

St. Patrick's, Dumbarton

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MASSES:

Saturday 6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 10.00 am, 12.00 Noon and 5.30 pm

WEEKDAYS

Mon — Sat 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

Second Collection: Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Church's official maritime welfare agency which supports seafarers practically and spiritually. The Charity was founded in Glasgow in 1920 and will celebrate its centenary in Glasgow in September this year. It is now a worldwide Charity with 1,000 chaplains and volunteers in 316 ports. Every year we visit over 70,000 ships and reach more than a million seafarers. All funded by voluntary donations. For more information and to donate online please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Sacrament of Holy Communion: The tree covered with labels now standing at the Sacred Heart Altar, holds the names of the children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. They have also placed on the tree the names of their families. This is to remind them and us, that the Sacrament of the Eucharist unites us more closely to God and to one another: He is the tree, we are the branches. Please remember to pray for them that the Sacrament will be for them more than a once in a lifetime event.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: As part of their preparation for the Sacrament, the children of Primary 3 and their families will be at the 10.00am Mass next Sunday. The theme is Our Duty of Care for Ourselves. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers. There will be refreshments in the hall afterwards. All welcome.

New Evangelisation: Volunteers needed for new working group!

St Patrick's parish is establishing a 'New Evangelisation' project which seeks to reach out to others about our Catholic faith. New Evangelisation is one of the approaches recognised by the Catholic Church as a way to help the communication of our faith in a compassionate, delicate, and informed way. In short, New Evangelisation requires us to be understanding of people's concerns and the complex situations that they face.

The overall aim of this project is to sustain New Evangelisation work into the life of our Catholic community at a grassroots level.

We are seeking volunteers to join a new working group in order to take the project forward. Volunteers will also be sought from other parishes in the area.

Volunteers will be expected to contribute to discussions at the working group and to perhaps discuss with others, in person and/or via online resources, about their journey of their faith. Ideally we would like volunteers of all ages to contribute to this work.

If you are interested in knowing more about this initiative and would like to join the working group then please contact John Paul Connolly at the following email address:

drconnollyeditor@gmail.com

St. Patrick's Social Event: Our next special event is a MOTOWN TRIBUTE evening on 29th February 2020 tickets £5 are available from Christine on 07955 941489. Please come along and enjoy an evening of fun with friends or make new ones.

Western Catholic Calendar: The latest edition of the Western Catholic Calendars are now on sale in the stall.

Glasgow University Catholic Association: *The Pen is Mightier than the Sword: Evangelising through Literature.* A fortnightly series of talks on living out the Catholic faith, which will take place in Turnbull Hall, University of Glasgow Catholic Chaplaincy, 13-15 Southpark Terrace, G12 8LG, beginning at 7.30pm.

30th January: C.S. Lewis – Mrs. Joanna Bogle;

13th February: J.R.R. Tolkien – Dr Guiseppe Pezzini;

27th February: St John Henry Newman – Dr Rebekah Lamb;

12th March: Flannery O'Connor – Fr Kevin Douglas;

26th March: G.K. Chesterton – Fr Ross Campbell.

All young people welcome.

Archdiocese of Glasgow Vocations Discernment Evenings: Catechesis – Adoration - Fellowship

These will take place on 31st January, 28th February, 27th March, 24th April and 29th May.

For further information contact Fr. Ross Campbell, ross.campbell2@glasgow.ac.uk

or telephone 0141 339 4315.

Mass for Healthcare Professionals: The Annual White Mass for Healthcare Professionals and others who work in the health and care sectors will be held in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral in Motherwell on Sunday 9th February at 10.30 am. Bishop Joseph Toal will be the Principal Celebrant. Following the Mass, refreshments will be served in St Bride's Hall, across from the Cathedral.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Tuesday 11th – Thursday 13th February 2020. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr. Andrea on 07816 942824 or email Rachel via the enquiry form on the website www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk