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MASSES:

Saturday 6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 10.00 am, 12.00 Noon and 5.30pm

WEEKDAYS

Mon — Sat 10.00am

Mon, Tues, & Fri 7.00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Daily After 10.00am Mass

Saturday After 10.00am Mass,

5.15 to 6.15pm and other times
by arrangement

ROSARY:

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

Feast Days

Tuesday Feast of Chair of St Peter the Apostle; **Wednesday** Memorial of St Polycarp

Dumbarton Food for Thought A collection is being made for Food for Thought at Dumbarton Football Ground on March 19th at 1pm. There will be an opportunity for parishioners to donate to this collection on the following weekends 5/6 and 12/13 March here at St Patrick's, a box will be available in the porch at the back of the church, and the donations will be taken to the football ground on your behalf. Please find suggestions of the type of things suitable for donation.

UHT milk	Tinned fruit	Condiments
Eggs	noodles	Baked beans
Tins of soup	Pasta	Pasta sauce
Tins of tomatoes	Curry sauce jars	Pasta n sauce
Pot noodles	Sauce mix	Sweets
Tinned veg	tinned tuna	Hot dogs
Tea bags	biscuits	toilet roll
Cereal	tinned custard	tinned rice
Porridge sachets	toiletries	tinned macaroni
Tinned ravioli	jam	tinned chickpeas

Any donation large or small is most welcome.

Bulletin Rota bulletin rota is available, please pick up your copy from the Sacristy.

Message from Bishop Gilbert Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ. The obligation for Catholics to celebrate Sunday as a Holy Day by gathering together for Mass will be restored from the First Sunday in Lent, Sunday 6th March. Given the easing of restrictions in every other walk of life, the Church looks forward to welcoming Catholics back to Holy Mass. As always, the obligation does not apply to those who are sick and their carers or to those aware of their greater vulnerability to the virus. May the continuing recovery of our country bring new hope to us all especially those who are ill, those who mourn loved ones, those who are apprehensive and those who have sustained us in so many ways throughout the pandemic. We, the Bishops of Scotland, take this opportunity to thank our clergy and our parish volunteers for all their efforts. May our Lenten journey this year lead us to a renewed appreciation of our Catholic faith, of the celebration of the Eucharist and of the presence of the Risen Christ who is always at our side.

Editorial Team The Editorial Team is looking for new members to join the team. It involves preparing and printing the bulletin on a rota basis, usually every 6 weeks, and helping with any additional booklets at Easter, Christmas etc. If you are interested please contact Canon Conroy and he will pass your name and contact details on. We will then arrange a shadow session to show how the system works.

Beginning Experience The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suppering Bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from **25th to 27th of March 2022**. For details contact Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or email: beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com. Completed applications must be returned by 12th March 2022.

40 Days for Life Lenten Prayer Vigil Ash Wednesday 2nd March '22 until Palm Sunday 10th April '22. What are you going to do for Lent? Can you commit to taking part in our seventh annual peaceful prolife prayer vigil outside of the Hardgate Road entrance to the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Govan? The Vigil operates from 8am until 8pm each day from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday . For further information email: Ogilvie1615@outlook.com

Healing Service This will take place at Saint John the Evangelist, Aurs Road, Barrhead, G78 2RW, on Tuesday 8th March at 7pm. The speakers are Father Joe Balmer and Joe Livingston. The theme is forgiveness. *Matthew 9, 1-8*. All Welcome

The Knights of St Columba *Tell Our Story Live our Dream*. The Knights of St Columba are looking for new members to join our organisation. We are looking for all men aged 18 years to 65 to assist us to promote the work of the Catholic Church; to help our clergy , to help others in need and to get involved in all the work that we do throughout Scotland. If you think you are suitable and are interested in Joining us , or would like more information please contact John O' Donnell on 07854886425 or Paul Laird on 07875499608.