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Twentieth Sunday of the Year

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MASSES:

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

Feast Days:



St. Patrick's Dumbarton Live stream

Monday: Memorial of St Pius X

Tuesday: Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: Feast of St Bartholomew

Second Colletion: This week's second collection is for Assisted Parishes.



Saint Patricks Hall

St. Patrick's Youth Club starts back on Tuesday 22nd August (6.30-8.30 pm) in the Church Hall. All P4s-P7s welcome. **We are looking for more adult helpers for the Youth Club. We meet on Tuesdays from 6.30-8.30 pm during school term time. If you are able to help please speak to Fr. Ross.**



Saint Patricks Dumbarton Facebook

Clothing bank: The Clothing Bank at St. Peter's Church House, 52 Howatshaws Road, Dumbarton, will be open on **Tuesday 9-10 am, Thursday 9-10 am, Saturday 10-12 noon.**

Donations will gladly be accepted during opening hours. If you have any items of clothing or footwear that you no longer use and you feel others could benefit from, please think about donating them to the clothing bank. Toiletries welcome too. The clothing bank will always be a feature of the St Peter's and St Patrick's Parishes, so please think of us whenever you, your wider family or friends have unwanted items in the future. If you would like to volunteer your help for any of the opening times please phone 074 323 76450. *Facebook—Clothing Bank St Peter's and St Patrick's Church Dumbarton*



St. Patrick's Church Visitors guide

Beginning Experience: The beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 29th September—1st October 2023 at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. For details contact Louise on 07926571004 or email louise398@gmail.com. Completed applications must be returned by 16th September 2023.

St. Patrick's Support Network: We have established a new Facebook support page for Parishioners only. If you would be happy to ask for help if you need it or provide it if you could, then please join. There is no obligation to do anything once you are part of the Group, but if you see a post you could help with, then brilliant. E.g. someone posts that they can't collect their prescription that day, someone sees it who is going to the Chemist anyway and is happy to do that. People who need a favour need not feel that they are putting anybody out, as by being part of the Group, you know that those people would like to help if they can. You may not be lucky enough to have family close at hand who can always help—but we can be a real Church family who do the same. If you would like to be part of the Faith In Action Group please complete the slip and give it to one of the Priests.

Annual Mass for the Feast of the Queenship of Mary: The annual mass for the Feast of the Queenship of Mary will take place on Tuesday 22nd August in St Gregory's, 136 Kelvindale Road, G20 8DP. There will be Rosary at 7pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. Tea will be served in the hall afterwards. All welcome.

AGAP at the Edinburgh Fringe: AGAP Theatre's hit play "Oggie! Oggie! Oggie!" by Stephen Callaghan, based on the Confessions of St Augustine, will be performed at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe from 23rd-27th August at 6.20pm in C Venues Aurora Studio (Venue 6) at Laurieston Halls. Show info and link to ticket booking: www.oggieshow.co.uk or call 0131 581 5555. Tickets £10-12 (Concessions: £8-10) Under 16s: £6-8.

Peer-led Support Group Our next meeting for women affected by separation and divorce will take place on Friday 1st September in St. Patrick's church hall, Dumbarton from 6-8 pm. All new members are welcome to this confidential and peer support group. Please remember this group is peer led and confidential. We have a variety of ways that women can reach out before the meeting: Twitter: @GAAWomenSupport; Facebook: Faith Living (Archdioceses of Glasgow); email: glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com

Day of Reflection and Professional Development: St. Mary's University (a Catholic University in Twickenham, London) and the Christian Medical Fellowship are holding a day of reflection and professional development on 2nd September in the Archdiocesan offices. The title of the event is: "Christians in health and social care: ethics and practice" and there will be a number of speakers covering topics such as freedom of conscience; caring for ourselves and our relationship with God; and our vocation to care. There is a small charge of £20, with lunch and refreshments included. For further details and to access the registration form, please see: <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2023/09/christians-health-and-social-care-glasgow>

2023 National Pilgrimage for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair: t

The 2023 National Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 17 September from 12.30—6 pm at St. Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. The programme is as follows: 12.30—1.50 pm Refreshments and sale of candles and goods; 2 pm Holy Hour with Rosary; Confessions, Silence, Hymns and Benediction; 3.00 pm Reflection and Novena Prayers; 3.30 pm Break for refreshments and sale of candles and goods; 4.30 pm Holy Mass.

Assisted Suicide: The Dangers—A webinar to consider the dangers of legalising assisted suicide in Scotland, and what you can do to help prevent it

Online, Thursday 31st August at 7pm

Later this year Liam McArthur MSP is expected to publish proposals to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland.

Join us for this webinar to consider what those proposals will look like and, breaking them down, explain why assisted suicide is a very bad idea. We aim to equip you with the key arguments against assisted suicide and provide you with advice on how to share your concerns most effectively with MSPs.

Speakers: **Dr Gillian Wright** is a former palliative care doctor in Glasgow who now works as a researcher in medical ethics for the Scottish Council for Human Bioethics. Gillian also works for Care not Killing as the Director of their campaign Our Duty of Care which brings together health care professionals opposed to the introduction of assisted suicide and euthanasia.

Brian Cairns is a retired teacher with trade union experience. Brian has previous involvement with local community political campaigning and, along with members of St Margaret's Church Clydebank and the wider community, has established a campaign group to oppose proposals to legalise assisted suicide.

Anthony Horan is Director of the Catholic Parliamentary Office of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland. Anthony, a qualified lawyer, has significant experience in political engagement on a wide range of issues, including assisted suicide. Anthony is also a member of the Care Not Killing steering group.

Further details: https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZ0vfu6gpkjvHtaYvE1ZgKTjud9kbHJ_WKic#/registration