

# ST PATRICK'S DUMBARTON

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<b>SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2026</b> <b>5TH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>MASS BOOK YEAR A, VOLUME 1, PAGE 70</b>	
Wednesday	Solemnity—The Annunciation of Our Lord

## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	10 am, 12 noon, 5.30 pm Lenten Devotions—Stations of the Cross 3 pm
Monday to Friday	Monday 10 am Tuesday to Friday 10.00 am and 7.00 pm
Tuesday	Lunchtime Mass at OLSP—12.40– pm 8.30 am Mass in St Peter's Primary School
Thursday	No Mass in St Patrick's Primary this lent due to renovations
Saturday	10 am, 5 pm (vigil)
	Rosary: After 10am Mass (except when there is a Funeral)
	Confessions: Daily after 10 am Mass. Saturday 4.15-4.45 pm
	Confession available at other times by arrangement

## PREVIOUS COLLECTION

Date	Gift Aid	Offertory	Second Collection
15.03.26	£605.00	£1,535.41	£2,176.27—SCIAF

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## THE PARISH

### SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection this week is for Sick and Retired Priests. There will be no 2nd Collection on Palm Sunday.

### ST. PATRICK'S LENTEN CATECHESIS

The next Talk on Catholic Social Teaching will take place in St Patrick's Church Hall on Wednesday 25th March at 7.30 pm: **The earth is the Lord's fullness thereof.**

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

On 26th March—The Righteous Will Live By Faith— Speaker: Oyvind Evenstad in Abbotsford Hotel at 7pm. Age 16 to 30 years.

### MEN'S FAITH GROUP

The Men's faith group shall meet again on Saturday the 28th March. The group shall start in the Church at 10.45am with adoration and silence. At 11am we shall move over to the church hall for refreshments followed by a talk by Bishop John Keenan on St John of the Cross. Please feel free to come along.

### GIFT AID

This weekend 21st/22nd and on 28th/29th Gift Aid Booklets shall be distributed after all the Masses. There will also be an opportunity to join the St. Patrick's Gift Aid Scheme—if joining all that is required is to currently pay Tax and complete a Gift Aid Declaration Form, thank you. Gift Aid is a way of giving to the Parish without any extra costs to yourself.

### 2030 WORKING GROUP – UPDATE

As you may remember, we set up a planning group to start looking at how we will mark the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Parish. The group has now met several times and are beginning to put together a plan. We hope this will include both a substantive refurbishment of the Church and also a series of events in the year leading up to St. Patrick's Day 2030. We will let you know of more information as it becomes available and there will also be plenty of opportunities to get involved.

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# **CONFESSIONS AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

## **SATURDAY 28TH MARCH**

10:30 - 11:30 Parish Clergy

11:30 - 12:30 Fr. John McGinley

12:30 - 1:30 Fr. Edward Toner

1:30 - 2:30 Fr. Paul Milarvie

2:30 - 3:30 Fr. Charles McElwee

3:30 - 4:30 Parish Clergy

## **PASTORAL LETTER FROM CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF SCOTLAND**

Please pick up a Pastoral Letter from the Catholic Bishops of Scotland on the Scottish Parliament Election at the back of the Church. The election will be held on 7th May.

## **ST. PATRICK'S HOBBY HUB**

The Hobby Hub is on today Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 2 - 4pm in the Church Hall. All welcome, no charge. If you would like further information please text Anne on 07967 114602.

## **BEFRIENDING SERVICE**

Ben View offers a free Befriending Service for adults aged 65+ who are experiencing isolation or loneliness. You will be matched with a volunteer who will be your regular weekly contact, providing visits in your home or outings in the community, each session lasting around 90 minutes. For more information, or if you know someone who would benefit, please contact Alison on 01389 733030. Volunteers to support this service are also very welcome!

## **COFFEE MORNING**

Ben View is holding their annual Coffee Morning on Sunday 12th April from 10:30 am – 2:00 pm in St Patrick's Chapel Hall. All welcome, there is something for all ages – we hope to see you there.

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## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Ben View is looking for volunteers to support a wide range of community services, including our lunch club for older adults, youth programme, befriending service, community warm hub and food initiatives, and gardening project. If you are interested in any of these roles, please contact Alison on 01389 733030.

## ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

### LEGION OF MARY

All active and auxiliary legionaries are warmly invited to attend the Acies ceremony in Corpus Christi Parish, Knightswood, today Sunday 22nd March at 3pm. Tea and Coffee afterwards.

### RCAG YOUTH

A Lenten Reflection evening with Archbishop Nolan will be held on Monday, 30 March 7-9pm in St Andrew's Cathedral. Young adults (16+) are invited on Monday of Holy Week for a time of prayer and reflection followed by a chance to enjoy hot cross buns and tea with old and new friends. Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/rcaglent26>.

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