

## 'Lectio Divina'

It is only 10 minutes in your day.

But it will be worth it!

The Gospel continues from the previous Sundays' Gospels with the crowd sitting on the mountain listening to Jesus.

1. Find some quiet and comfortable space.
2. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you. (Spend about a minute on each of the following points)
3. Read Matthew 5:38-48
4. Imagine yourself sitting among the crowd listening to the words of Jesus.
5. What do you think about what he says on dealing with others who impose on you?
6. What do you think about how God treats the good and bad the same in life?
7. What do you feel about what you have heard?
8. When do you think justice should give way to mercy?
9. When do you think mercy should give way to justice?
10. Now talk to God about it.
11. Spend some time in silence in God's company.



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*Seventh Sunday of the Year*

*Sunday 19th February 2017*

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### **MASSES -**

**Saturday:**

6.30 pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday:**

10.00 Mass

12.00 Noon

5.30 pm

### **Weekdays:**

Mon — Sat

10.00 am

Mon, Tue and 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)

## **Feast Days**

Wednesday:

Feast of the Chair of St Peter the  
Apostle

Thursday: Memorial of St Polycarp

## **Lentfest ~ 10 Years of Lentfest**

Please pick up a Lentfest Guide and support the Archdiocesan Arts Project by attending some of the events during the Programme which runs from 1st March to 16th April 2017. As part of the Programme Heelster Gowdie will perform in the Church Hall on Saturday 8th of April at 7.30 pm. The group started out as a kind of tribute to the Corries but Heelster Gowdie (meaning 'Head Over Heels') have a sound and style of their own, bringing a new twist to old favourites from ballads to street songs and exploring the stories behind them amidst their usual banter.

Tickets cost £5.

## **Palms**

Please hand in the Palms from last year to enable us to burn them to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. There is a box in the Porch for returned Palms.

## **Just Another Wee Social...**

### **Friday 3rd March from 8 pm in the Church Hall**

Following on from the previous successful Wee Social, we thought it was time to have another, an evening of this and that, a real mix of everything people enjoy. As last time, there will be the chance to relax in the company of friends, and lots of enjoyment from all the fun things to do ~ dancing, some games, bingo ceilidh and much more.

The price of a ticket is £5 and can be obtained by phoning Christine on 07955941489 or Alex on 07734286326.

The Charity to benefit from the night is MACMILLAN Cancer Support (Dumbarton). Why not come along, and know that whilst having an enjoyable evening, you are supporting a worthwhile Charity too?

## **Dumbarton Churches Together**

Dumbarton Churches Together World Day of Prayer Ecumenical service takes place this year at St Patrick's Church on Friday 3rd March at 2 pm. Refreshments will be served after the service.  
All Welcome.

## **Care of All**

The next meeting for the Care of All is on Tuesday 21st February in Ben View at 7.30 pm. As usual, new members would be most welcome.

## **St Patrick's Primary School**

Please note that the primary school has a new telephone number:  
01389 774 595.

## **Baptism**

There will be a talk next Friday at 7.30 pm in the Chapel House for all those who wish to have a child baptised in the coming months.

## **St Polycarp (- 155)**

He was a disciple of the Apostles, bishop of Smyrna, and a friend of St Ignatius of Antioch. He went to Rome to confer with Pope Anicetus about the celebration of Easter.

He was martyred in about 155 by being burnt to death in the stadium.

Polycarp is an important figure in the history of the Church because he is one of the earliest Christians whose writings still survive.

He bears witness to the beliefs of the early Christians and the early stages of the development of doctrine.

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