.com](mailto:office@domsweeney.com)

**Young Adult Online Lent Group:** RCAG Youth are running weekly Zoom sessions, 7-8pm, each Monday of Lent for 16-35 year olds. The session will have video input, time for discussion and the opportunity to pray. The group will start just ahead of Ash Wednesday on Mon 12th Feb. [www.tinyurl.com/rcagyouthlent](http://www.tinyurl.com/rcagyouthlent)

**Please note new email address:** Anyone requiring to place notices in the Bulletin please email the notice to the new address by the Wednesday evening - [bulletinofstpatricks@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinofstpatricks@gmail.com)